

31.3.23

Dear Parents and Carers

**Message from Mrs Rawlins – 31.3.23**

Today is the last day of this term, which has been a busy one! We have been delighted for the Y3/4 children to share their production, 'Splash!', with parents and carers this week – thank you for your appreciative and supportive comments. We are glad you enjoyed watching it as much as we did! Well done to all children and adults involved! Do remember to look at the 'News and Events' section of the school website to see the lovely things which have been going on in school over the past weeks.

We wish you all a good break from the school routine over the next couple of weeks, and a Happy Easter to all of you who are celebrating! **Children are back to school on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> April**, and we will look forward to seeing you all again after the break.

**School meals price increase:** Mr Tull has asked me to let you know the following information about an increase in the price of school meals.

*We have been able to keep the cost of a school meal at £2.30 since September 2017. However, due to the ongoing increases to the cost of food, we have been given a price increase from our school meal providers which, on this occasion, we will need to pass on to those who pay for their meals. From the Summer Term (17<sup>th</sup> April onwards), the price of a paid pupil school meal will rise to £2.45. In doing so, we are protecting the quality of the food served to our children. We hope you understand our decision. Children in EYFS, KS1 and those entitled to a free school meal are unaffected by this price increase.*

***If you think that your child may be entitled to free school meals, please talk to Mrs Black in the school office.***

**Reading newsletter:** Please see the attached Reading Newsletter for this term from Mrs Dowdall, with lots of inspiration for enjoying reading at home!

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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