



ARK TINDAL PRIMARY ACADEMY

Information for Parents and Carers



Vision

We believe in the potential of every child at ARK Tindal Primary Academy and will strive to create a school which provides each pupil with the best possible start in life and the motivation to achieve academic excellence. We aspire to prepare all our children for the University or career of their choice and enthuse them to continue learning.

Pledge

All children are expected to learn the school pledge. They will be required to say it regularly throughout the day:

“Good, Better, Best, I will never rest.”

Values - ASPIRE

Our school values are at the heart of all that we do:

Achievement

Scholarship

Perseverance

Integrity

Responsibility

Enthusiasm

The School Day

Reception to Year 6:

The school gates open at 8.35am. Children are asked to wait in the school playground until the bell rings, at 8.55am indicating they are to join their class line. The class teachers will lead the children into the building in silence. Children arriving after 8.55am will be marked late; further action will be taken if children are continually late to school.

At the end of the day, the gates open again at 3.25pm. Parents/carers are asked to wait in the playground for the children to leave school at 3.30pm. Class teachers must be made aware that parents/carers have collected their children.

Nursery:

Morning session runs from 8.55am until 11.55am

Afternoon session runs from 12.35pm until 3.30pm



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Parents and carers are welcome to discuss brief queries with their child's class teacher before or after school. If a longer or more private meeting is required, they should make an appointment. Should parents and carers wish to meet a member of staff other than their child's class teacher, they will need to make an appointment via the school office.

School Meals

Every child from Reception to Year 6 is expected to stay at school for lunch. Children may take a school provided lunch or bring a packed lunch. If parents and carers wish to make a special arrangement, they must discuss it with a senior member of staff; this will only be agreed to in exceptional circumstances.

Currently the charges are as follows:

For children in Years Reception to 6 £1.90 per day £9.50 per week

If parents and carers are in receipt of certain benefits, their child may be entitled to free school meals. Parents and carers are asked complete a claim form and bring it to the school office with proof of benefits.

Rewards

All children will gain rewards for excellent behaviour, attendance and punctuality. They will also be rewarded for demonstrating one of the ASPIRE values; these will be awarded in a weekly, whole school celebration assembly, to which parents and carers are invited.

All children are required to follow the school rules and meet the expectations for behaviour. If children make poor behaviour choices, there will be sanctions applied, in line with academy policy, as appropriate.

Curriculum and Home Learning

At ARK Tindal Primary Academy we provide a broad and balanced curriculum. The children will be provided with a rich variety of experiences, including trips and visitors, to link with the theme of their learning. The learning will be personalised, through regular assessment and individualised support. There is a rigorous programme of Home Learning and we expect parents and carers to support their children in completing tasks to the best of their ability and returning it to school on time. Home Learning will consist of a variety of activities, related to classroom learning, such as phonics, reading, spellings, writing, times-tables and other mathematics tasks.