



MR POWELL

Welcome back! It is already the end of the first week, and it has been wonderful to see the children return with great big smiles. It has also been wonderful to return to a more normal way of living. Children have been able to mix on the playground, share lunch together and work with a wider range of adults.

I have seen some excellent learning already this week as I make my way around the classes. I am really pleased to see Year 1 learning about our individual differences and what makes us unique. Year 6 have also impressed me, really getting down to work right from the start.

It's an exciting day tomorrow – one of our parents is part of a triathlon team helping to raise money for the school. I would like to say a really big thank you as this is such a lovely thing to do. You can support Nasreen by visiting her Just Giving page. Donations can be made at [Nasreen Suleman is fundraising for Ark \(justgiving.com\)](https://www.justgiving.com/NasreenSuleman).

Have a great weekend and get plenty of rest, ready for even more learning next week.

PE KITS

Children should continue to wear their PE kits to school on their class PE days. However, **it is important that children wear school PE kit** on these days – other sportswear is not allowed.



PACKED LUNCH BAGS

As you may have seen at the end of the day, we now have trolleys for the children's packed lunches. To ensure we are able to fit all lunches on the correct trolleys could we ask that the lunch bags be kept to a reasonable size, and that large back packs are not used. Please also make sure you child's name is marked clearly on the bag.

SCHOOL LUNCHES

We are very pleased that the children are now once again able to have their lunch in the dining hall, rather than in take-away cartons in their classrooms. This also means we have our salad bar back – this was a favourite of the children when it was introduced when Accent Catering took over. Click on the following link to see our 3 week rolling [menu for Autumn term](#). If your child would like to change their lunch arrangement, please contact the school office and let them know – they will make the change for the following Monday. Please note that you must notify the office before changing the arrangement.

BIRTHDAYS

Now restrictions have been eased we are happy for you to provide either a birthday cake or individual cup-cakes for your child to share with the class on their birthday. The school is a NUT FREE zone, so please check ingredients before bringing the cake to school. To avoid disappointment please do not bring crisps, drinks, sweets or party bags, as these will not be given out.



This week's shout outs go to:

Reception	The whole year group
Darwin	Shaheen, the class as a whole
Dickens	Ayonie, the class as a whole
Faraday	Chase, Noah Z.
Fry	Isra, Eyad
Jenner	Sara, Omar
Johnson	Gabriela
Newton	Jahmal, Layyen
Pankhurst	Alexa, Zaynab
Seacole	Eysan
Shackleton	Isabella
Wilberforce	Rayyan, Zoe
Wollstonecraft	The whole class

Class Attendance	
BUSS	98.4%
RECEPTION	88.9%
DARWIN	84.8%
DICKENS	95.2%
FARADAY	98.1%
FRY	82.2%
JENNER	93.7%
JOHNSON	99.4%
NEWTON	93.1%
PANKHURST	90.7%
SEACOLE	100%
SHACKLETON	93.1%
WILBERFORCE	96%
WOLLSTONECRAFT	97%