



For Information

- Please follow us on twitter @arkBDA_primary
- Gates open at 8.00am and all children should make their way onto the playground which will be supervised
- Classroom doors will be opened at 8.20am
- Please come in through the front entrance if you arrive after 8.40am as the gate will be locked
- If your child takes any regular medication or has an asthma pump or epipen can these be brought in to Miss Smith with instructions on Monday at the latest

Dear Parents/ Carers,

We have come to the end of our second week and I am thrilled at how well the children have settled into school life. We have had many visitors to the school this week and all have commented on the calm and welcoming atmosphere, which is thanks to the beautiful behavior of your children.

Can I take this opportunity to apologise for the problem with both the pedestrian and vehicle gates at the Du Cane Road entrance. I know that this is causing concern and we are in the process of getting them fixed. The situation is however exacerbated by parents driving on to school grounds. It is incredibly dangerous for cars to be driving in an area where there are small, vulnerable children. Please do not drive onto the school premises at any time of the day, that is in the morning and the afternoon. I really appreciate your co-operation with this.

I hope you all have a great weekend and look forward to seeing you all on Monday.

Lisa Crispin
Principal

Allergies

We have a few children who have severe nut allergies and are therefore we have declared ourselves a nut free zone. If you are sending in cakes for birthdays can they be either individual cakes or wrapped individually to avoid cross contamination. Can you also try to ensure that there are no nuts or traces of nuts in the cakes provided.

Uniform

Firstly, can I apologise to all parents who have been having difficulty getting hold of some of the uniform. I have been in contact with the supplier and hopefully this will be rectified. If you are having difficulty getting hold of any uniform please let us know. We are going to buy in a stock of book bags, ties and caps to sell from the school to try to make life easier for you. You can also order online from the supplier and have the items delivered to the school. From Monday we will be taking a close look at the children's uniform to ensure it is all correct. Class teachers will talk to you if there are any items that need to be changed. Please take this weekend to refer to the uniform list in the parent handbook.

Start and End of the School Day

The school gates open at 8am and on a non-rainy day the children can go onto the playground where there will be a member of staff in a hi-viz jacket. You may leave the children on the playground at this point. On a rainy day you can drop the children off at the front entrance and a member of staff will be on duty in the school hall. From 8.20am every morning regardless of the weather the classroom doors will be open and the children can be dropped off there.

The school gate will not be opened again until 3.55pm at the end of the school day as it is too distracting for the children to see parents as they are getting ready to go home.

After School Clubs

If your child is in an after school club run by the school they will be dismissed from Bond classroom which is off the primary school playground. If your child attends P3 they will be dismissed from the reception area. If there is no one at the reception area please phone P3 and they will bring your child to you.

School Address & Telephone Number

Our address is now:-
Ark Burlington Danes Primary Academy
Du Cane Road
W12 0TN

020 8735 5943

If you have any questions or queries please contact us on the above number.

Height and weight measurement

All children in Reception will be weighed and measured as part of the National Child Measurement Programme (NCMP) which was set up to promote healthy weight in children. If you wish to opt out of this service, please inform us via email at caroline.smith@burlingtondanes.org

Book People

A company called 'Book People' will bring a selection of books into the school for you to purchase every month. We will display these in the reception area and if you wish to purchase any items please indicate on the form located with the books and pay Miss Smith. The books will be delivered to the school and we will pass them on to you. They offer a range of books and the school regularly purchase from this company.

Lunch Menu

Week Beginning 19th September 2016

Day	Non-vegetarian	Vegetarian	Side dishes	Pudding
Monday	Sweet potato topped shepherd's pie	Vegetable and butter bean pie	Thyme gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans & steamed carrots	Fresh fruit salad or yoghurt
Tuesday	Sticky BBQ chicken pieces	Spinach & tomato flan	Potato wedges & sweet corn	Strawberry mousse or yoghurt
Wednesday	Macaroni cheese	Macaroni cheese	Roasted carrots & cabbage	Lemon cake
Thursday	Chicken curry	Chick pea & butternut korma	Fragrant rice & brocolli	Fruity flapjack
Friday	Salmon fish fingers	Mozzarella sticks	Chips & salad or peas	Fresh fruit salad

Yoghurt, jelly or fresh fruit will be available each day as a pudding option

If you wish to take up the vegetarian option on any day please email Miss Smith at caroline.smith@burlingtondanes.org .

Every pupil matters: Every lesson counts