



Ardeley St Lawrence C of E Primary School

Newsletter

12th October 2018

Dear Parents,

School Photographs are being taken on Tuesday 16 October in the afternoon. We will endeavour to keep your children looking clean and tidy for them! If you would like a photo taken with pre-school siblings please come to the front door at the end of school.

Attendance last week was 95%. Could I remind parents that if your child has sickness or diarrhoea they must not come back to school until 48 hours after the last incident. However, if your child is just feeling 'under the weather' with general coughs and colds please do bring them to school. We will, of course, ring you if we are concerned.

Well done to the following children who have been awarded Merit Certificates this week:

RED: Stanley L, Ayva, Rocco, Caitlyn, Archer, Filip, Alessia, Joshua

ORANGE: Ivy, Jose, Archie, Harry, Seren

Please say goodbye at the gate in the mornings and let the children walk to class themselves - even Early Years! This builds their independence and all staff on the gate in the morning are always happy to take messages and answer queries.

We have our Bags 2 School collection on Monday - this is an easy way to help raise funds by turning out any clothes that you no longer need.

We still have an opening for a lunchtime assistant for Thursday and Friday each week. If you are interested in the position please come and chat to me.

Finally, our Open Morning is on Tuesday 13th November when the school will be open for any parents who may be thinking of sending their child to us in September 2019. You are welcome to look around for sibling admissions. However please also spread the word if you know someone looking for a school place; you are our best advert. The Open morning will run between 9.30 and 11.30 and our admissions arrangements are available on our school website.

With kind regards,

Mrs Connolly



Autumn Diary Dates

Monday 15 October		Bags2School (9am @ the Main Entrance)
Tuesday 16 October	PM	School Photos (preschool siblings welcome after school)
Tuesday 23 October		Parent Consultations
Wednesday 24 October		Parent Consultations
Friday 26 October		INSET day
Monday 29 October to Friday 2 November		Half Term
Tuesday 13 November	9.30 - 11.30am	Open Morning
Friday 16 November		Children in Need
Friday 7 December - after School		Christmas Craft Fair
Tuesday 11 December	2.00pm	Nativity Matinee
Wednesday 12 December	1.30pm 6.30pm	Children collected early Nativity Evening Performance
After school club will not run this evening		
Friday 21 December	2.00pm	End of Term

Please help the school and residents by arriving no earlier than 8.40am (gates open at 8.45am), parking considerately and not blocking resident's drives. If you arrive earlier than 8.40am could I suggest parking down the lane, by the pond or on the gravel hard standing between the school and the farm, and then joining the free flow drop off system when it starts. Thank you.