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Arbory School News

Dates

Saturday 26th April

Manx Dancers at the Guild
9am

Wednesday 30th April

Y5/6 Fokestra
9am

Thursday 1st May

Y3 Choral Speaking at the
Guild 11am

Friday 2nd May

Choir singing at the Guild
1.30pm
(All children need to be
picked up after the session)

Thursday 8th May

9am
Dolphin Swimming Gala
1pm
Southern Cricket Festival
Y6

Monday 12th May

School Validation

Monday 19th May

School Book Fair

Thursday 29th May

School Sports
1.30pm

Friday 30th May

School Closed for pupils

23rd April 2025

Dear Parents

A warm welcome back to everyone as we start the summer term. I hope that you all enjoyed the Easter holidays and now we are straight into a busy week as we prepare for the Guild competitions. Please take some time to make a note of the dates and information for this half term.

Pre-school Clubs

We have had a message from GRIN to say that they are now up and running for the year and would like to invite new members along to their gardening club on a **Tuesday afternoon** in the school garden. It gives young children a great opportunity to explore the garden and take part in some gardening activities. No experience is needed just come along for some outdoor fun from **2pm-3.30pm**

Mooijer Veggie have a pre-school playgroup on Arbory Parish Hall on **Friday mornings** each week. Possan Cloie is a parents, carers and tots playgroup in which children learn and use Manx language through activities, songs and rhymes. **9.30am-11.30am**

Validation

Along with all island schools, Arbory is being validated this term. Please see the attached leaflet for more information.

School Uniform

Please note that the school uniform is blue and grey, Trousers, shorts, tights and socks and leggings should be grey. Children who are wearing summer dresses should wear white socks. Shoes should be black.

We still have a large number of second-hand items that can be obtained for a donation of 50p.

Jewellery

Please note that children should not wear jewellery or smart watches to school. Any children with pierced ears should wear studs and ideally these should be removed for P.E. No other jewellery or watches should be worn during PE sessions for safety reasons.

Dinners - Summer Term

£12.75 weekly First Half Term £66.30 Second Half Term - £73.95 (Y6 £68.85)
Full Term £140.25 (Year 6 £135.15)

Please note that the kitchen staff need two weeks' notice when children are swapping from packed lunch to school dinners.

Yours sincerely

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