

ARGYLE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



HEAD TEACHER'S MESSAGE

Welcome back to the new school year. It was fantastic to see so many children in their lines on time for the very first day of term. Well done!

I hope that you did enjoy a lovely summer. Our staff team has been working hard over the past week or so to ensure that we have a really positive start to the school year.

Last year we achieved highly. Our pupils scored significantly above national at the end of the Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS), in Year 1 Phonics Screening check, in the Year 4 Multiplication test, and at the expected standard in Year 6 in Reading, Writing and Maths. They did really well at the higher standard too -particularly in maths -though we are still awaiting the publication of some comparative data.

We know that school is about more than academic achievement. In July we were also awarded London Healthy School's Gold award - which recognises our commitment to promoting healthy living and wellbeing. Children's happiness, sense of belonging and general wellbeing remain high on our agenda alongside academic achievement as we start the new school year. And, underpinning both wellbeing, and academic achievement is, of course, good attendance. We have so much to share with you about our plans and next week will share the dates of our welcome meetings - which will begin on Monday 14th September. Do make a note of your times and ensure that you come along.

Happy New School Year!

J. Wade
Head Teacher

VALUE OF THE MONTH



DON'T MAKE ANY EXCUSES, DON'T LET ANYTHING HOLD YOU BACK!



**HAVE YOU DOWNLOADED
OUR SCHOOL APS?**



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@argyleprimary



Arbor

- buy uniform
- trip permissions
- check attendance
- book parents evening
- pay for clubs
- and much more!

TALK TO THE OFFICE IF YOU NEED ANY HELP

Attendance & Punctuality



CLASS	WEEK 1
1 JADE	82%
2 AMBER	89%
3 PEARL	83%
4 ONYX	86%
5 AMETHYST	88%
6 DIAMOND	87%
6 SAPPHIRE	87%
TOTAL	86%

ATTENDANCE FOR THE FIRST DAY BACK IS VERY DISAPPOINTING!

Reporting Absences

Parents should report any absences to the school office by calling 02078374590 before 9.30am.

Please do not leave messages on the answering machine.

A member of staff may call you again to discuss the absence.

Please do not send emails to the admin inbox.

Exceptional Leave

Parents are reminded not to book holidays during school term time.

If there is an emergency and you need exceptional leave, please complete a form from the school office before booking your tickets.

We would like to remind parents that taking holidays less than 5 days can still be referred for a penalty notice. You may not issued a Penalty Notice but you will be invited to a Legal Authority Meeting with Camden's Attendance and Children Out of School Team in Camden offices.

Every School Day Counts

