



Ark Dickens Primary Academy

Friday 14th January 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

Happy New Year! As we finish our first full week back, we have all been extremely impressed by how the children have come back to school and got straight back into the hard work. The next few terms are where we expect to see the most progress in their learning so it's brilliant to get going again so quickly.

We just want to thank all the parents who help their children with their reading and homework at home - you make such a difference! We will be looking closely at the children's presentation of themselves - UNIFORM! Please ensure that your child is wearing the correct uniform - this means no trainers on non - PE days. Also ties are apart of our school uniform and MUST be worn for children in Year 1 - Year 6. You can purchase ties at £4.00 and school jumpers and cardigans at a reduced price of £10.00 via you child's scopy account.

Gate Duty

You will usually see one of these members of staff on the gates everyday. We are here to help! If you have any queries, please ask us!



Mrs Berry

Mrs Dyson

Mrs Brooks

Mrs George

Mrs Slymn

Mrs Prior

Miss Smith

Emails

Please make sure we have your correct email address as a lot of our information is sent this way.

If you want to email the school please use info@arkdickensprimary.org

Please ensure the subject line states child's name and year group as we wouldn't want to miss anything important.

Bike/Scooters

Please **DO NOT** ride bikes or scooters through the school grounds, at any time.

Absence

When reporting you child's absence please either call the main office on 023 92 826514 and press option 1 or email info@arkdickensprimary.org or download the studybugs app <https://studybugs.com/about/parents>

Please make sure you state the reason of illness not just "ill" as we are keeping a close eye on illness during this time of Covid.

Messages

If you have a message regarding your child please email or call the school office as mornings are very busy for class teachers.

PE Days

Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Thursday	Wednesday	Friday	Tuesday	Thursday	Wednesday