



# Ark Ayrton Primary & Nursery Newsletter

Friday 8th  
September



## A message from the Head of School

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to our new academic year and how lovely that the sun finally makes an appearance!

We have already had a busy few days at Ayrton, establishing new classes and getting our culture and climate back to where they were before the summer holidays. The children have come back beautifully and are showing great respect to each other. They have also shown great kindness to each other, after the extremely sad news we received in the summer, of the death of one of our children. We are a true Ayrton family and the support for each other is unwavering.

This year, our main focus for our Ayrton school and community is around aiming high, working hard, playing fair and shining bright in all that we do. If you have seen us in our new pink t-shirts, you will have noticed that this is our quote on the back!

I would like to introduce a few new staff to you, who have joined Ayrton this year and tell you about some existing staff who have changed roles. Mr Cooke and Miss Allen, are now full time Year 5 teachers. Mr Jacobs is now part of our Pastoral team (as Nick) and we have welcomed back Miss Perkins from her Maternity leave. We have also welcomed to Ayrton Jenny into our Pastoral team as an ELSA and Mrs Donougher as a Cover Supervisor. Emily has also joined us as a new apprentice in the Nursery.

Over the next few weeks we have several events happening in school—details of which can be seen in the calendar dates on the back of the newsletter. We are having another Ayrton Family breakfast, next Friday at 8.10am! It would be so lovely to see you all there like last time!

If ever you would like to speak to me or a member of the Senior Leadership Team, we are on the playground every morning or you can phone the Office and ask for an appointment

Have a wonderful weekend and see you all on Monday!

Kind regards, Mrs Bennett-Acres and Team Ayrton

## Congratulations!

Congratulations to Mrs Predeth and her husband on the arrival of baby Teddy! Both mummy and baby are doing well and no doubt they will be in soon to visit us!



## Attendance

We are working really hard this year to ensure our children are in school, everyday, ready to learn.

Whole School attendance this week is 92%. We are aiming for 96%!

## What's going on next week?

**Monday 11th—Years 1 and 2 parent meeting 3pm**

**Tuesday 12th— Years 3 and 4 parent meeting 3pm**

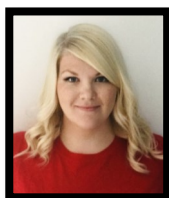
**Wednesday 13th—Years 5 and 6 parent meeting 3pm**

**Friday 15th—Ayrton Big Family breakfast. 8.10 in the Hall**

## Safeguarding at Ayrton

All adults at Ayrton are responsible for keeping our children safe. However, if you have any specific concerns or want to talk to the safeguarding team, these are the contact details you need for the school:

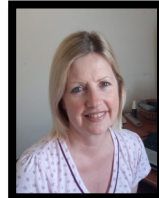
Mrs Bennett Acres Mandy



Mrs Truscott



Mrs Fenton



Miss Woodward



Mrs Tuck



### In the Nursery

Julie



Kimberley



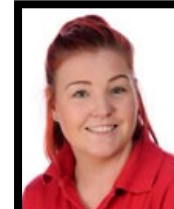
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Gemma



Paige



A copy of our safeguarding policy can be found on our website under policies or please click on the link below  
[www.arkayrtonprimary.org/our-policies](http://www.arkayrtonprimary.org/our-policies)

## School Dinner Menu

Our new menu  
can be found  
here on our  
website!

[https://  
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ry.org/parents/  
school-meals](https://arkayrtonprimary.org/parents/school-meals)

## Uniform Reminder

### PE Uniform

Red school top and black bottoms

### School Uniform

Reception

White polo top, grey trousers/skirt/dress, Ayrton jumper and black school shoes

Years 1 and 2

Same as above but with a white shirt and no polo top

Years 3 and 4

Same as Years 1 and 2, but with a grey tie

Years 5 and 6

Same as Years 3 and 4, but with a blazer and an optional jumper

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## **A message from Mrs Tuck**

It has been so lovely seeing all the children back at school this week!

Just a quick reminder following on from the letter you would have received earlier in the week, it is really important your child is in school every day! When they are in school they are able to maximise the progress they make and shine brightly.

Please find myself, Mrs Tuck if you have any attendance questions or queries.



## **Dates for your Diary!**

**Other events will be communicated to you, once the dates have been confirmed**

### **September**

Monday 11th September— Years 1 and 2 parent meeting at 3pm

Tuesday 12th September—Years 3 and 4 parent meeting at 3pm

Wednesday 13th September— Years 5 and 6 parent meeting at 3pm

Friday 15th September— Ayrton big family breakfast at 8.10

Wednesday 20th September— Ayrton closed for INSET

Tuesday 26th September—Road safety awareness day

Friday 29th September—Year 6 Height and Weight check and MacMillan Coffee morning

### **October**

Monday 2nd October—Harvest Festival starts

Thursday 12th October—Ayrton film night 4-5.30

Tuesday 17th October—Ayrton closed for INSET

Friday 20th October—Proud to be Pompey day

Monday 23rd October—Friday 27th October—Closed for HALF TERM

Monday 30th October—Ayrton closed for INSET

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