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Dear Parents/Carers

INFORMATION FOR PARENTS OF CHILDREN IN YEAR 6

It has been lovely to see the children back in school ready for our very last term of Year 6. We have got lots of wonderful events organised to help the children celebrate their time at Arbury and to help them with their next steps to secondary school.

Reading: We are pleased with how much the children are reading at home and lots of children are achieving more than 30 minutes a day. It is important that the children continue to read daily at home, as this will help them prepare for the challenges of the secondary curriculum. Children are able to change their reading book whenever they need to; please ensure children are recording their reading in their reading records daily as they will be checked each day in school.

Maths:

We are continuing to use the programme 'Times Tables Rockstars' to help consolidate children's multiplication and division facts for all their times tables up to 12 x 12. For those children who are already confident with these facts, the program will help them to increase their recall speed. Having a secure grasp of multiplications and the associated divisions is crucial to help your child as they move into Year 7. The website uses the same username and password as Education City, and we encourage you to support this ongoing learning at home with your child. You can access the website via our school website or at: <https://play.ttrockstars.com/login/29424>

PE kit: Children need to come into school wearing their PE kit on Tuesdays and Thursdays. We believe that children can nearly always take part in a PE lesson in some capacity if they are able to attend school. Our policy is that children will take part in PE lessons unless a doctor's note advises in writing against it.

Hot weather: As the weather is getting much hotter, please ensure that your child comes to school dressed appropriately. They should bring a sunhat and water bottle to school every day. On very hot days, it would be helpful if the children have sun cream applied before they come to school.

End of term events for Year 6: The children have already begun to rehearse for their end of year performance and cannot wait to perform at the end of the year! We have many other events and experiences planned for the Year 6 children too, to mark the end of primary school; there will be more information being sent to you regarding these events.

Thank you for your continued support and we look forward to a wonderful final term with our brilliant Year 6s.

Yours sincerely,

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Year 6 teachers