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Dear Parents and Carers

Message from Mrs Rawlins – 8.9.23

We have certainly had a very warm start to the term! The children have done very well in their first week back at school, but we are looking forward to cooler temperatures next week. Welcome to all of the new children who have joined us this week and to their parents and carers also. We hope you will be very happy to be a part of our school.

A few bits of information to pass on to you:

Storytelling session tomorrow at Milton Road library: Family storytelling events, organised by the Friends of Milton Road Library, will be happening monthly on second Saturdays at the library, starting on Saturday September 9th – dates are listed below. Come for a FREE Saturday morning hour of fun and interactive storytelling for children under 10 and their families. Stories from around the world, puppets, a snack, and more. Drop in to check out the stories any time between 10.30-11.30, or stay for the whole hour. This month featuring minibests and other creatures with storyteller Marion Leeper and puppeteer Laura Ungvary.

Dates: 9th September, 14th October, November 11th, December 9th, January 13th, February 10th, March 9th, April 13th, May 11th. Click here for more information: [Family story sessions at Milton Road Library](#)

Education Inclusion Family Advisor (EIFA) newsletter: Please find attached the latest newsletter from Amanda Gilbert, our Local Authority EIFA. The newsletter gives contact details for Amanda, as well as information on some of the support she can offer families at present.

Local Authority support when applying for school places: We have been asked to share the following information with you –

My name is Tiff Christian and I am the Parents' School Preference Adviser for Cambridgeshire. The service offers families advice and support when applying for schools, either when admissions open for transition on the 11th September 2023 or for in-year applications. I am able to advise how the transfer and admissions process works, as well as supporting the understanding of policies and criteria for different schools. Also, I can support in the appeals process and issues concerning transport. My email is:

Choosingaschool@cambridgeshire.gov.uk

Wishing you a good, if rather warm, 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 and for anything particularly involving KS2, please contact Kate Dowdall at kdowdall@arbury.cambs.sch.uk.

Kind regards
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