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Arbory School News

Key Dates

15th Feb 3:45pm

School Public
Speaking
Competition

17th Feb 7.30pm

Laa Columb Killey
AGM
Parish Hall
Please come along
and find out more
about the event.

21st to 25th Feb

Half Term

**28th Feb to 4th
March**

Reading Week

4th March

World Book Day

28th Feb - 4th March

Fairtrade Week
Snack

7th March 6pm

Rotary Public
Speaking
Final at Arbory

18th March

Red Nose Day

Advance Notice

Parents' Evenings
28th / 29th March

11th February 2022

Dear Parents/Carers

As we near the end of this half term, it is great to see that clubs have restarted and that things are near normal again. We continue to monitor cases and carry on implementing the mitigations that have been in place for some time around hand-washing and ventilation. Please take some time to make a note of this month's information.

Car Park

Please be careful at drop off and pick up times as the car park is once again causing some concerns to pedestrians. Cars should not use the staff car park to manoeuvre as children all use the side gate to enter school and this poses a risk to them.

Morning Snacks

Please can I remind everyone that children can bring a healthy morning snack to school but that they should not bring crisps, sweets, chocolate, nuts or biscuits. (Crackers are allowed) Parents of children who have care plans in place can discuss specific requirements with their teacher. Although nuts are a healthy option for most children, we have a duty of care to ensure that children with allergies and anaphylaxis are safe in school.

Headlice

Please can I remind parents to check their child's hair for any signs of eggs or lice as we are unable to send out specific notifications about cases.

Norovirus

Recently there have been more cases of the winter vomiting bug which is common at this time of year. Please ensure that children do not return to school until **48 hours** after the last bout of vomiting.

Dinners - Spring Term

£11.75 weekly. First Half Term - £79.00. Second Half Term - £70.50. Full Term - £150.40
Please pay any outstanding monies for this half term using ParentPay or by cheque/cash at the office.

Red Nose Day

Please note that we will not be selling red noses this year. We would encourage children to make their own nose, paint on a nose or recycle an old nose. We will have a dress down theme of 'red' and children can bring a donation for Comic Relief.

Parents' Evenings

Online bookings will open on Friday 18th February at 12pm on the Arbor App.

Reading Week

This year we have highlighted reading as an area for improvement and we are looking at a variety of initiatives to hook children into reading for learning, pleasure and information. We will be starting off with a reading week during the first week after half term leading onto World Book Day on Friday 4th March. Over the half term holiday we would love the children to think about who they might dress up as on World Book Day and about books that they love reading so that they can share some of their ideas when they return. If you have time to share some books as a family or to visit a library or bookshop, this will really help.

I wish everyone a happy and healthy couple of weeks and hope that the coming half term holiday will bring you all some time to enjoy as a family.

Yours sincerely,

Mr JH Ayres
Headteacher