

# NEWSLETTER



ARK Blacklands  
Primary Academy

TERM 1, WEEK 1

19TH SEPTEMBER 2014

## ARK Blacklands Primary Academy Opening Celebrations

This week we celebrated our first day back as ARK Blacklands Primary Academy.

At 3pm we released nearly 600 balloons from the field, one for every pupil and member of staff at the school. As we had a few balloons spare, parents were able to join in the fun. The balloons were in the new academy colours of purple and turquoise. They looked amazing as they flew off into the sky en masse.

Ever conscious of our environment, biodegradable latex and ribbon were used and permission was sought from the Civil Aviation Authority.

Thank you to all who joined in the celebrations and made it a special day for our academy.



## Our First Pupils to arrive: New Academy Uniform

All the children looked amazing in their new Academy uniforms this week. Thank you so much for ensuring all your children arrived looking fabulous. The first pupils to cross the Academy threshold on Monday were Sophie Jordan and Charlie Brown. Don't they look smart!



I like the new uniform so much, I decided to wear it myself.



### Swimming Club



We are pleased to be able to offer an after-school swim club on **Thursday** afternoons at **3.30pm**. To book a place, please contact Sam on either:

07817 168918 or  
Samantha@lactraining.co.uk



### Parent Feedback

We have received great feedback on the new look uniform but have also been asked to consider the rule regarding white socks being worn with skirts. Having taken this feedback on board, we agree that the girls look just as smart with black socks as white. Therefore, girls may choose black or white socks to wear with their skirts.

### KEY DATES

#### September

25th PTA Meeting

#### October

6th New parents Disco

8th LGB Meeting

9th Girls Football Tournament

20th Harvest Festival

20th Parent Consultations

21st Parent Consultations

22nd Parent Consultations

23rd Parent Consultations

24th Parent Consultations

24th End of Term

#### November

3rd INSET

4th Pupils return

8th PTA Fireworks

