

6.1.23

Dear Parents and Carers

Message from Mrs Rawlins – 6.1.23

Happy New Year! I hope that you have managed to have a bit of a break over the holidays, and we are all hoping for a healthy and happy 2023, I am sure! It has been lovely to have the children back in school again.

**Half-termly Year Group information:** We will be emailing out the usual curriculum information documents next Friday, which will give you information from teachers about what the children will be learning in class.

Next week in school:

**Monday – school birthday:** On Monday in my whole-school assembly, I will be sharing information and photos about the history of our school, which will be 67 years old on 9<sup>th</sup> January!

**Tuesday:** 'Lion Learners' will be visiting our EYFS classes. The children will have the chance to meet some small animals (although no actual lions, of course!) and also to hear a story.

**Friday – Eid assembly:** On Friday morning, in our whole-school assembly, we will be learning a bit about what Eid is and how it is celebrated. We know that Eid does not happen until later in the year, but it is lovely that as a school community, we are able to learn from each other about celebrations which are important to our families, and I wanted to make sure I had identified an assembly date before we get into a busy time with lots of class assemblies coming up!

Please remember that the school calendar on the home page of the school website has a number of key dates and events to help you plan ahead.

**Cambs Constabulary Safer Schools Newsletter:** We have been asked to email this newsletter to you by Cambs Constabulary – please see the attached pdf. They say:

*The newsletter has content aimed at primary and secondary pupils and parents/carers should decide what is appropriate to be shared with their child(ren). The subjects that we have covered in this newsletter are as follows:*

- ***Child's first technology device:*** parents/carers guide to online safety
- ***Crime Prevention:*** guidance on how to secure valuable items
- ***Nitrous Oxide Canisters:*** parents/carers awareness
- ***Dry January:*** are you in?
- ***The school run:*** parents/carers ultimate guide

Wishing you a good weekend. As always, please do contact us if we can be of help. If you have any specifically KS1 questions, please contact Sophie Morris at [smorris@arbury.cambs.sch.uk](mailto:smorris@arbury.cambs.sch.uk) and for anything particularly involving KS2, please contact Kate Dowdall at [kdowdall@arbury.cambs.sch.uk](mailto:kdowdall@arbury.cambs.sch.uk).

Kind regards  
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