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Ark Franklin Newsletter

11th September 2015

Dear Parents,

Our first week back has been a very positive one with all our Nursery and Reception children settling in very well.

Our clubs for children in years one to six will begin the week beginning the 21st September, Reception children will be invited to join in January.

Miss Whalley, our Art specialist, still requires more adult-sized long-sleeved shirts to use as painting overalls for the children's art lessons, and any empty plastic water bottles would also be gladly received.

Please remember that children now wear their PE kit to school on their PE days, see the table below:

Monday	Years 2 and 5
Tuesday	Year 4
Wednesday	Years 1 and 3
Thursday	Reception and Year 6

Lost property, if named, will be returned to individual children, if not, it will be on display in the KS2 playground every Friday from 3.00pm.

Have a good weekend and we look forward to seeing you from 8.30am on Monday.

Warmest regards

Janine Ryan



Headteacher's thought for the week

Yesterday is gone. Tomorrow has not yet come. We have only today. Let us begin.

Attendance

Our whole school attendance for the first two days back was **86.8%**. Our target is 96% so we have much work to do.

Year 6 applications for a place at secondary school

Year 6 parents are invited to attend a meeting outlining the process for secondary school applications on Wednesday 23rd September at 9.30am. All applications must be submitted by the 31st October 2015.

School uniform

Please ensure that all items of school uniform are clearly labelled.

More information on our expectation with regards to school uniform can be found in the parent handbook.

School meals reminder for KS2 children

The cost of school meals is £11.50 per week. Please make your payments using the Wisepay website. If you are making a payment for the first time, please email d.jones@arkfranklinprimary.org who will provide you with a username and password.

Please note: it is important that payments for school meals are made in advance.

Parents of children who qualify for free school meals must go to the office and complete a form.

Term dates

26th October - 30th October	Half term
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2 nd & 3 rd November	Staff training days
4 th November	Pupils return

Our new Nursery children are enjoying being a part of Ark Franklin!



Ali is proud to be in the same school as his big sister!



Nursery children enjoying their first experience of school dinners!



Abigail enjoying 'Stay and Play' with her mum!