



Dear Parents / Carers,

The Autumn Term is whizzing by and the pupils are excelling with their learning. It is wonderful seeing them arrive so enthusiastic to learn each and every day. We have lots of exciting events coming up, so please make a note of these in your diaries:

- 29th November - Year 1 Curriculum visit
- 4th December - Scholastic Book Fair in school
- 4th December - Year 5 Curriculum trip
- 5th December - Year 3 Curriculum trip
- 8th December - Inset Day: school closed to pupils
- 11th December - Reception Curriculum trip
- 12th December - EYFS Nativity
- 13th December - Enterprise Day
- 13th December - Christmas lunch for pupils
- 15th December - Autumn Term Music concert
- 19th December - Christmas Music Assembly
- 19th December - Christmas Fair
- 20th December - Last day of term: school closes at 12:30pm.



We look forward to seeing you soon!

With best wishes,

Mrs R. Eaton

#### Parking Reminder

Whilst this is not in the school's jurisdiction, seeking advice from the police I have learnt that: 'parking a vehicle on the pavement could lead to an offence of obstruction being committed. This could result in a fixed penalty notice being issued to offending vehicles.' I have been informed that parents are parking on the yellow lines outside the school. This is extremely dangerous and has nearly caused an accident on more than one occasion. I will again contact the police and I hope for everyone's safety this situation will improve. Thank you to everyone who takes the trouble to park responsibly.











#### Attendance during winter months



During the winter months, there are a lot of viruses and bugs going around the school. Please remember, though, that unless your child is suffering from serious symptoms, vomiting or diarrhoea they should still be brought to school and we will contact you if their condition worsens during the day and they need to go home. Our attendance as an Academy at present is at 96.7% - our target is 97%, so please help us to ensure that your children are receiving the best possible education by bringing them in to school.

## Meet our Staff – Senior Leadership Team

							
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>EYFS Lead</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Assistant Headteacher (Curriculum)</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Assistant Headteacher (Inclusion)</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Head of School</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Deputy Headteacher</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Assistant Headteacher (Data and Assessment)</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>English and Phase Lead</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Business Manager</b></p>
<p>Hello, I'm Mrs Evans. I've been working in education for 8 years and teaching at Ark Tindal for 4 years. I grew up in a family of teachers so I always knew that I wanted to teach! I went to the University of Northampton to study for a degree in Early Childhood where I specialised in teaching under 5s. After that, I came to Ark Tindal to train to become a primary teacher with the Ark Teacher Training programme. When I'm not in the classroom I can usually be found spending time with my family and walking my dog, Jim!</p>	<p>My name is Mrs Bains (previously known as Miss Bath). I went to Nottingham Trent University to study psychology and followed this degree with a PGCE at Birmingham City University. I joined Ark Tindal as an NQT 5 years ago and have loved every minute here! The pupils at Ark Tindal bring me joy every day and I feel very lucky to be part of the Tindal Team. In my spare time I love to curl up in a comfortable chair with a good book - particularly books written by Roald Dahl!</p>	<p>My name is Mr Rand and this is my 9th year of teaching. I started at Ark Tindal 4 years ago and I have not looked back since. I am proud of my achievements here at Ark Tindal and I am relishing the new challenge offered by the role. I trained at Birmingham City University and got a BA in Primary Teaching. I play guitar in a band and enjoy playing for large audiences where I can spread the joy of music.</p>	<p>My name is Mrs Eaton and I have been teaching for 15 years. This is my second year as Head of School at Ark Tindal and I am so proud to be working here with our wonderful children and families. I graduated from the University of Teesside and then went on to Newman College for my PGCE. When I am not at school I like to go to the gym as I am currently training to do my first half marathon.</p>	<p>My name is Miss Francis. I've been teaching for 6 years. I have been with Ark Tindal since June, but have been with Ark Schools since 2011. I went to the University of Winchester and obtained a degree in Primary Education with an RE specialism. I am a keen swimmer and enjoy snorkelling whenever I am by the sea. On land I love a bit of adventure and regularly go rock climbing.</p>	<p>My name is Mrs Stokes. I've been teaching for 9 years. I started at Ark Tindal 4 years ago and I love it here. I went to Sheffield Hallam University and studied maths, leading to QTS. I love to relax at the end of a busy day and can always be found curled up on the sofa with a cup of tea and a good book.</p>	<p>Hello! My name is Miss Butler and I am now in my 5th year of teaching after starting at Ark Tindal as an NQT. I went to University in Swansea to study Criminology and Criminal Justice before deciding to go into teaching and completing my PGCE. I love being part of the Tindal Team - we are a very close community and it is a joy to work with children who have such a love of learning. Outside of school, I enjoy reading and walking in the Welsh Hills.</p>	<p>My name is Mrs Belfort and I've been working at Ark Tindal since March 2014. I am the School Business Manager at our Academy which involves making sure we spend our money wisely. I went to the University of Wolverhampton where I obtained a degree in Business, but I also have an Accounting Qualification which allows me to understand how and when to spend our money. I enjoy going to the gym and relaxing with a session of Yoga.</p>