



Ark Bentworth Primary Academy

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Friday 6th September 2019

A Message from the Head of School

I cannot tell you how honoured and excited I am to be appointed as the new Head of School at Ark Bentworth. It has been a wonderful first week back after the holidays. Our exceptional staff have had two training days this week to ensure they are ready for the new academic year and all of the children have settled into their new classes.

Getting to know the pupils and staff has been an absolute pleasure. I have also enjoyed meeting many parents and carers on the gate this week. I look forward to getting to know everyone over the coming weeks.

I am very keen to continue Ark Bentworth's journey of excellence and I know that this will only be possible if we all work together. I hope we can build on our strong home and school links and through this relationship make sure that your children continue to thrive at school.

Following our assembly next Friday 13th September, I will be hosting a parents and carers coffee morning in the school hall with our Executive Principal, Daniel Upfield. If you are available, it would be wonderful to see you there. I hope to share my vision for the school and discuss ways in which we can continue to make Ark Bentworth the best it can possibly be.

If next Friday is not suitable for you, please do not hesitate to come and see me on the gate to make a time to talk. Alternatively, please contact the front office to book a meeting or phone call. I want you to know that I am available and here to support you in any way I can.

I am very much looking forward to shaping Ark Bentworth's next exciting chapter together.

With kindest regards

Miss Karinne Faddy



Meet the Teacher and Heads of School

An opportunity to meet your child's new class teacher in the school hall and ask any questions about the year ahead.

Additionally, Karinne Faddy (Head of School) and Daniel Upfield (Executive Principal) will be hosting a coffee morning next Friday following our Celebration Assembly.

Class	Date	Time
Year 1	Monday 9 th September	3:00 - 3:25pm
Year 2	Tuesday 10 th September	3:00 - 3:25pm
Year 3	Wednesday 11 th September	3:00 - 3:25pm
Year 4	Thursday 12 th September	3:00 - 3:25pm
Heads of School	Friday 13 th September	9:30 - 10:15am
Years 5/6	Friday 13 th September	3:00 - 3:25pm

Autumn Value

Respect

We value others and ourselves; treating others with kindness, even when they differ from us.

Birthdays

Nursery: No birthdays this week

Reception: Giamo Gillespie

Year 1: No birthdays this week

Year 2: No birthdays this week

Year 3: Amelia Dworzanska

Year 4: Teyah Holder

Year 5: Soraya Al-Assam

Year 6: No birthdays this week



School Uniform

Thank you for ensuring your children are dressed in full school uniform each day. A reminder that all hair accessories should be discrete and navy blue, grey or black in colour. If you would like to see our uniform expectations or policy please click [here](#).

Star Awards and attendance

We will be celebrating attendance and Star Awards from next Friday.

This week there is a special mention to the children from Year 5 who have been awarded their pen licences. Congratulations to Mohammed Gallul, Hussien Ali, Mark Biglang, Zara Hammad, Lily Stevenson-Morrish and Chloe Cross.



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Notices

Moving forward we will be sending the school newsletter out via email. If you have not received the newsletter via email and would like to, please let Mrs Keenan in the office know your email address.

All parents and carers are welcome to attend our Friday Celebration Assembly in the school hall. The assembly runs from 9am to 9.30am and this year will include the opportunity to hear the children practising their singing.

It is that time of year when Year 6 need to start thinking about their secondary school applications. Next Tuesday 10th September at 9am in the school hall we will be hosting a meeting to help guide you through this process. If you are unable to make this time and would like to find out more please make a time to see Miss Keeler or Miss Faddy.

Welcome

Welcome to our new pupils and the new members of the Ark Bentworth team:

- Miss Cook, Miss Perez and Miss Darcheville who will be supporting in Reception
- Miss Mainwaring who will be supporting in Y2
- Mr Dashtipour supporting in Y5 and 6
- Miss Awale who will be covering teacher planning time

Key Dates

Meet the Teacher and Head of School

w/c Monday 9th September 2019

Year 6 Secondary Transition Meeting

Tuesday 10th September 2019

Year 5 Swimming Lessons Commence

Wednesday 11th September 2019

Individual and Family Photos

Wednesday 25th September 2019

MacMillan Coffee Morning

Friday 27th September 2019

School Closure for Staff Training

Friday 4th October 2019

Coffee Morning – How we support your child's behaviour in school

Thursday 10th October 2019

Showcase Week

w/c Monday 14th October 2019

Half term

w/c Monday 21st October 2019

School Closure for Staff Training

Monday 28th October 2019