

Tuesday 29th June 2021

Dear Parents,

There are three weeks remaining between now and the summer holidays. Below you will find reminders and updates to help you guide you through those weeks.

1. Network Teacher Training Day – Friday

A reminder that school will be closed to pupils on Friday 2nd July to allow teachers to work with colleagues from schools across the Ark network in developing curriculum plans for the next academic year.

2. Arrangements for the end of term

The final regular day of term will be Thursday 15th July and pupils will be dismissed at around 1215pm on that day.

3. Progress Day

On Friday 16th July all parents will be invited to meetings in school with either the form tutor of their child or another teacher or leader who knows them well.

In this meeting, parents will be able to receive the end of year report for their child and this will include their end of year results.

Later this week, your child will ask you to let them know a time which they can then share with their form tutor to schedule the appointment.

The options will be one of the following:

- The afternoon of Thursday 15th July
- Early morning on Friday 16th July
- Mid-morning on Friday 16th July
- The afternoon of Friday 16th July

4. Clubs

After-school clubs will continue to run in the final weeks of term and many parents have asked for the schedule to be re-shared. It is included below.

A reminder that pupils should use this [short form](#) to sign-up online beforehand in order to be sure of their place.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Year 7 Boys Football 3-4.20pm Astro	KS3/KS4 Girls Football 3-4.20pm Astro	Year 8/9 Boys Football 3-4.20pm Astro	Y10 Boys Football 3-4.20pm Astro	KS5 Sixth Form Football 2.30-3.45pm Astro
Year 10 Basketball 3-4.20pm Sports Hall	KS3/KS4 Climbing Club 3-4pm Sports Hall	KS3/KS4 Girls Basketball 3-4.20pm Sports Hall	KS3/KS4 Cricket 3-4.20pm Sports Hall	KS3/KS4 Boys Basketball 2.20-3.20pm Sports Hall
	KS3/KS4 Table Tennis 3-4pm St Peters Hall		Guitar Group 3:15 - 4:15pm Music rooms	Djembe Drumming Group 2.20 til 3:20 Music rooms
	Choir Club Music rooms 3-4pm		Korean Club 3:15 - 4:15 E22	Sixth Form Journal Club A02
			Robotics Club 3:15 - 4:15 E22	Chess Club Sixth Form Area 2.20-3.20

4. Relationships and Sex Education (RSE)

Thank you to all of you who joined the online parent information event last Wednesday. If you were not able to make it and want to learn more about our plans for the RSE curriculum, you can watch the recording [here](#).

5. Parent Consultation Group

All parents who have registered interest in joining the group should now have received a specific email from me around next steps. If you haven't yet registered interest but would like to be involved please contact Ms Hooper by emailing jayne.hooper@arkstalbans.org.

Kind regards



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