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Dear Parents,

We have been very happy to welcome the children back to Ark Burlington Danes Primary Academy this week for the summer term. I hope that you and your child had a good Easter holiday that you managed to find time to rest and spend quality time together as a family.

I have now taken up the role of Acting Principal of the school in Mrs Crispin's absence and it has been a pleasure to meet you and your children over the course of this week. I would like to thank staff, parents and the children for welcoming me so warmly.

I am looking forward to visiting all classrooms over the coming weeks to get to know your child and to find out where they are in their learning. I will also be reviewing the curriculum and making plans for the end of this year and for next academic year. If I can be of any assistance to you or child, or if you would just like to say 'hello', please do not hesitate to come and see me.

Next week we will begin our programme of assemblies focusing on our school values: Independence, Community, Trust, Helpfulness, Unity and Scholarship. On Friday 28th April, it is the turn of Donaldson class, who will present on the theme of independence. Parents are invited to attend the assembly of their child's class and I look forward to meeting many of you at this time.

With all good wishes,

Mr M. Pritchard
Acting Principal



Attendance

Potter **96%**

Pullman **91%**

Blake **86%**

Donaldson **85%**

Dahl **83%**

Key Dates



Friday 28th April

1:50—2:20pm

Donaldson Class Assembly

(Parents of children in this class may attend)

Assemblies

1:50—2:20pm, the following Fridays:

28th April Donaldson Class

5th May Pullman Class

12th May All Year 1 Children
(Dahl and Donaldson)

19th May All Reception Children
(Blake and Pullman)

You are warmly invited to come and see your child's class assemblies.



Nursery

Potter class has been learning about farm animals this week. The children have learnt about which animals live on the farm, what are their features, what sounds they make and what are the names of their babies.

At Exploration Time, we have been preparing everything for our Farm Animal Party: we made animal masks, cakes for the party with salt dough, making animals and a farm with construction pieces and we have been selling our cakes in our Farm Shop Role Play area.

Outdoors, we have been creating some 'movements' for our animals to dance in the stage for the party.

In Phonics, we have started to blend some cvc words and the children are doing a great job.

In Maths, we continue practising number recognition and counting up to 20.

Miss Martin & the Nursery team

Reception

We have had such a fantastic first week back in Reception! We started our new topic, 'Growth and New Life' and have been engaging with lots of exciting activities. In Literacy we learned to tell the story of The Little Red Hen, using our maths learning on measurement to make and bake our own delicious bread! We have been talking about weight, length, capacity and size, completing a range of challenge questions such as how to transport water most efficiently or how to order three classroom objects by weight.

We have also started reading comprehension lessons and the book that we have been learning about this week is Jack and the Beanstalk. Our 'big idea' question was whether or not Jack was a 'goodie', and we had lots of fun acting out the story and making up songs and dances that show the way the giant moves. In Exploration time we wrote instructions to grow a beanstalk, using them to plant our own make-believe beanstalks, and selling them in the Farm Shop role-play area. We have also had lots of fun acting out the story and making up songs and dances that show the way the giant moves.

In our Topic lessons, we learned about the 5 things that plants need to grow and planted our individual 'pots' of cress. We can't wait to watch them grow over the next few days!

*Miss Gunn, Miss Purcell
& the Reception team*

Year 1

In Maths, we have been comparing numbers to 100 and using language such as greater than, less than, value and equal to. The children have solved problems using concrete resources (such as dienes, bead strings), pictorial representations and abstract representations (such as number sentences).

In Literacy, we started the week with a new visitor, Pete the Pirate. He arrived in our class on Tuesday with a treasure map of our playground and needed our help to find the treasure. This inspired us to write a short story about our adventure with Pirate Pete in our Literacy books. We are starting to learn a new story this week, a pirate adventure narrative which you may have read in the homework this week. We will be focusing on developing our sentence starters, alliteration skills as well as reinforcing our understanding of adjectives, connectives and perfecting our handwriting in all pieces of writing.

In topic we have refreshed our understanding of maps, what we use them for and created our own treasure map. This was even more exciting when we found out that tea bags could be used to make the maps look really old! In Art/DT this week we have started the process of becoming pirate fashion designers. We took part in some product research thinking about different styles of t-shirts, which we liked and why. In RE we have been thinking about the idea of special places and places that are important to us. Over the weekend if you are able to it would be lovely to see some photos of special places that you and your family may have been to.

*Miss McKenna, Miss
Meade & the Year 1 team*



Uniform

We're having a concerted effort to encourage children to look smart around school. Please support us in this effort by making sure children are dressed in full school uniform each day.

Please also check the belongings your child has at home to see if they've accidentally taken home clothes belonging to another child. In particular, Shaqkai's blue waterproof coat has gone missing and is labelled with his name. If you find you have it, please return it to your child's class teacher.



Reading Books

Please make sure any small reading books that are sent home with your child are returned to school as soon as possible, as we use these in daily lessons too.



School Photos

Please login to the following website to access the images, using your login details below and on your contact sheet:

<http://www.imagojuniors.com/teamandgrouplogin/>

Username: GROUPABDGS17
Password: ARKBURLCLASS17

Please then select the gallery you wish to view/purchase from.

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Once in a gallery - To view a different gallery please use the 'BACK to SUBJECTS' tab

Creating an order

Select the create order tab, select your product and then your images

Please call Imago on 01252 728457 with any queries you may have.



Childcare Vouchers

If you pay for nursery etc. using Edenred Childcare Vouchers the 'P' number you require is:

P21112141



Breakfast Club

Breakfast club will begin running from the 18th April 2017 for the next two terms, until the Summer holidays. This will be a trial period, which we hope to continue should it prove to be successful.

We hope this will provide you with further options and flexibility for childcare, which supplements our current after school club and P3 offerings.

The Breakfast club will run from **7:15-8:15 each morning.**

The following options exist:

£20 per week, breakfast included.

£15 per week, no breakfast included (you could bring your own or eat before attending).

£5 per day, breakfast included.

Payment is made in advance of attending sessions. Payment can be brought along to the breakfast club for the first week. Thereafter, this can be handed to Mr Currie in the office.

The doors leading directly to the hall will be used to enter breakfast club. Follow the pavement past the main school entrance and you'll be greeted by a member of staff.

Please note that children arriving at or after 8am will not be admitted to breakfast club, they should enter the school by the usual entrance.

We are trialling this club in response to parent requests for such a service and welcome any other suggestions you may have.



Lunch Menu

Week Beginning 24th April

Day	Non-Vegetarian	Vegetarian	Side Dishes	Pudding
Monday	Chicken tikka masala <small>Allergens 9</small>	Chickpea and spinach curry	Mini garlic naan, pilaf rice <small>1</small>	Mixed fruit yoghurt <small>9</small>
Tuesday	Classic tomato and mozzarella pizza <small>Allergens 1</small>	Classic tomato and mozzarella pizza <small>1</small>	Cajun spiced potato wedges and salad	Banana and chocolate loaf with chocolate sauce <small>1,9</small>
Wednesday	Roast beef with Yorkshire pudding <small>Allergens 1</small>	Roast spring vegetable wholemeal lattice pie <small>1,9</small>	Roast potatoes, carrots and fresh broccoli	Fresh fruit salad
Thursday	Honey soy lamb with oriental stir-fry noodles <small>Allergens 3, 1</small>	Honey soy oriental vegetable stir-fry noodles <small>3, 1</small>	Prawn crackers and mixed leaves <small>1</small>	Dorset apple and peach crumble with custard <small>1,9</small>
Friday	Southern fried mini chicken fillet <small>Allergens 1, 11</small>	Beetroot and chickpea falafel <small>1</small>	Chips and corn on the cob	Raspberry jelly

Allergen Key:

To support you to plan meals for children who may have allergies we've added information about the allergens that each dish may contain.

No nuts or nut oils are used in our primary school meals.

1	Gluten	8	Soy beans
2	Crustaceans	9	Milk
3	Molluscs	10	Celery
4	Fish	11	Mustard
5	Peanuts	12	Lupin
6	Nuts	13	Sesame
7	Eggs	14	Sulphur Dioxide

If you wish to take up the vegetarian option on any day, please email Mr Currie at Christopher.currie@burlingtondanes.org.

If not we will assume you are opting for the non-vegetarian option