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Arbory School News



Dates

School Closes

Friday 19th July

School opens for children

Wednesday 4th
September

Venture Centre Trip for Y6

Monday 9th September
to
Friday
13th September

16th July 2024

Dear Parents

School Fair

Thanks to everyone who helped out and attended the school fair. The weather was great and the children had a very enjoyable time. Altogether the amount raised was £903.80.

Dinner money

Please check your Parent Pay account and pay any outstanding balance by the end of term. Low balance reminders can be set up to alert you when your account is running low.

Shoes

If you are buying new school shoes over the summer, please ensure that they are black and have black soles rather than trainers which often have white or coloured flashes. Children in KS2 are allowed to change into trainers at lunchtime playtime but must change back into school shoes at the end of break.

School uniform

Arbory uniform can be bought at Promenade Shirts who also have a School Shop in the holidays on Windsor Road. You can order uniform online at https://promenadeschoolwear.com/prod_cat/C_arbory-41.shtml

We do have some remaining stock of cardigans in school, please check with Mrs Harrison what sizes are available if you are interested.

Mrs Weeks

As Mrs Molnar will be teaching the Reception Class in September, we are pleased to welcome Mrs Weeks back to the staff. She will be teaching Y1 on a Friday while Mrs Carr will be teaching Y1 from Monday to Thursday.

The Water Pump

You may have noticed that the water pump at the front of school has been painted and looks fantastic. Many thanks to Roger Birtles, one of our regular volunteers, who has spent time making it look so good.

Trophies

We are grateful to InXpress who have kindly donated a large number of trophies and shields to school which will be put to good use as awards for some of our school competitions.

Goodbyes

It is that time of year when we say goodbye to a number of families, mostly with children in Year 6. We wish them all the best for the future and hope that their time at Arbory has given them the grounding that they need to flourish at High School. A big 'thank you' to all the families who have worked with us to support the children on their learning journey. We also say goodbye to Mrs Longshaw and wish her all the best for a happy, if early, retirement.

Yn Chruinnaght - Celtic Gathering

Some of our dancers will be taking part in displays for the Cruinnaght this year. They will be performing at the House of Manannan at 1.30pm on Friday 26th July.

As usual, I would like to take this opportunity to thank **everyone** in our 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. For those of you who have children in other year groups, we look forward to welcoming you all back in September.

Enjoy the summer and stay safe!

Yours sincerely,

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