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## New staff



We are very happy to share two wonderful staffing announcements. Leah Gizzi joined the Ark Paddington Green team on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> April as our Head of Early Years. She is responsible for teaching and learning in Nursery and Reception. She is keen to get know our community so parents and carers, please say hello and introduce yourselves.

Furthermore, Lisa Eyre has been promoted to Assistant Headteacher, responsible for KS1 and all aspects of inclusion, which includes Special Educational Needs. She is very excited about this opportunity so please find a moment to congratulate her. Both Leah and Lisa will work together with the team to develop teaching and learning further for our children.



## Home learning workshops

Thank you to the families that have already attended the Year 5 and 6 workshops this week. Your commitment to the new expectations for your children this half term is excellent. These workshops are an important opportunity to find out you children's attainment and progress in reading, writing and maths and learn about the new National assessment measures. Please make every effort to attend your child's workshop to show your commitment to their learning and progress, and learn about the attainment and progress they have made so far this year.

Year Group	Time	Date
Year 4	2.15pm	Monday 24 April
Year 3	2.15pm	Tuesday 25 April
Year 2	2.15pm	Wednesday 26 April
Year 1	2.15pm	Thursday 27 April
Reception	2.15pm	Friday 28 April
Nursery	2.15pm	Tuesday 2 May

## After school clubs

A reminder that after school clubs start again next week from Monday 24 April. Please collect children promptly at 4pm.

Club	Last session	Clubs start on	Time
Homework Club Y5 & Y6	Friday 24 March	Friday 28 April	3.15-4.00
Chinese Painting	Monday 20 March	Monday 24 April	3.15-4.00
Dance Club Y3 and 4	Wednesday 22 March	Wednesday 26 April	3.15-4.00
Cadets Club Yr5 & 6	Thursday 23 March	Thursday 27 April	3.15-4.00
Breakfast Club	Monday-Friday	All term time mornings	08.00-08.45

## Parents' Evenings

We are holding Parent's Evenings on Wednesday 3 May from 2.00 to 5.00pm and Thursday 4 May from 3.40 to 5.30pm. Children will need to be collected at 1.10pm in Year 1 and 1.45pm in all other year groups on Wednesday 3 May. During these meetings we will look at the progress in learning in your child's Reading, Writing, Maths and Topic books or on their Tapestry profile in Nursery and Reception. We will also review their attendance and lateness, home reading habit and behaviour record.

Please make an appointment with your child's class teacher next week. All parents/carers are expected to attend. If your working hours make it difficult to attend during these hours, please arrange an alternative time. There will be a crèche in Room 2 with refreshments.

## Class assemblies

This term we have lots of class assemblies to look forward to. Please put your child's class assembly date in your diary. We look forward to spotting you in the audience, so please arrive on time as they typically last 10 minutes.

Class	Date	Time
Year 5 Imperial	Friday 5 May	2.55pm
Year 3 Cambridge	Friday 12 May	2.55pm
Year 2 Surrey	Friday 23 June	2.55pm
Year 3 UCL	Friday 26 May	2.55pm
Year 4 Dokuz Eylul	Friday 19 May	2.55pm
Reception North Umbria	Friday 30 June	2.55pm
Nursery Southbank	Friday 7 July	2.55pm
Year 1 Lancashire	July TBC	2.55pm
Year 6	July TBC	2.55pm

