



Ark Ayrton Primary & Nursery Newsletter

Friday 15th
September



A message from the Head of School

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a busy first full week back at Ayrton we have had! The children have been hard at work with their learning and have already made a wonderful start!

Today, your child will bring home their curriculum newsletter, which will have all of the key information on about what they are learning this term. If you have any questions, please do speak to your child's class teacher. Also coming home today will be a home reading book if your child is on phonics. All other home reading books will be sent our next week. Please do read with your child daily, even if it is for 5 minutes. The difference it will make will amaze you! I know from being a parent myself, that it is hard to find the time as life can be hectic, but a quick 5 minutes here and there soon add up!

Pupil leadership applications have also been sent home today for any child who wanted additional responsibility. The positions are for Head Pupils; Deputy Head Pupils; Prefects; Library Assistants; Office Assistants and Lunchtime leaders. Please do encourage your children to apply. Interviews are next Friday and the following week.

It was great to see so many of you attend our phase parent meetings this week. We really do value your support and want to work together to achieve the very best for your child.

Just a reminder to all of our Ayrton community that we are a nut free school. We have several children who have life threatening nut allergies. Please do not send your child in with any nuts or products that contain nuts.

Thank you to those parents who attended our Ayrton family breakfast! It was great to see you all!

Don't forget next Wednesday we are closed.

Have a lovely weekend and see you all on Monday!

Kind regards, Mrs Bennett-Acres and Team Ayrton

Calling any ex Ayrton pupils!

We're thinking about careers and would like to hear from any ex Ayrton pupils who now work or are in further education. If you'd be happy to talk to us a bit about what you're up to, please email info@arkayrtonprimary.org

Attendance

1st place with 99% is St Bees

2nd place with 98.7% is Mumbles

3rd place with 98.5% is New Brighton

Whole school attendance is 95.5%

Well done everyone! Remember to be in school, on time, everyday! We miss you when you're not here!

What's going on next week?

Wednesday 20th—Closed for INSET

Thursday 21st—Pupil Leadership interviews

Friday 22nd—Pupil Leadership interviews

A message from the Nursery

In Start Point, all children have settled into nursery beautifully and we are so proud of them. The children have been exploring their environment and having lots of fun with the farm, dinosaur, and trains – to name a few!

Hartland Point are enjoying settling into their new classroom. This week we have explored the texture of mashed potato. We also took part in an art activity inspired by Picasso, where the children painted faces. The children have thoroughly enjoyed taking part in water play outside and can we please remind all parents to ensure their children have spare clothes with them.

We are incredibly proud of how well Pre School have all transitioned into Whitby. They have already made some great new friendships. Our focus has been 'all about me' and doing our family portraits – the cooking this week has been a savoury rice from scratch.

Please ensure that all items of clothing are labelled – especially school jumpers and book bags! School jumpers need to be bought from the school office via ipay, with the Ayrton logo on.



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