



Ark John Keats Academy

Friday 1st July 2022

RE – Events over the summer term

Action – add dates of key events to your family calendar, check your child has packed the correct equipment for these days, booked your ARD slot and registered for a ticket for our International Festival of Culture.

Dear families,

There are a number of exciting events I would like to draw to your attention over the next few weeks. Please a brief overview of the days below and any actions for you to take.

International Festival of Culture (Friday 8th 3.20pm-4.30pm)

We are proud of serving a diverse community and will be coming together to celebrate this next Friday. We have previously celebrated this in 2018 and 2019 but have had to postpone the last two events due to Covid. This is an opportunity for families to bring in dishes from the home cultures to share with other parents, pupils and staff, to attend in cultural dress (if you wish!) and to enjoy performances from both our primary and secondary pupils. Like all festivals we will have a maximum capacity. Attendance will be by ticket only. To submit a request for a ticket please complete this [link](#) and we will confirm attendance on Monday morning. If we are oversubscribed we will run another event in September and prioritise all those who were unsuccessful now for attendance then.

Action – reserve your ticket here if you wish to come.

Sports Day (All day Friday 15th)

This will be held in school. Your child should come to school in full PE uniform with sun cream, enough water for the entire day and a jacket. This day will go ahead regardless of weather conditions so it is important your child comes fully prepared. They should continue to bring their school bag with their planner and pencil case. Year 12 will have lessons as normal with some pupils volunteering to join and compete.

Action – ensure your child attends in full PE uniform on the 15th

Academic Review Day (Tuesday 19th – Thursday 21st)

We will hold the final parental meeting on your child's academic progress over the last few days of term. This will be held in school where your child will present a summary of their achievements over the year. You will review their performance in their End of Year assessments and discuss targets for next year. Please note that secondary lessons finish a day earlier than primary. Please book your meeting via our online booking system here - <https://outlook.office365.com/owa/calendar/ArkJohnKeatsAcademy2022@Arkschools.onmicrosoft.com/bookings/s/Gu-KHd9rmkSe3FR9VGbaig2>

Action – reserve your ARD slot today!

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Pillar Day 2 (Tuesday 12th) and Pillar Day 3 (Thursday 18th)

We are excited to send our pupils out on lots of upcoming trips over the next few weeks. Below is a summary of where our pupils are going. **These days are mandatory and all pupils must attend.** More information will be shared by each Pillar Day trip lead over the next few days.

Action – check the letter your child brings home with specific guidance about this trip.

	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 12
PD2 July – Tuesday 12th	British Museum/Trip to Oxford University	Product Design (in school)/ Trip to Tate Gallery	Coding and new technologies (in school)	Trip to Herefordshire University	Relationships (in school)
PD3 July – Monday 18th	British Museum/Trip to Oxford University	Field trip to Walton-on-the- Naze	Trip to Herefordshire University	Geography field trip /Wellcome Institute	UCAS workshop (in school)

Years 7-10 Results Day (Thursday 14th)

To give pupils experience of that ‘results day’ feeling our Year 11 and 13 pupils will face when receiving their public examination results over the summer. You child will receive their grades from their End of Year assessments. These grades will then be shared with your during their final ARD meeting (as mentioned earlier).

Yours faithfully,

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