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Arbory School News

Summer Dates

5th July

Tynwald Day

11th July

Southern 100
Road Closures

Friday 12th July

School Fair
1.30pm-3pm

Ballagawne Farm
Visits
5pm

16th July

Year 6 Leavers'
Treat
4pm-6pm

17th July

Year 6 Leavers'
Assembly
2pm

Mrs Longshaw's
Farewell
4pm-5.30pm

18th July

Arbory's Got Talent
(Children only)

19th July

School closes for
Summer Holidays

3rd July 2023

Dear Parents

As usual the last few weeks of the school year is very busy so please take a notes of the events and dates as we go through July.

Music Service Assembly

On the 11th July the Music Service will be leading assembly (for children only). Please could all music service students bring their instruments to school that morning.

Southern Hundred

The Billown Circuit will be closed on Thursday afternoon (11th July). Children living on the course or on the Castletown side of the course may leave school at lunchtime. The roads will be open between **12.45** and **1.30pm**. Bus Vannin will have a bus that leaves school at **12.25pm**. Please let Mrs Harrison know in advance if your child will be travelling on that bus or being collected.

School Fair

The School Summer Fair will take place from **1:30 - 3:15pm on Friday 12th July**. There will be lots of games and activities run by the staff and children, mostly at 50p per turn. Adults are most welcome to join us. We ask that if possible, **children in the Reception and Year 1 classes have an adult join them at 1:20pm**. If this is not possible, please let your child's teacher know in advance so that we can have a member of staff accompany them around the stalls. Please can children bring a **named purse with coins in it**. **We would appreciate donations** of cakes, teddies, bottles, second hand books and toys and any red or blue items for a raffle.

Farm Visits

A reminder that the Cooil's have kindly offered to organise visits to Ballagawne Farm for Arbory School families on Friday 12th July from 5pm. As well as a guided walk around the farm, parents will be able to visit the Arbory Forest School. **Please book with Kim by texting 421748 by Thursday 4th July.**

Mrs Longshaws Farewell

All welcome to join us to say thank you to Mrs Longshaw with a cup of tea and cake from 4pm on Wednesday 17th July. We'd appreciate any donations of cakes, thank you.

Foodbank

We have a request from the Isle of Man Foodbank for packets of biscuits. Other items are welcome too and can be put in the Foodbank collection box at the school entrance.

Millennium

Well done to the team who took part in the inter-schools competition. The team were doing really well and it came down to the last group stage match to see who would go through to the knockout stages. The team were unlucky coming third in the group.

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It was great to see so many people on the field after the months of preparation leading up to the day. Thank you to everyone who helped put up and take down the marquees, helped in the tea tent or came along for the festivities. The Ceili was very well attended again, thank you to the Taroo Marroo Ceili band. Well done to everyone who entered the different classes, made fancy dress costumes, danced and joined in to make it a great event.

Parent Governor

I am pleased to announce that Mr David Cooil has been elected for a further two years as parent governor.

Yours sincerely

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