



Dear Parents/Carers,

How quickly this half term has flown by. Once again it has been exceptionally busy with Year Six and Year Two completing their SATs tests, lots of visitors joining us in school to enhance the children's learning and many exciting things happening outside, now that the sun has decided to join us. I'm sure next half term will be just as busy and exciting.

As the next newsletter won't be published until after Eid, may I take the opportunity to wish everyone celebrating Eid Mubarak. On Thursday 7th June we invite all pupils to wear their own clothes to school as we celebrate different cultures; please send a donation of £1 in with your child if they wish to take part, which will be donated to charity.

Training Days



Here at Tindal we have training booked for all staff on **Wednesday 5th June** and as such school will not be open to pupils. We have spoken to many families who have told us that they will be celebrating Eid on Tuesday 4th June. If you and your family will be celebrating Eid on Tuesday 4th June or Thursday 6th June please speak to Mr Gordon regarding your child's attendance. All children will be expected to attend school on Monday 3rd June.

Community Day

We are delighted to announce the date for our Summer Community Day! The Balsall Heath community is invited to come together at Ark Tindal on Saturday 15th June from 12-4pm to celebrate the wonderful community around us. There will be activities for the children including bouncy castles and go-karts, a variety of food and stalls galore. If you are interested in hiring a stall, please pop into the Office and speak to Mrs Begum. We hope to see you and your family and friends there.



School Meals



School dinners are currently very popular and we encourage all children to join us for a healthy lunch each day. Meals in Reception, Year One and Year Two are free for all pupils. In Years Three to Six, pupils need to pay £2.30 per meal, unless you have been advised by the Office that you are entitled to Free School Meals. If you pay for school dinners and you owe the Academy more than £10 you will be called to bring in a packed lunch for your child on the day in question and until your account is settled. The school is unable to fund meals as our budget is used to enhance the wider curriculum to give every child a wonderful school experience. If you currently owe dinner money please settle your debt on the first day of the new half term.

Uniform

As the summer weather approaches, please remember that green gingham dresses and grey shorts are an acceptable part of our uniform. Children should continue to wear tights or grey or white socks - no leggings. Ties do not need to be worn with summer dresses. Boots and sandals are unacceptable footwear. If your child needs to wear long sleeves, please ensure that they wear the school jumper. If they are wearing a long sleeved top underneath a short sleeved shirt, they will be asked to remove it.

Safeguarding Information

Our Academy is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of all of its pupils. We believe that everyone has an important part to play in child protection. If you have any concerns about the wellbeing or safety of any child, please contact our Designated Safeguarding Leads, Miss Francis, Mrs Mockbil or Mrs Ivins. For your information, our Nominated Governor is Fiona Parkes, the Chair of Governors is Julie Farr and the Local Authority Designated Officers (LADOs) are Nora Malik, Salma Shabir and Tracey Johnson. Our Safeguarding Policy is available on the Academy website.

ARK TINDAL PRIMARY
ACADEMY

COMMUNITY FUN DAY

BRING YOUR FRIENDS AND FAMILY!

- > GO KARTS
- > BOUNCY CASTLE
- > PICK N MIX
- > FACE PAINTING
- > TINDAL CAFE
- > COTTON CANDY
- > SPORTS ACTIVITIES
- > BOOK BUS

SATURDAY

15TH
JUNE

@12 TILL 4PM



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