Arden Primary School
(Every Child Every Opportunity)

June 2019
Summer Term (Issue 10)

Arden Primary School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and expects all staff, volunteers and parents to work together and share this commitment. If you have any safeguarding concerns about staff or pupils, please contact our designated safeguarding leads, Mrs Fox, Mr Morris, Mrs Bradley and Mrs Shergill.

Dear Parents / Carers,

The staff and I send a message of “Eid Mubarak” to all that celebrated Eid this week. We hope you had a lovely blessed time spending it with your Family and Friends. We have all enjoyed the Eid parties this afternoon, it was lovely to see everyone dressed up, having some food and being part of this wonderful celebration.

We look forward to the final half term with all staff, children and parents working as one towards a smooth transition for the pupils of Arden into their new classes, year groups and Schools.

Mrs Shergill
Head Teacher

Dates for your diary:

June:
(Our Value: Courage)
3rd Return to School
7th Eid Party in Class
11th Year 5 Black Country Museum Trip
11th Year 3 Botanical Gardens Trip
14th 4P Class Assembly
18th Nursery, Animals in Hands (Will take place in school)
20th Year 6 Drayton Manor Park Trip
28th Reception Trip to Umberslade Park Farm
28th Year 1 Conkers Trip

July:
(Our Value: Responsibility)
1st Year 2 Dudley Zoo Trip
12th Summer Fair
19th Break up for Summer Holiday

Basic Stranger Danger rules include:

• never go anywhere with a stranger
• never accept gifts or sweets from a stranger
• never get in a car with a stranger
• never go off on your own without telling your parents or a trusted adult
• tell your child it is okay to break the rules if they are in danger
• encourage your child to YELL, KICK, SCREAM, LIE or RUN AWAY, if they feel they are in danger

What is a STRANGER?

• A “stranger” is someone you and your family do not know.
• A stranger does not always look mean or scary.
June’s Unicef Update:

This month’s right is the right of refugee children.

Article 22. If a child is seeking refuge or has refugee status, governments must provide them with appropriate protection and assistance to help them enjoy all the rights in the UN Convention. Governments must help refugee children who are separated from their parents to be reunited with them.

There are many children in war zones around the world. Often these children will become refugees as a result of not being able to live safely where their home is. The 20th June was World Refugee Day and we remembered that these children have the right to special protection and help.

Knife Crime:

Dear Parents the Home Office have published a guide for parents on how to talk to their child about knives and knife crime. In order to access this information please use the link below or type in the web address.

http://www.knifecrimes.org/000904_KNIFE_A5_LEAFLET.pdf
Children Communicating Electronically:

Just a reminder to all Parents and Guardians that the children should only be communicating on the internet or through a mobile device using DB Primary. This is the only way that we can say that your children are only talking to those at school on a daily monitored system. Children should not be using gmail / Youtube channels / Instagram / Snapchat / ps4 or xbox games / internet games such as Roblox to communicate. These are all deemed as age inappropriate by the child protection agency for primary aged children.

PLASTIC BOTTLE ART COMPETITION

Using plastic bottles, recycle them into a piece of art. Complete it at home and bring it to Mr Conway!

Send them in by: Friday 21st June

Never Nuts:

Just a reminder to all that when it comes to Nuts we are a NUT FREE School. Please check any cereal bars or packaged goods for nut content. It is so important that we remind you especially at the time of year when children can have end of year special events.
We are thankful to all of the Parents who are helping children to fill in book review sheets at home. We will make sure that teachers are aware of where they can find and print blank book review sheets to help all you budding book reviewers. We hope you enjoy looking at some fabulous completed homework.

Well Done!