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## The Return to School – Monday 8<sup>th</sup> March

Dear Parents and Carers,

We cannot wait to welcome back all our pupils on Monday!

We need your help at the start and the end of the day. **We are asking parents to wear a face covering and to distance appropriately.** If you are exempt from wearing a face covering, please take additional care and do all you can to ensure sufficient distancing from other adults and children.



### Reminder of bubble timings

	Start	Finish
<b>Nursery &amp; Reception</b>	8:55	15:25
<b>Year 1 and Year 2</b>	8:50	15:20
<b>Year 3 and Year 4</b>	8:45	15:15
<b>Year 5</b>	8:40	15:10
<b>Year 6</b>	8:40	15:10

### World Book Day

Have you seen Ark Swift teachers talking about their favourite books? Check out the short film here: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CoE5\\_oK56Cg](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CoE5_oK56Cg)

Our children enjoyed a virtual reading plus Q & A from Diana Muendo and her illustrator Abby Hobbs



Best wishes for a lovely weekend,

Daniel Upfield, Principal

## Remote Learning Surveys

We are very much looking forward to welcoming your child back to school. We know that the experience of lockdown and impact of COVID on family life and your child's education has been varied across households, and we wanted to provide you with the opportunity to reflect on this time. We hope to be able to use the feedback that you share in order to support your child and your family better. To help us with this, we're working together with the Edurio survey platform.

To complete the **parental survey**, please click here: <https://edurio.com/poll/8QoEn5>

To complete the **pupil survey**, please click here: <https://edurio.com/poll/KZf54s>

Surveys are completely anonymous and confidential, though the responses will be aggregated for the purpose of analysis. The survey will be available until Sunday, March 21.

Your opinion and honesty are much appreciated. If you have any questions or concerns please be in touch.

We look forward to your feedback!

## Sing into Spring – have you entered?

Don't forget the deadline for our very first Sing into Spring Singing Competition is coming up next week!



ARK MUSIC PRESENTS

# SING INTO SPRING: STAY AT HOME SING-OFF EDITION!

Calling all hairbrush karaoke stars and shower singers!

This term we want to join together and hear you singing or rapping your favourite tunes - all while in with a chance of winning a prize!

All entries will be submitted to a judging panel of music industry professionals, and the winners will be revealed at the Sing into Spring Awards!

**Wednesday 31st March at 1:00pm**  
YouTube Live

**How do I enter?**  
Ask your parent / guardian or teacher to send us a video or voice clip of you singing or rapping your favourite song to:  
E-mail: [carys.evans@arkonline.org](mailto:carys.evans@arkonline.org)  
WhatsApp: 07535271558

**Deadline: Friday 12th March**

The competition is open to ANYONE from an Ark school!

A video with further guidance for pupils about how to enter can be found here: [https://youtu.be/IZxPGf\\_XhYc](https://youtu.be/IZxPGf_XhYc)

We're delighted to announce that we have two superstar judges ready to receive your videos and voice recordings!

**Julz West** –  
Singer songwriter from London who has worked with artists such as Ed Sheeran and is an Ark BDA Alumnus



**Joe Goddard** –  
Best known as a member of the English synth-pop band, Hot Chip, and Ark Putney Alumnus!

