



Ardleigh Green Learning Federation

Dear Parents/carers

I hope this email finds you and your family well.

The new lockdown regulations are clearly having an impact on us all. In primary schools, at this stage there are three main changes that impact us.

- There are to be no extra-curricular clubs
- There are to be no competitive inter-school competitions.
- We should not invite visitors into school.
- There should be no school trips

Breakfast Club and After School Club will continue to be offered as this is considered to be wrap around care.

We will be reviewing the situation in light of anticipated guidance at the end of this lockdown period. Our hope is that as we look to the Spring Term, clubs will be back in place, we will be able to invite visitors such as theatre groups etc back into school to enhance our curriculum and we will be able to offer a school trip for all classes. We live in hope!

We all have a part to play to get out of lockdown as soon as possible, so please remember to social distance, wear a mask on school premises and leave school as soon as you have dropped off or collected your child.

To reduce congestion in the playground, could we please ask that only one parent escorts a child to and from school and you adhere to the designated time for your child's Year Group.

8.45am and 3.10pm Year 6 and Year 4

8.50am and 3.10 pm Year 1 and Year 2

8.55am and 3.20pm Year 5 and Year 3

9.00am and 3.00pm Reception

If you or a member of your family have Covid symptoms or are tested positive then you must self-isolate. If this is the case please contact the school immediately. During the week please inform your child's teacher via Dojo and telephone the office. At weekends please also Dojo your child's teacher (Covid matters only please!) and email directly at covid@ardleighgreenjun.org.uk

As previously communicated as soon as we receive this information we will immediately be in contact with Public Health England and inform you as soon as we can as to the steps we are required to take.

School Questionnaire

If you haven't yet done so, could you please complete [THIS](#) short questionnaire which was sent out at the end of last half term. The information is required in order to feed back to governors and the Local Authority. If you have a child in Reception in addition to this there is an additional form which focusses on your child's transition into full time education. Thank you for your anticipated co-operation.

Poppies

Poppies will be on sale from next Monday every morning outside the Year 2 and Reception entrances. Please support this very worthy cause.

Children in Need

We will be celebrating Children In Need Day on **Friday 13th November**. As we have been in non-school uniform for so long, this year it will be a wear your school uniform day. We will be participating in a number of Children In Need related activities during the day and there will be donation buckets in the playgrounds to raise funds for this excellent charity.

Odd Socks Day Monday 16th November

This day is organised by the National Anti-Bullying Alliance and is led virtually by a past pupil of Ardleigh Green, Andy Day of CBBC fame. The day highlights the importance of children showing respect to each other and schools having a zero tolerance in relation to bullying and how pupils can support their own wellbeing.

Year Group Closure

We have, late this evening, informed Year 3 that as a result of a child and family testing positive for Covid 19, the Year Group are required to self-isolate.

This does not apply to siblings of children in Year 3.

I am attaching the letter from Public Health which I have sent to all Year 3 parents for your information.

Not the end of the week we would have wanted. Sorry!

Stay Safe

Mr Morris