



## Franklin Times

13<sup>th</sup> September 2019

Dear Parents

Welcome back to Franklin 2019-20, and what a positive start to the term it has been.

In our first week, prospective school councillors in years one to six presented their manifestoes to their class and representatives for each class were voted in by their peers: democracy is alive and well here at Franklin (particularly important in the current political climate).



School Council 2019-20

Meanwhile, Denilson, our builder, has been busy adding his constructive flair to our discovery wall at the front entrance; it looks amazing.



In the KS2 playground, a new play shed has arrived, it has been repurposed, having spent the summer as a ticket office for a pop-up outdoor cinema, hopefully it will open next week, allowing children to spend time playing games or drawing in a quieter indoor space during lunchtimes.

Our club offer will be published on Monday and go live for bookings for KS1 at 5.00pm on Tuesday, and for KS2 at 5.00pm on Wednesday, please use wisePAY to sign up your child/ren up.

A polite reminder that no adults can enter the building with children in the mornings except via the school office, this is for safeguarding reasons, also we have adopted a no buggies/prams policy in the building for health and safety reasons, we thank you for your support in this.

Over the summer we have added additional cycle/scooter racks throughout the site, please park all bikes/scooters in the designated areas.

Today's newsletter will go out via email and then come as a paper copy with the club offer on Monday, if you only receive the paper copy then it means you need to update your email address with the office; please also ensure we have up-to-date contact details in case of an emergency.

Have a wonderful weekend; see you all on Monday at 8.30am, when we will welcome the nursery children.

Warmest regards  
Janine Ryan  
Principal of Ark Franklin