



## Franklin Times

17<sup>th</sup> July 2020

Dear Parents

Our final day of the 2019-20 academic year is upon us, and what a year it has been....

This week's celebration assembly revealed the highlights across Franklin from all our perspectives, if you haven't seen it yet please click [here](#) .

Listening to each teacher sharing their highlight of the year, an uplifting theme shines through of real teamwork, care and support for each other from all members of Franklin's community, from our youngest to our oldest children, who will of course leave us now, and join their respective secondary schools in September. We will miss them and wish them every success encouraging them as they head off to continue to read widely, seek wisdom and travel far, both literally and metaphorically. Below is a link to the year six leaver's video:

<https://youtu.be/4YkqNNWSKj8>

Thank you to all parents who answered our packed lunch and after school care survey; having collated the data, we will be able to accommodate all those who have requested school lunches in September. Those children in nursery and years three, four, five and six who have requested a school lunch service, should pay via Wisepay as normal, the charge will continue to be £10.00 per week and should be paid in advance, thus payment for the first week should be paid by Friday 4<sup>th</sup> September.

Regarding after school care, we are working with P3, a new provider, to see what is going to be possible. As we will need to have separate provision for each year group to ensure pod integrity is sustained, we will not have after school provision in place for September, but will continually review and keep you updated, offering it as soon as it is feasible.

Our Seesaw subscription will end on 31<sup>st</sup> July, so all content will be available until then, but not beyond; we are looking at continuing with it in some capacity next year and will keep you posted.

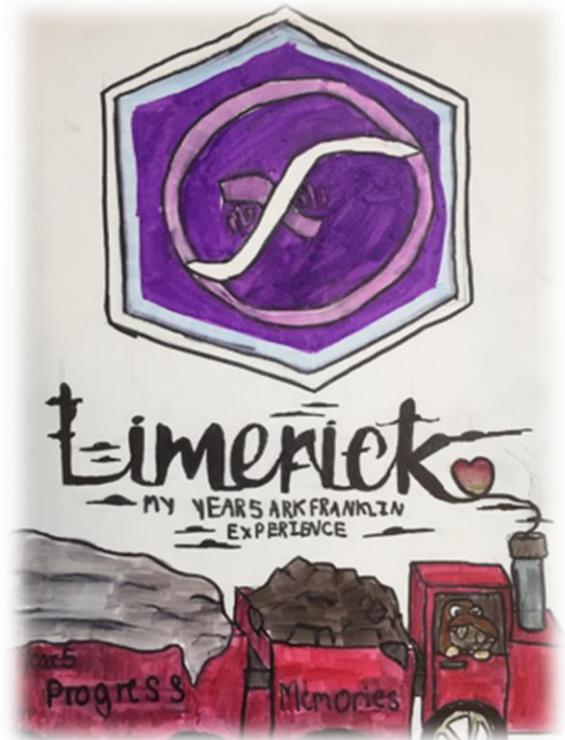
The link below will take you through to Franklin's staff list for September, to which the videos for each class teacher have been linked.

<https://arkfranklinprimary.org/about-us/our-staff>

I will send a copy of the Parent Handbook again today so that you have all the joining information for September. Just a reminder to parents of year four children, they will require a blazer for September as they go up into year five.

### An update on Franklin's Art Studio...

Behind the scenes Andy Martin and I have been liaising with Brent planning officers to ensure our dream of an art studio in Franklin's KS1 playground goes ahead. Hopefully we will have some good news to share within the next week or so, as we go to a planning committee next week for the final decision.



Thank you to Diya in Limerick for this wonderful canvas

And thank you to you all for your support and understanding during what has been a trying time for everyone.

We hope you have a wonderful summer break and really look forward to welcoming back years one to six on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> September at 8.30am, with reception joining us from Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup>, and nursery from Monday 14<sup>th</sup>.

Warmest regards  
Janine Ryan  
Principal of Ark Franklin