



Ark Swift Primary Academy

Newsletter
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School closes for the half-term holiday today. May I take this opportunity to wish you all a very happy holiday. Enjoy your week off and all the staff at Swift look forward to seeing you refreshed and ready for the last term of the year on **Monday 3rd June**

Regards,

Daniel Upfield
Principal

Week Beginning Monday 3rd June

- Monday 3rd June Start of Summer 2
- Wednesday 5th June **School Closed for Eid (INSET Day)**
- Thursday 6th June School Photographer – extra smart uniform please!
- Friday 7th June **The school day will finish at 3:00pm today.** Please join us in the playground for an **Eid celebration** from 3:00-3:45pm

Mental Health Awareness Week



This week we've been engaging in a range of activities (assemblies and in class) as part of Mental Health Awareness Week. If you'd like to see the kind of things we've been doing, please visit:
<https://www.annafreud.org/what-we-do/schools-in-mind/resources-for-schools/talking-mental-health-animation-teacher-toolkit/>

Sun Hats and Sunscreen

As we enter Summer 2, please ensure you send your child to school with a sunhat and sunscreen. Throughout the school day we encourage the children to drink water to remain hydrated.



Measles

We have received notification from Public Health England of a significant increase in the number of measles cases amongst residents in North West London since April. This phenomenon is particularly associated with schools in Hammersmith & Fulham, Kensington & Chelsea and City of Westminster boroughs.

Measles is a highly infectious disease and can lead to serious complications, particularly for some more vulnerable pupils who are receiving medical treatment.

The best way to protect pupils is for all children at school to be immunised against that particular illness. Please would you discuss immunisation with your GP if your child has not already received it.

Further information on MMR vaccination may be sought from NHS Choices at:

<http://www.nhs.uk/conditions/Measles/Pages/Introduction.aspx>

Attendance Scooters

In today's celebration assemblies, we awarded scooters to four lucky children that had been randomly picked for having $\geq 96\%$ attendance for the spring term. Congratulations to:

Irshad (Year R)
 Areej (Year 2)
 Ayub (Year 3)
 Alia (Year 5)

House Points

Running total of house points so far this term:

Owls	Hawks	Eagles	Falcons	Kestrels
1863	1807	2053	2106	2183

This week, **Kestrels** were the winning house. There is still very much everything to play for.