



# Ark Priory Primary Academy

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Dear all,

I hope you have all had an excellent summer and are ready and raring to go with the new school year ☺ we had an amazing year last year and I am sure the 5<sup>th</sup> year of Ark Priory will be no less fantastic than the rest! Excited to see you bright eyed and bushy tailed on the 7<sup>th</sup> from 8.20 for Yrs. 1-4 and reception and nursery in the following weeks.

. Mr T.Martlew & the staff ☺

## Changes to Dismissal Arrangements

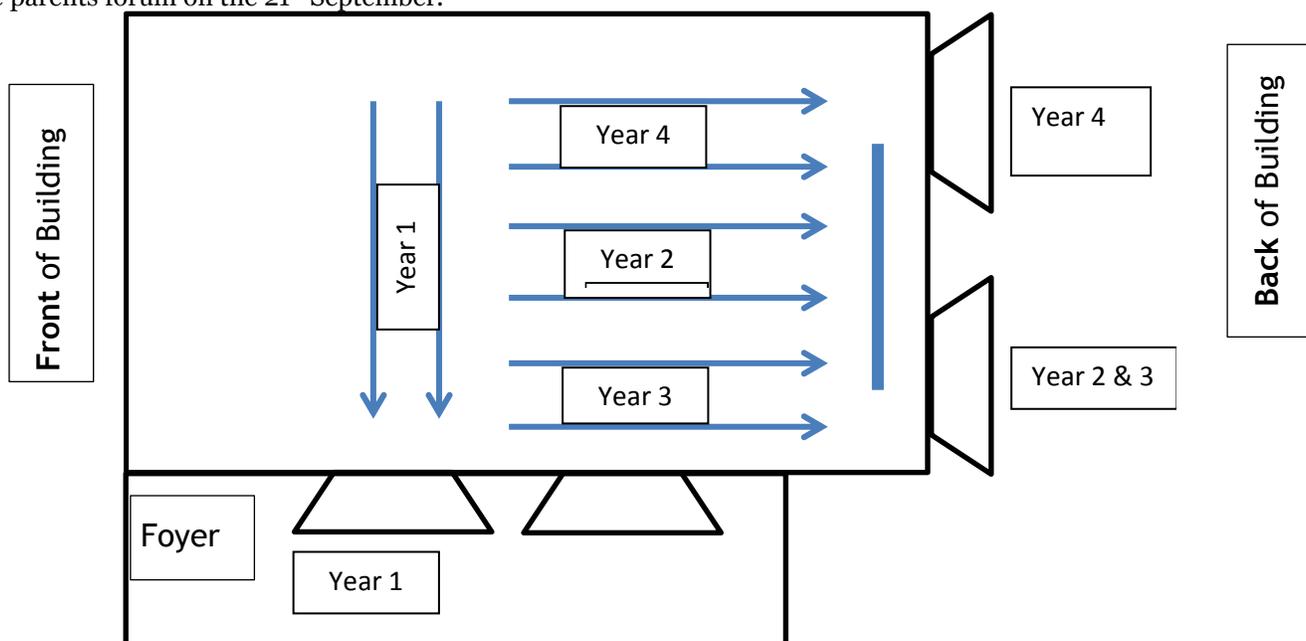
Following both feedback and a look at the logistics of the current building situation it has been decided to trial dismissal from the hall. The diagram below details how we plan to do this, teachers will be available at this time to dismiss the children but PLEASE if you need to discuss something with the staff member wait until 16:10 when all children will have been dismissed or taken to the late area.

As there will be a significant volume of people to dismiss from this area we would ask that you leave the playground as soon after collecting your child as possible. If you arrive to collect your child after 16:10 you will need to collect them from the late room opposite the Head of Schools office, if you are any later than 16:15 you will be required to sign the late collection book.

Please remember the academy will not dismiss children to anyone who is not the direct guardian unless an arrangement has been made IN ADVANCE and the academy has been notified. Parents will not be permitted into the rest of the building unless accompanied by a member of staff. We take the wellbeing and safety of the children as our number 1 concern so I am sure you understand the need for us to be certain we are doing the best thing for each and every child.

Entry arrangements will remain as before with gates opening at 8.20 with a staff member greeting at the hall door and the child independently making their way to the classroom. Please make sure your child is in the academy by 8.35 or they will be regarded as late.

There will be an opportunity to feedback on these arrangement sand suggest any potential solutions to teething problems in the parents forum on the 21<sup>st</sup> September.



## Changes to Dinning Arrangements

We will be trialling some new dining arrangements in the first few weeks of term. Due to the volume of lunches and the size of the hall the academy will be moving towards a simpler version of the family dining system where children retain the community spirit and high quality discussion but without compromising their play or learning time. The food will now be served purely by adults and be collected on a plate as opposed to service at each table. Seats will be freely chosen, where appropriate, and there will be no set "sitting" with children free to leave the hall once they have eaten an appropriate quantity of their food.

Year 4 will be eating their lunch with reception in a buddy system – the year 4 children will have the opportunity to be welcoming and supportive role models for the new children helping induct them in how we enjoy our lunches at Ark Priory

This year the academy will be housing its maximum quantity of children and therefore this is an ideal opportunity for us to look at experimenting with different systems for ensuring that everyone gets the most out of their academy experience. Again feedback and solutions to teething problems are welcome on the 21<sup>st</sup>

## Staffing & Classes 17/18

Year	Previous year class name	17/18 Class Name	Teacher
Nursery		<b>N AM/PM</b>	Miss Charlton
R		<b>Shackleton</b>	Miss Rabbani
		<b>Columbus</b>	Miss Naguida
1	<b>MIXED</b>	<b>Seacole</b>	Miss Broodie
	<b>MIXED</b>	<b>Pankhurst</b>	Miss Canavan
2	<b>Pankhurst</b>	<b>Sharman</b>	Miss Mason
	<b>Seacole</b>	<b>Armstrong</b>	Miss Cox
3	<b>Sharman</b>	<b>Brunel</b>	Miss Chisnall
	<b>Armstrong</b>	<b>Archimedes</b>	Miss Terry
4	<b>Brunel</b>	<b>Curie</b>	Miss Vince/Miss Carter
	<b>Archimedes</b>	<b>Fleming</b>	Miss Carroll



Hi my name is Lucy Chisnall and I'll be joining Priory as a teacher in September. My interests include music, history, art and literature. I enjoy playing badminton and spending time in the countryside with my dog. One of my favourite books of The Cuckoo's Calling by Robert Galbraith.

I am really looking forward to meeting my new class and seeing them progress over the next year.



Hello Ark Priory pupils and parents, I'm Miss Abigail Carter and I am thrilled to be joining teaching team from September. In my free time I enjoy exploring London and taking trips to visit family and friends up and down the country. I like to visit galleries and museums, hit the gym and get absorbed in a good book. One of my favourite books is The Little Prince by Antoine de Saint-Exupery and my favourite poet is Joseph Coelho. I am looking forward to contributing to Ark Priory's nurturing ethos and I am particularly excited to be working with the first year 4 cohort. Have a wonderful summer and I shall see you all in September!

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My name is Lekha Sharma and I'll be joining Ark Priory Primary Academy in September as the Deputy Headteacher. My interests include travelling to broaden my horizons and attending music concerts. I also enjoy trying my hand at cooking (experimental to say the least) and reading a good book in my spare time. My favourite book is 'The Five People you Meet in Heaven' by Mitch Albom- a real page-turner! I'm really looking forward to leading English at Priory and inspiring the pupils to read and write for pleasure. Creating a real buzz for English is not only key in driving high standards of reading and writing but also for inspiring a life-long love of literature. This sentiment is at the heart of what I hope to achieve in the coming year.



## Congratulations to Mrs Harper and her Husband on the arrival of baby Grace Ramsay Harper

Born 28th July at 9.35am , nine days late. She weighed 8lb 8 oz and was 53 cm long. Mum and baby are doing well – she is already on green books ;)

**Can't wait to see you all back in the  
academy and hear about your summer  
exploring!**

**Best Wishes**  
**Mr Martlew and Staff**

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