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# Arbory School News



## Events

### Southern 100

Thursday 14th July  
Roads on the circuit  
closed  
9.30am-12.45pm  
1.30pm-4.45pm

### Yr6 Leavers' Assembly

Wednesday 20th July  
2pm

### Arbory's Got Talent (Children Only)

Tuesday 19th July  
2pm

### School Closes

Friday 22nd July

### School Opens

Wednesday 7 September

12th July 2022

#### Dear Parents

#### Laa Columb Killey

Thanks to everyone who supported Laa Columb Killey, there was a fantastic crowd for the opening and the ceili was packed. The band said that it was the best event they had played at for people joining in!

#### Millennium Football

Well done to the team who played well and were unlucky not to proceed into the final stages. Thanks to all the parents who went to support the team and to Mr Parry and Mr Austin for organising them.

#### Chess Congress

We came away from the chess tournament having achieved our best result for many years. The team all played well and were a credit to the school. Well done!

#### National Week Concert

The school choir did a fantastic job representing the school at the concert and we received some lovely feedback from the commissioners and other people attending. They especially enjoyed the 'Hello Little People' song. Once again Mrs Carr did a fantastic job!

#### School Fair

Thanks to everyone who helped out and attended the school fair. The weather was kind to us and the children had a very enjoyable time. Altogether the amount raised was just over £1000, although we are working out the final figure.

#### Southern Hundred - Thursday 14th July

There will be a service bus going to Castletown at 12.35pm (please let us know if your child needs to catch this bus). The No 64 Ronague bus will leave at 3.30pm as usual, however, the last stop will be at Croit-ny-Glionney (old football field) on Glen Road before turning towards Port Erin. Parents should meet children there as the bus will not stop opposite Colby Chapel or Cronk Cullynn. If you live on the course and need to collect your child at lunchtime, please could you let the school office know.

#### Goodbyes

It is that time of year when we say goodbye to a number of families, mostly with children in Year 6. This year we also say goodbye to Mrs Smith, Mrs Teare and Mrs Bell. We wish them all the best for their 'early' retirement and hope that they will keep in touch. They have all done a fantastic job over the years in their respective roles and I would like to say a big, 'Thank You!' to all of them as they will be greatly missed.

We also say goodbye, for a short time to Mrs Hickey as she starts her maternity leave in the new school year. We wish her all the best for the birth of her second child and I am sure that we will see them both very soon.

As usual, I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone in the school community for helping to make Arbory such a wonderful place to teach, work and learn. Feedback from people outside the school is always positive and that is down to the way that we all work together to support the children of Arbory, not only in their academic learning but also on their individual pursuits.

It is also a sad time as we say goodbye to pupils and staff and we wish everyone the best of luck for their future paths. Enjoy the summer and stay safe!

Yours sincerely,

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