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ARBORY NEWSLETTER



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Headteacher Update



PUPIL COUNCIL UPDATE



Our Pupil Council has been busy planning this year's Summer Fair. We've been sharing ideas for stalls and activities and can't wait for everyone to enjoy it. We hope to see you there! The Pupil Council have been amazing this year, representing the views of their classmates, suggesting fantastic ideas and helping to make our school an even better place.

FRIENDS OF ARBORY



A huge thank you to the Friends of Arbory for all the lovely events they have organised throughout the year. We are also incredibly grateful for the Year 6 leavers' hoodies — the children look amazing in them!

DATES FOR THE DIARY

- Monday 6th July - SCHOOL CLOSED for Tynwald Day Bank Holiday
- Wednesday 8th July - New YR Visit and Apprentice Boardroom #2
- Thursday 9th - Friday 10th July - Y5 Ardwhallan Overnight Trip
- Friday 10th July - School Reports Home
- Monday 13th July - Move Up Afternoon
- Tuesday 14th July - Apprentice Boardroom #3
- Thursday 16th July - Y1/2 Port Erin Beach Trip
- Friday 17th July - Summer Fair (PM)
- Monday 20th July - Arbory's Got Talent
- Tuesday 21st July - Y6 Leavers' Treat @ Onchan Park
- Wednesday 22nd July - Y6 Leavers' Assembly @2pm
- Thursday 23rd July - Last day of Term

School Reopens on Thursday 3rd September!



And suddenly, here we are — the final few weeks of the school year! There is a real buzz around school at this time of year. Displays are full, books tell the story of just how much has been achieved, and conversations are beginning to turn towards new classes, new adventures, and well-earned summer plans. Before we get there, though, we still have plenty to enjoy. With the Summer Fair, Arbory's Got Talent, Lady Sugar making some very tough decisions in the Year 6 Apprentice, and all the special moments planned for our Year 6 pupils, there is certainly no quiet wind-down just yet! End of year reports will be sent home next Friday. These will include a letter explaining the report format and details of how to book a report meeting after school on Wednesday 15th July, should you wish to discuss anything further. Appointments can be made via Dojo. As we approach the summer break, I want to say a heartfelt thank you for the support, encouragement, and kindness you have shown throughout my first year at Arbory. I have absolutely loved it. A school is at its best when families and staff work together, and I am very grateful for the part you play in making our school community what it is. For now, we are looking forward to the celebrations still to come, finishing the year well, and making the most of these final few weeks together.

STAFFING UPDATE



Next year's class teachers will be shared with families in the end of year reports next week. Ahead of this, I would like to say goodbye and a heartfelt thank you to Mrs Johnston from our lunchtime team as she begins her retirement. We also extend a huge welcome to Mrs Lucy Taylor as she takes up the administrator position, with Mrs Harrison returning to the classroom.



SOUTHERN 100

Families living inside the Southern Hundred course may collect children early if needed. Please let Mrs Harrison know and check bus timetables.