



## Franklin Times

## 10<sup>th</sup> September 2021

Dear Franklinites

What a wonderful first week back, the children have settled back into their routines, it is as if they have never been away. Next week I will include photographs of our new reception cohort, who joined us on Wednesday and Thursday, plus nursery who will start next week following their stay and play session on Monday.



Circle time in Nottingham



Think-Pair-Share in Brighton

Thank you to all parents who have ensured children are in full autumn uniform, summer dresses and purple polo shirts should not be worn in the autumn and spring terms; hair should be tied back off the face and out of the eyes; one or two classes have reported incidents of nits this week, so please do tie your child's hair back.

### Clubs

Franklin's enrichment club offer for the autumn term goes live next week, clubs begin on the 27<sup>th</sup> September; sign up will be via Wisepay on the 14<sup>th</sup> September from 5.00pm for KS1 and from 5.00pm on the 15<sup>th</sup> for KS2. We are a cash-free school and use Wisepay for all parent payments, so if you do not have a Wisepay account, please contact Deanna Jones as a matter of urgency to set one up, otherwise you will not be able to book clubs and they fill up quickly. [D.jones@arkfranklinprimary.org](mailto:D.jones@arkfranklinprimary.org)

### Attendance

Seven classes with 100% this week, a strong start to the new academic year; let's try and get everyone there next week. Those under 96% are below national expectations, so come on, help us reach our target of 98%+

Nursery Froebel	-
Rec Kingston	100
Rec UCL	100
Rec Middlesex	100
1 Liverpool	95.4
1 Hibernia	95.9
1 Brighton	100
2 Goldsmith	99.2
2 Bath	94.1
2 Nottingham	96.9
3 Durham	99.6
3 LCM	100
3 Sussex	99.6
4 Exeter	93.2
4 Queen Mary	95.9
4 Newcastle	100
5 MIT	100
5 Cambridge	99.3
5 Liverpool	96.9
6 Sheffield	98.6
6 Kent	93.4
6 Limerick	97.3
<b>Whole School</b>	<b>97.7</b>

### Introducing Franklin's PTA for 2021-22

Firstly, let's thank our outgoing PTA who have given their time and energy to organise so many wonderful events at Franklin:

Alexia Korgaonkar  
Tala Meessmann  
Claudia Urvois  
Leah McLaren  
Richard Tompkins

### Then welcome in:

Arianna Nourse  
Jessica Schuhle-Lewis  
Gildas Braine  
Fraser Clark

Thank you to all parents who attended the Parent Forum today on Franklin's digital strategy, if you were unable to please use the link to view. The table below details our upcoming forums taking place each Friday at 10.00am, hosted by myself and David Williams, Franklin's deputy; Zoom links will be sent out each Thursday to the relevant year groups.

10 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Franklin's Digital Strategy <a href="https://youtu.be/4gxL5-65sLc">https://youtu.be/4gxL5-65sLc</a>
17 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Franklin's Cultural Passport
24 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Y6 transition and SATs
01 <sup>st</sup> Oct	Diversity and inclusion in Franklin's curriculum
8 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Y1 phonics
15 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Reception phonics

Franklin's office is open daily from 2.30-3.30pm for uniform collection and enquiries, please make an appointment via the info account at other times.

PE at Franklin: this year we have a PE coach at Franklin, Coach Mufti, please ensure your child wears their PE kit on the right day.

Reception	Friday
Year 1	Tuesday: Liverpool/Brighton Wednesday: Hibernia
Year 2	Friday
Year 3	Tuesday Sussex are swimming
Year 4	Wednesday Exeter are swimming
Year 5	Monday
Year 6	Thursday

Sussex and Exeter, be sure to bring your swimsuits, goggles and towels to school on PE days this term and wear your PE kit, as it is easier to change in and out of.

### Brent Friends of the Earth poster competition.

All schools in Brent are invited to take part in a poster competition funded by Friends of the Earth and supported by our Mayor, Lia Colaccio.

The purpose of this initiative is to encourage learning about COP-26 and actions that need to be taken to reduce climate change (<https://ukcop26.org/>).

Children can work alone, or in pairs or small groups to produce a poster which illustrates climate change and/ or what can be done to reduce its problems.

The posters will be displayed at Franklin during meet the teacher evenings in early October for all to see.

The best poster in each age group: 4-7, 8-10, 11+ will be submitted to the Mayor's office; who will choose three winners, each will be given £20 plus a small tree to plant in a local green space; this will have a placard with their name(s) and COP26 on it.

Poster details: A3 size preferred. Any medium can be used; the closing date is Friday 1<sup>st</sup> October 2021.

School lunches are available to all, please pay via Wisepay in advance and we ask you to commit for half a term.

### Go Team Franklin

Tomorrow our intrepid triathlon team head to Blenheim Palace...if you have not sponsored them yet, please do so via the link below, this will enable us to purchase air purifiers for all the classrooms at Franklin.

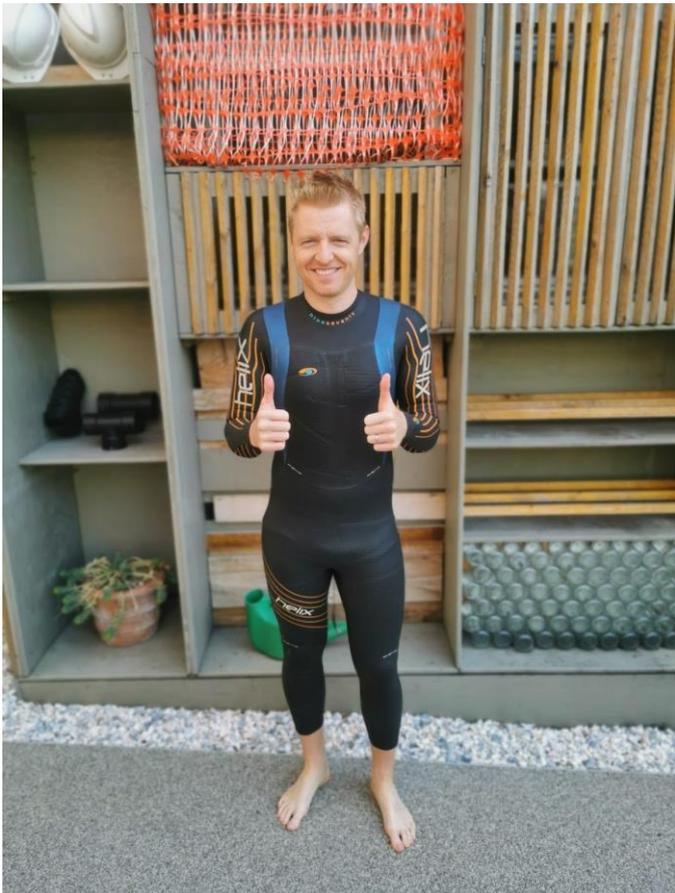




**Please sponsor the team now:**

**<https://www.justgiving.com/team/Ark-Franklin>**

**Have a great weekend and we look forward to seeing you on Monday at 8.30am.**



**Warmest regards  
Janine Ryan**

**Principal of  
Ark Franklin  
Fall seven;  
ARISE eight.**