



## Franklin Times

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

Dear Franklinites

I hope you are all enjoying the September sun as much as we are here at Franklin.

Sussex had a great time this week on their Stone-Age themed adventure day, see below.



Campfires burning...



Blake and Hansel construct Stonehenge



Ella Rae and Sebi: Stone Age builders

### Attendance

Well done to those classes who are maintaining 96%+ attendance; remember, every lesson counts at Franklin.

Nursery Froebel	95.6
Rec Kingston	95.5
Rec UCL	96.2
Rec Middlesex	94.1
1 Liverpool	96.5
1 Hibernia	99.3
1 Brighton	99.3
2 Goldsmith	95.4
2 Bath	96.9
2 Nottingham	96.4
3 Durham	96.2
3 LCM	99.2
3 Sussex	98.2
4 Exeter	98.5
4 Queen Mary	97.4
4 Newcastle	95.2
5 MIT	98.1
5 Cambridge	99.3
5 Liverpool	95.4
6 Sheffield	95.4
6 Kent	90.6
6 Limerick	94.3
<b>Whole School</b>	<b>96.5</b>



**Arlo, Abigail and Mr Wernick enjoying a 100% ice lolly last week.**

Thank you to all the year six parents who attended the Parent Forum today on transition to secondary school, if you were unable join, we will send the link on Monday for you to view.

Next Friday's forum is focused on diversity and inclusion within Franklin's curriculum.

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 <a href="https://youtu.be/Bdw9s1FAUq4">https://youtu.be/Bdw9s1FAUq4</a>
24 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Y6 transition and SATs Link and further docs to follow
1 <sup>st</sup> Oct	Diversity and inclusion within Franklin's curriculum
8 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Y1 phonics
15 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Reception phonics

**Clubs start next week, please collect children promptly at 4.30pm from the KS2 playground, accessed via Kempe Road.**

### Halloween Disco Tickets!

The Halloween Disco will be held on Wednesday 20th October. 4:00-5:00 for Reception, Y1 and Y2, and 5:30-6:30 for Y3 to Y6. Tickets will be £3 for 1, £5 for 2, £6 for 3. This year the PTA will be selling tickets for the Halloween Disco using a lottery system ([www.random.org](http://www.random.org)).

The form to apply for tickets is live now, and will close on 8th October at 12 o'clock (noon). The draw will be made on the 8th, and emails with payment links will go out to parents by Sunday night 10th October. Deadline for payment is Friday 15th October at midnight, after which any tickets left unpaid will be reallocated. Remaining tickets will be sold outside the school gates on Harvist Road and Kempe Road on Tuesday 19th at 8.30.

**CLICK HERE TO SECURELY APPLY FOR YOUR**

**TICKETS:** <https://forms.gle/xC69HFwjAK6dNXun8>

**We are still seeking a number of year group reps, see below, please email the PTA if you would like to volunteer**

[pta@arkfranklinprimary.org](mailto:pta@arkfranklinprimary.org)

YEAR	CLASS
3	LCM
4	Newcastle
4	Queen Mary
6	Sheffield
6	Kent

### Key dates coming up

12 <sup>th</sup> October	Meet the teacher 3.30-6.30pm
13 <sup>th</sup> October	Meet the teacher 3.30-6.30pm
20 <sup>th</sup> October	Photographs: portraits
20 <sup>th</sup> October	Halloween disco
22 <sup>nd</sup> October	Staff training: Franklin closed to pupils
25 <sup>th</sup> -29 <sup>th</sup> October	Half term holiday
1 <sup>st</sup> November	Staff training: Franklin closed to pupils

### URGENT NOTICE RE PROPOSED PERMANENT LOCAL ROAD CLOSURES

Thank you to a vigilant parent who has brought to our attention a number of proposed road closures Brent are looking to introduce; I have shared the link below:

<https://www.brent.gov.uk/services-for-residents/transport-and-streets/brent-healthy-neighbourhoods/brondesbury-and-queens-park-healthy-neighbourhood/>

In short, the extensive road closures/dead ends will result in an increase in the volume of traffic directed past Franklin, with Harvist Road being the only road to allow traffic to get from any end of Salisbury Road to any road off Chamberlayne Road - whether that is Kempe/Keslake/Chevening etc, or any roads leading to the College Road area. If the proposals go ahead a large loop will be created with Franklin bearing the brunt of it; Salusbury, Manor and the Islamic schools in QP will also be impacted; this will not just be at peak times, but throughout the day.

There is an online survey for people to provide their opinions and a petition you can sign: <https://chng.it/CHdDWWWhGz7>

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End of day on Franklin's site is a busy time, we ask that you collect your child/ren and leave the site by 3.30pm at the latest, this allows after school activities to start promptly, for children and adults. Thank you for your help with this.

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.**

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