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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 Fair  
1.30pm-3pm

### Friday 16th July

School Sports  
1pm-3pm

### Thursday 22nd July

Arbory's Got Talent  
**Children only**  
1.30pm-3.30pm

## Front of School

At the end of the day,  
please don't let your  
children climb and stand  
on the wall and swing on  
the tree.

You are welcome to use  
the field and adventure  
playground as long as  
children are supervised.

Many thanks

26th May 2021

### Dear Parents

Just before we finish for the TT week holiday next week, I wanted to give you all a few updates.

### Public Speaking

We are now pleased to say that this will take place on Tuesday 1st June at 4pm. Everyone is welcome to support the children from Years 4, 5 and 6 who are taking part.

### Reminder - 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 hotdogs. 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.

**We do need helpers to run the event so please let the school office know if you are available.**

### National Week Concert

The school choir, alongside Meadowside Choir will be taking part in a National Week concert at the Parish Hall on Saturday 10th July at 2.30pm.

### School Uniform

Thanks to everyone who is sending their children in with the correct school uniform. We do have a selection of pre-loved items that can be bought at 50p per item. If you have any sweatshirts, cardigans, polo and pe t-shirts to donate, please bring them to the school office.

### 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**.

### Safe in the Sun

You should have received a Safe in the Sun policy although every time I go to send it out, the weather becomes wet and windy! When we do get some more sunny days, please send children into school with sun hats and suncream if needed.

### Staffing

We are pleased to welcome Mrs Molnar back to school on Thursday 3rd June. She will be teaching Year 1 on a Thursday and Friday while Mrs Carr will be their teacher from Monday to Wednesday. After around 20 years at Arbory School, Mrs Young will be taking early retirement at the end of the school year. We will all miss her being part of the staff team but send her all our best wishes for the future. We are holding interviews for a new teacher in Year 2 just after TT week so I will let parents know once this process has been completed.

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