

5.7.24

Dear Parents and Carers

**Message from Mrs Rawlins – 5.7.24**

I hope you have had a good week! Children from EYFS to Year 5 will be bringing their end-of-year reports home today, and we are sure you will enjoy reading about their progress in school this year. Year 6 children will bring their reports home next week, once we have received and checked their SATs results from the statutory tests.

In our whole-school assembly this morning, we were able to enjoy our Year 4/5/6 choir singing three lovely songs. What a great start to the day! Thank you to the parents and carers who came along – we are sure you will have enjoyed it too! Thanks also to Mrs Rose-Moore for her work with the choir in their weekly sessions.

Next week in school:

**Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> July – KS1 to KS2 Transition workshop:** Parents and carers of our current Year 2 children are invited to come to this workshop, run by Mrs Dowdall. It is a good opportunity to find out more about how you can support your child as they move up from Year 2 to Year 3 in September. Please come to the side door of the Expressive Arts hall and we will let you in.

**Thursday 11.7.24 – Stay and Play:** Children joining us in Reception in September are invited to come at 1.45pm for a final Stay and Play session (along with a parent/carer). You will have received information about this already.

**Friday 12.7.24 – Y5/6 Dress rehearsal:** Our Year 5 and 6 children have been working hard in rehearsals for their production of 'A Midsummer Night's Dream'. They will perform to the school on Friday morning.

**Friday lunchtime, 12.7.24 – Leavers' Lunch:** In the lunch hall on Friday, we will have some music (and possibly a bit of singing too!) whilst we eat, to celebrate our Year 6 children, who will be leaving us at the end of term. It is a bit of a tradition that the Year 6s choose the dessert for that day, and they have chosen cheesecake. The school lunch menu for that day will be the same as usual, apart from a swap of cheesecake instead of an ice lolly.

**Friday afternoon, 12.7.24 – Kingswood meeting:** Parents and carers of children in Year 5 at present are invited to come to a meeting about the Kingswood residential visit at 2.30pm. Please come to the side door of the Expressive Arts hall and we will let you in.

Also, on Wednesday afternoon, we have a team participating in the Year 5 Maths Challenge final. We wish them well as they compete against teams from other schools.

**Summer Reading challenge:** We had a visit from library staff the other week, to tell us about the Summer Reading challenge, which you can sign up for from next Saturday, 13<sup>th</sup> July. This challenge is a good chance to keep children reading over the summer break. You can sign up at Arbury Court library (information here: [Summer Reading Challenge | Cambridgeshire County Council](#), and there is a website here with more information about the challenge as a whole: [Summer Reading Challenge](#)).

**Red Hen family event to celebrate 25 years:** The Red Hen project is celebrating 25 years of supporting families in the north of the city. They are having a special event next Saturday, 13<sup>th</sup> July, for families who have benefitted from their support at any time in the past. Here is some information from them about the event, and I have also attached a flyer they have sent through:

*The Red Hen Project has a big birthday this year! If you've received support from them over the past 25 years or had a Red Hen family worker, you are invited to a special free family event on the afternoon of **Saturday, 13th July**, to bring together and celebrate all the families that have been part of their journey.*

*Red Hen staff, past and present, will be there and are looking forward to catching up with you all. They are especially interested in seeing families from the charity's early days in the late 90s and 2000s!*

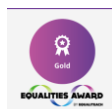
Complete the form at <https://bit.ly/RedHen25> to send them your details. After some verification, they will send you details on how to get your tickets.

**Education Inclusion Family Advisor (EIFA) – Amanda Gilbert:** Please find attached the latest newsletter from our EIFA, with details of support offered through the summer holiday.

Wishing you a happy 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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