



Ark Blacklands Primary Academy

Newsletter

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Welcome back

What a wonderful start to term we have been enjoying since welcoming the children back last week! Everyone looks really smart in their new uniforms and shoes and children have returned with energy and enthusiasm for their learning.

So far 537 out of 593 pupils (91%) have been in school every day which is a brilliant start which we hope will continue throughout the year! It was also lovely to see so many parents taking the opportunity to meet their child's new teacher in the sessions held over the last few days – we hope you found them to be interesting and the information given useful. More formal parent consultations will be held at the end of term 1 - details to follow very soon. I know that we can look forward to a terrific term ahead and hope to see as many of you as possible in the coming weeks at the events above.

**TERM 1 WEEK 2
13TH SEPT 2019**

What made me smile,

Seeing all our new reception children settle in so quickly after their first days at school.

Natalie Rankin



New Multi-Use Games Area – MUGA



It was so exciting to return after the summer to see the brand new MUGA which was installed over the summer holiday. Huge thanks in particular to Mrs Hulls who has worked tirelessly over the years to make this dream a reality. Mr Regnier is working with teachers and sports coaches to make sure we make the most of this fantastic new resource to continue our great work in all areas of sports provision.

Dates for your Diary

Trip to Battle Abbey
6NB AND 6BT 19th September
6FP 20th September

Visit -Mr Egypt Year 4 23rd September

Trip to Michelham Priory Year 3 3rd October

Trip to Port Lympne Wild Animal Park Year 5 9th October



As one of our Habits of Success is Independence,
we are encouraging our
KS1 children to enter the building
on their own.

Unless parents have a message to give to TAs, could they please make sure they are standing well back at the KS1 doors in order to allow all the children to enter the building quickly and safely.

Thank you.