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Arbory School News



Dates

2nd October

School Council
Elections

13th/15th October

Parents' Meetings

21st October

Trafalgar Service 10am
Y4

23rd October

Harvest /Mhelliah KS1
Half Term Holiday

Children in Need 2020

Friday 13th November



Nearly New Sale

Friday 13th November
2.30pm-3.30pm



2nd October 2020

Dear Parents

Thank you for bearing with us as we trial a new online booking system for parents meetings using Arbor. Hopefully this will make it easier for everyone to get their choice of available time slots, especially for families with more than one child.

Harvest/Mhelliah

Children in Reception and Key Stage One are presenting a Harvest Celebration in school on Friday 23rd October at 2pm. The Friends of Arbory are organising a Mhelliah to follow and you should have already received a letter from them via e-mail containing more information.

Updates

School Council

Well done to all out Year 6 candidates who ran great campaigns this year. Matthew Cope and Neve Kneen were elected as Chair and Vice Chair with the other four candidates being co-opted onto the committee in various roles. This week sees the election of class reps. I would like to thank all those children who are willing to stand and wish them the best of luck.

A Message from Government Technical Services (GTS)

All students currently have access to a Google account. This allows them to have document storage, internal email and in some cases, external email. Some schools require other google services enabling which they will have informed parents about.

Please be aware that the Google Domain is an education domain that is controlled by the Department. The services delivered by this account are managed by the Department/ school.

If students use their Education google account to sign in to a personally owned device, that does not mean their device is managed/controlled or protected by the school's education domain. Any web filtering is only available within school buildings. The Department Government Technology Services do not offer web filtering services outside of school networks, even on school loaned devices.

If a child's personal device gives a message that it is 'managed by the Department of Education' it's regarding the account and not the device settings/security.

Dinners

The kitchen staff have asked that if any children are changing from packed lunch to dinners or vice versa, that they give at least a full week's notice as this affects orders for food (These go in on a Monday for the following week). Children are added to the list for a Monday start so the last day to change would be the previous Monday morning. Only school days count as the orders go in before the holiday. Children who become eligible for free school meals are not affected.

Safer Schools App

You may have heard in the media about the Safer Schools App. Over lockdown there was a generic link for all schools but we are hoping to launch the Arbory School App in the next couple of weeks. Once it is launched, you will receive more details via e-mail.

Southern Food Bank

Thanks to everyone who is supporting the Food Bank. Collections take place every Tuesday.

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Wednesday 21st October 2020 - 10am Arbory Church
Trafalgar Day Service led by Y4

Wednesday 11th November 2020 - 10.40am Arbory Church
Act of Remembrance led by Y5

Saturday 14th November - Port Erin - 10.30am
Choir singing for Inner Wheel event. Details to follow

Christmas Concerts - Advanced Notice

Reception and Key Stage 1 **Tuesday 8th December 2pm**
Wednesday 9th December 10am

Years 5 and 6 **Thursday 10th December 2pm**
Friday 11th December 10am

Year 3 Nativity **Friday 18th December 2pm - (Y3 parents and family only please)**

Yours sincerely

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Headteacher

