



Ardleigh St. Mary's Church of England Primary School (Voluntary Controlled) Primary School



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Christian Values



Our Christian Value for this half term is Responsibility. The Responsibility Newsletter is being sent home today.



Welcome Back



Welcome back to the Summer Term.
We hope you had a restful and enjoyable Easter break.

Easter Egg Hunt



We would like to say a huge thank you to our Friends of Association for organising a fabulous Easter Egg Hunt on the last day of the Spring Term. The children thoroughly enjoyed searching for the clues, working out the code and arriving at the answer. They were particularly excited when they received their prize - an easter egg!



Wellbeing



The last year has been like no other. We have all faced the enormity of the stresses of a global pandemic and never before has it been more important to bring wellbeing and mental health to the forefront of our minds.

Wellbeing is used to describe general health and happiness of an individual and is actually made up of lots of different factors. It is vital to remember that the emotional health and wellbeing of children is just as important as their physical health and wellbeing in order to support good mental health.

If a child does show signs that they need support, early intervention is key and improves their chances of recovery, whilst reducing the risk of adverse and long-lasting effects (such as long-term mental ill health). Some mental health problems may actually be prevented altogether if the warning signs are recognised and support is put in place in a timely manner.

As a school, we want to support parents and carers, as well as their children, in developing their knowledge and understanding of wellbeing, as well as in finding information if they have concerns regarding mental health. It is for this reason that we have added a new section to our website to make it easy for you to find related information and resources when you need them. You can find these by clicking on the 'Parents' pencil tab, and then selecting 'Wellbeing' at the bottom of the menu or by clicking on this link: <http://www.ardleighstmarys.org.uk/index.php?id=716>

We hope that you will find these resources useful but, of course, if you need any further support or guidance then please don't hesitate to contact us.

Mrs Bament - Wellbeing Ambassador

Forest School and PE



W/B 19.04.21

<u>Day</u>	<u>Forest School</u>	<u>PE</u>
Monday	Year 1	Year 2
Tuesday	Year 5	Year 6
Wednesday	Year 3	Year 4
Thursday	Class 1	

Non Pupil Days

The remaining 3 days of our 5 non pupil days for 2020 - 2021 have now been approved by our Governing Body.

The dates of the remaining 3 days are:

Friday 28th May 2021

Monday 7th June 2021

Wednesday 21st July 2021



Parent Governor Election

Today we are sending out Parent Governor Election paperwork.



As part of the Governing Body organisation the school has 2 Parent Governor places and one of our current Parent Governor's term of office comes to an end on May 2nd and by law we need to hold an election.

If you are interested in becoming a parent Governor, please look through the attached paperwork and if you would like to know more information about what this role involves, please contact the Chair of Governors - Mr Tim Barrott. His contact details can be obtained by calling the school office.

The closing date for nominations is Friday 7th May 2021.

Dates For Your Diary

- *27.04.21 Dance lessons start for Class 2
- *27.04.21 Full Governing Body Meeting
- *30.04.21 Captain Tom's 100 Challenge - details to follow
- *03.05.21 School closed - Bank Holiday
- *04.05.21 Children return to school
- *27.05.21 Break up for Half Term

Meals

Lunch Menu

The menu for week beginning 19.04.21 is Menu 85

Friends of News

Reminder about Easter Competition -
This competition is still open!
You might win £50!!!

Easter Competition

Friends Of have set up an Easter Competition to help raise money for our children at school. You may enter as many times as you wish.

£1 per entry.

The Easter Bunny has lost his Easter Egg Shopping List!!

Can you find it for him?

Choose a square and you may be the lucky winner.

Winning Prize £50

Log into Google Class room to join the competition.



Please don't forget, if you have any issues or queries you want to discuss with any member of Staff please contact us either by email or telephone.



Have a lovely weekend.
Take care and stay safe.
From all at Ardleigh St. Mary's.

Additional Letters

- *Christian Value - Responsibility Newsletter
- *Parent Governor Election paperwork