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Dear Parents and Carers

Message from Mrs Rawlins – 20.10.23

We began today with a fantastic assembly by our Year 6 classes. They let us know all about their adventure to Kingswood last week, including Mrs Dowdall's epic quest to retrieve a pair of glasses from a rubbish bin...! Thank you to both classes for sharing their enthusiasm with us and the many, many parents and carers who came along to watch.

Earlier this week, our Year 5 classes visited Sutton Hoo. We have heard great reports about the activities they enjoyed, as well as how beautifully they behaved!

Today is the last school day of this half-term. We have had 7 very busy weeks! We are looking forward to seeing the children back in school on **Monday 30th October**.

Maths champions: This afternoon, Miss Bright will be meeting with our brand new Maths Ambassadors, who have been chosen from children in our Year 5 and 6 classes. This is the first time we have had Maths Ambassadors, and we are excited to see how they will contribute to our love of Maths in school.

Half-term family workshops: The Fitzwilliam Museum has some free drop-in family workshops on Tuesday and Thursday next week if you might be interested in going along. More information is here: [The Fitzwilliam Museum, University of Cambridge \(wordfly.com\)](https://www.fitzwilliammuseum.org.uk/visiting/for-families/).

First week back in school after the half-term holiday:

New school lunch menu: From Monday 30th, we will have a new school lunch menu which will run through until the end of the Spring Term. In line with the children's preferences (we have consulted with lots of the children as part of the process), there are not too many changes. I have attached the new menu for you to see, and it is also on the school website here: [Arbury Primary School - School Meals](#). For those children with an identified dietary need, there is an allergen-free menu, which is also on the same website page.

Friday 3rd November – Wear Red Day in support of Show Racism the Red Card: Children (and adults) are invited to wear red on Friday if they wish to, in support of 'Show Racism the Red Card' and their work to challenge racism, particularly racism in sport. We will have a special assembly to ensure that we are all agreed that in our school, we really try hard to make sure that everyone is treated equally and fairly and that we say NO to racism.

Books for half-termly teas: As you may know, one of the most popular things at our half-termly teas is the table where children can choose a preloved book to take home! Friends of Arbury would welcome any donations of children's books in good condition, which you have finished with at home. Good for the environment too! Please drop off any book donations at the main entrance – thank you!

Wishing you a happy half-term break. 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 and for anything particularly involving KS2, please contact Kate Dowdall at kdowdall@arbury.cambs.sch.uk.

Kind regards
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