



Welcome Back!

We hope you had a restful and happy summer break. It's so good to have our scholars back with us, as we look forward to a happy and successful year at AJK Primary. Staff were in school from the 1st of September prepping and training ready for the return of the pupils. It has been a busy few days. There's nothing quite like a full vibrant school!



Classrooms ready!



Ready to learn!



Playtime shenanigans!



Reception practising their routines!



Year 4 concentrating very hard!



AJK Primary Staff 22-23

Raring to go!



The Senior Leadership Team

We would like to introduce you to our senior leadership team this year. The senior leadership team provide strategic leadership within specific areas of the school. Even though your child's class teacher should be the first port of call for any issues, we're also very happy to help! You will see these lovely faces at our entrance/exit gates. Please do say hello!



Queen Elizabeth 1926-2022



I'm sure you are all now aware of the death of Her Majesty The Queen, announced yesterday evening. It is a sad and momentous time in our nation's history, and we will consider what we can do as a school in relation to assemblies and time for reflection next week. For today, teachers discussed what happened with pupils in classrooms using supportive resources in a child appropriate manner.

Keats Values

Kindness	Effort	Aspiration	Tenacity	Success (responsibility and trust)
I will always use STEPS when I talk to adults	I will work hard every day	I will learn from my mistakes	I will keep going even when it is hard	I will own my zones • my body • my things • my area
I will be the quickest to care	I will start straight away	I will try new things	I will try even when it is scary	I will tell the truth even when its hard
I will be happy for others when they are happy	I will always be ready	I will achieve something I think is unachievable		I will do the right thing when nobody's watching
I will think of others before I act				I will always be safe

Another year, another reminder of a values and habits. These are the school values and habits that we want all our pupils to internalise. We believe that living out these values and habits will help our community succeed and our children thrive! Please speak to your child's class teacher, if you would like any advice on how to help bring these values and habits to life at home as well as at school.

Uniform

Pupils have started the term off very smartly! Top prize goes to Y1 pupils for their incredibly smart new uniforms, transitioning away from their previous reception polos and sweatshirts! Parents, please continue to help us maintain this high standard by making sure your child comes to school with the correct uniform every single day. We can show the pride we have for our school, by maintaining our smartness throughout the year.



School

Logistics

Parents are encouraged to use all three gates around the school for entry and exit during the start of day and dismissal. It really helps if:

- Y1, Y6, and Reception parents use the front gate
- Y2 & Y3 use park gate 1
- Y4 and Y5 use park gate 2

We would also like to encourage parents to park away from the front of the school and walk in as much as possible to reduce the traffic and dangerous parking.