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# Ackton Pastures Primary Academy

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*'Children at the heart; Inspiring futures'*

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Friday 24<sup>th</sup> September 2021

Dear Parents and carers,



It has been a pleasure to have been a part of another successful week here at Ackton Pastures, with children continuing to be enthusiastic about their new learning. It has been a week filled of 'pings' around the school, where children have been received Class Dojo points, as they are recognised for meeting our school expectations and targets. I am glad to see that so many parents and carers have already signed up to Class Dojo, so that they can celebrate the achievements of their children.

## **Academy Councillors**

This week, our Academy Councillors have been appointed and have already democratically decided on their new logo and begun their first task of discussing possible afterschool clubs with the classes they represent.

## **Sports Leaders**

Many children in Year 6 have applied to become 'Sports Leaders' in our school, with 21 children being selected. They have already began their training of how to lead sports activities with the younger children in our school and will soon begin their role. We have been so proud of the commitment they have already shown and cannot wait to see how this continues across the term.

## **Flu Immunisations**

This week, flu immunisation letters have been sent home alongside a form that is required to be completed and returned. Thank you for the families who have already done this promptly. Please be reminded that this needs to be in school before Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> September.

## **Playground Competition**

We've entered in the Fun & Active Playgrounds competition and are in with a chance of winning a playground transformation worth £3000 in time for the new academic year! We're crossing our fingers as the Silver Sports Package includes 6 bright and colourful playground markings that encourage physical play and activity. With a Netball Court, Dance With Me, Active Trail, Jump Game, Dartboard and 4-Way Hopscotch – the range of markings can be used to further enhance breaktimes and PE lessons!

Find out more here: <https://fun-play.co.uk/playground-competition/>

The Headteacher is the designated person for all child protection issues

## Reminders

Please can you remind your children that bikes and scooters must be dismantled whilst on the school site. There have been a number of near misses this week that can be avoided by adhering to this.

Additionally, please ensure that on your child's P.E. day, their earrings are removed or they are provided with plasters/tape which they can use to cover their earrings.

## Swimming Lessons

This week, a letter has been sent home for children in 6W and 5/6L about the start of their school swimming lessons. Please ensure that the accompanying form is completed promptly to aid the school staff with their organisation of groups. We hope that there will be opportunity for children in 5J to begin their school swimming lessons later in the academic year. We will await further information from the council swimming teams regarding this.

## Attendance

RP	98.10%
RL	98.18%
1C	96.30%
1/2S	92.34%
2V	98.67%
3B	97.24%
3/4H	92.33%
4S	99.64%
5J	95.38%
5/6L	91.92%
6W	92.67%

Congratulations to all those classes with a percentage above our school target of 97% and a special congratulations to Class 4S who had the highest percentage this week!

## Twitter



Please follow our Twitter page on @IPMATAckton or <https://twitter.com/ipmatackton> to see regular updates of some of the learning across the school this week. We will also begin celebrating our Star of the Week and Class Dojo Champion winners on this each week.

I hope you have an enjoyable weekend.

Kind regards,

Mrs R Taylor  
Interim Headteacher