



## A message from the Principal, Jason Marantz



Dear Parents and Carers

Whilst we can't always agree, we listen. Earlier this term, you told us that you were frustrated about having to buy school uniform online and not being able to try it on first.

You told us you wanted to buy your uniform in school so that you could make sure that it fit your children. You spoke, and we listened.

I am delighted to share with you that **we will once again be selling uniform in school.** We hope that this helps all our families. Therefore, can we ask that you ensure your child is in the correct uniform. Please note that failure to come in the correct uniform may result in a yellow card.

Full details of the uniform, including the PE kit, can be found in the Uniform policy on the school website.

Thank you very much for ensuring that your children wear full school uniform and take pride in their school.

Have a good weekend.

Jason Marantz  
Principal

## attendance MATTERS

### Attendance News – 11 September to 15 September 2017

Winners of this week's attendance awards are:

<b>1st place:</b>	<b>Year 6 York and Year 3 Imperial</b>	<b>100%</b>
<b>2nd place:</b>	<b>Cambridge</b>	<b>98.39%</b>
<b>3rd place:</b>	<b>Nursery</b>	<b>97.31%</b>

Our whole school attendance for this week was: **94.45%. Well done Swift!**

Our attendance for the year to date is **95.34%**.

Our target for this year is still **96%**, so we need to keep working towards this. Please send your children to school, every day and on time.

**Remember, good attendance is linked to good progress in school.**



**We are on a mission to get 300 'likes' on our Facebook page. We currently have 131. Please visit the Ark Swift Primary Academy Facebook Page**

**@ArkSwiftPrimary**  
**Check out our latest news.**

## Sports and Fitness News

We are delighted to share more news on Sports and Fitness here at Ark Swift. Our new Sports and Fitness Leader, Mr Blair is making sure that there are many activities

This month saw the re-introduction of the Daily Mile at Ark Swift.



The aim of the Daily Mile is to improve the physical, social, emotional and mental health and wellbeing of children.

Before their PE Lessons, children in many classes are being asked to try to run seven laps in our playground with the hopes that they can get up to 7 laps.



## Dates for the Diary



6 October	Reception <i>The Tiger Who Came to Tea</i> .
20 October	Last day of school before half term
30 October	No school – Staff Training Day
31 October	School resumes
22 November	EYFS and KS1 Classroom Visits
22 November	KS2 Classroom Visits
8 December	No school – Staff Training Day
20 December	Last Day of Term

## Reception News

Reception Class have been reading *The Tiger Who Came to Tea*.

They will be celebrating this with a Tea Party next Friday 6 October from 2:30 to 3:30. Reception parents are invited to join.

