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# Arbory School News



## Events

### TT Week Holiday

Close - Thurs 3rd June

Open - Mon 14th June

### Friday 25th June

Laa Columb Beg

1.30pm- 4pm

### Friday 9th July

School Sports

1pm-3pm

### Friday 16th July

School Fair

1.30pm-3pm

### Thursday 22nd July

Arbory's Got Talent

**Children only**

1.30pm-3.30pm

### Dinner Money

First Half Term

£84.60

Second Half Term

£68.15

Full Term

£152.75

12th May 2021

### Dear Parents

I hope that most of you managed to get to see your child's teacher over the past fortnight and I would like to thank you all for using the online booking through the Arbor parent portal. Currently, the government Covid data suggests that we are nearly back to normal with only a few precautions in place. For this reason, we are now able to plan some of our summer events and hopefully, these will continue as planned. Please see the dates included with updates below.

### Fairtrade Fortnight

Thank you to everyone who supported Fairtrade Fortnight which this year turned into more of a month or two. Everything was sold on our return to school after lockdown and so we were able to pass all the money (around £500) to the island coordinator.

### Scholastic Book Fair

Mrs Longshaw organised this event slightly differently this year due to precautions linked to emerging from the pandemic but it seemed to work well and I would like to thank her for her efforts. As you may know, the school receives books linked to the value of sales.

### Laa Columb Killey Beg

This year, the event will be taking place on **Friday 25th June** on the school field.

At the AGM it was decided to hold a smaller event this year as we didn't want to miss out on the 1500 anniversary of St Columba which is also being celebrated in Ireland and Scotland as Columcille 1500. <https://colmcille.net/colmcille-1500/>

There will be a fancy dress competition (heroes and superheroes) in the morning and an opening ceremony at **1.30pm**. Teas, coffees, cakes and ice creams will be available to purchase and we also hope to have the BBQ. There will be fun sports for the children and the event will finish at **4pm**. Although there will not be the usual produce classes, the children's work will be judged and displayed and the scarecrow, garden and golf competitions will also go ahead.

More information will be sent out soon but we do need helpers to run the event so please let the school office know if you are available.

### Public Speaking

Currently, we are waiting to hear back from the judges and we hope to run the event straight after school one day in June.

### School Uniform

Now that most shops seem to be open again, please can I remind everyone about school shoes. These should be black and preferably not trainers although children in Years 3,4,5 and 6 are allowed to bring trainers to change into at break times. Many thanks

### After School Gardening Club

GRIN (our pre school and community gardening group) continue to have sessions on Friday afternoons and have also decided to run an extra session for school children and families on Tuesdays from 3.30pm to 5pm. If you would like to take part, please go up to the garden area from **Tuesday 25th May**.

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