

19.7.24

Dear Parents and Carers

**Message from Mrs Rawlins – 19.7.24**

Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> will be the last day of term for this academic year. As usual, it has been a very busy year, full of learning, trips and visits. At the end of school on Monday, we will be ringing a bell as our Year 6 children leave school for the last time, and we invite everyone to drop in to the KS2 playground on the way home as our Friends of Arbury group are providing ice pops for the children. We will also have reading books in the KS2 playground, which we hope children will come and choose one or more to take home to keep and to read over the holidays.

We had a lovely time in the school playground first thing this morning, as our Year 5 Samba Band Club played for us in an outdoor assembly! You may even have heard them if you were in the area! They did a marvellous job, and it was very exciting to listen to. When I get a chance, I will put some photos on the school website.

Our Year 5 and 6 children presented two performances of 'A Midsummer Night's Dream' to parents and carers this week. Thank you for your support in coming along to enjoy and applaud the wonderful work the children did; it was great for them to perform to a packed hall on both evenings. We have our Year 6 Leavers' Assembly at 5pm today, and we look forward to saying goodbye and celebrating their achievements at that event, along with their families – all welcome!

Do have a look in the news and events pages on the school website to see what's been happening in school. Here are some links to do with the Y5/6 production and Leaver's Lunch:

- [Arbury Primary School - A Midsummer Night's Dream - Y5/6 Production](#)
- [Year 5/6 production posters](#)
- [Arbury Primary School - Leavers' Lunch - Friday 12.7.24](#)

Things to do this summer... Here are some lovely ideas and events going on locally:

- Red Hen have put together a **Summer Activities calendar**, which is attached
- Cambridge Curiosity and Imagination, who we worked with earlier this year on the 'Be More Tree' project, have sent me these links which I thought were good to share with you: **Fantastical Forest - [Cambridge Curiosity and Imagination - Fantastical Forest | Cambridge Live](#) / **Out of the Ordinary Festival - [OUT OF THE ORDINARY FESTIVAL | Cambridge Live](#)****
- All are welcome to attend the **Arbury Community Feast on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> August** – see the poster attached. They have been producing an Arbury Community Cookbook, which you can pick up a free copy of at this event. I was persuaded to contribute a recipe, so if you want to know how to make my Mum's Scotch Pancakes, you just need to go along on the day and get your copy of the cookbook!
- Details of the holiday lunches available in the north of the city are also attached – part 1 and part 2

Wishing you a good 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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