

Message from Mr Tull – 11th September 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a great start to the school year and I have been so pleased with the hard work and attitudes to learning from the children. We have had lots of new children join our school, not only in EYFS, and the children have made them feel very welcome.

I'm sure the children (and staff) will enjoy a restful weekend after the first full week back at school.

The start of term in school:

New children join in EYFS: Our new cohort of EYFS children have made a great start to Arbury. After a few half days, they are now in school for the whole day.

Sports Leader Training: 12 children from year 6 attended sports leader training with Mrs Oram on the first Friday back so that they are ready to help lead sport in school.

Y4 Swimming: Our children in year 4 had their first swimming session of the year.

Y6 Parent/Carer workshop: We have a workshop today at 2.30pm for the PGL Residential at the end of this half term. It will be held in the expressive arts hall.

Looking ahead:

Please do visit the [school online calendar](#), as we keep this updated with key events so that you can plan ahead. The class assemblies have now been added for the year.

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

Ben Tull

Dates for the Diary

- 11th Sept @ 2.30pm – PLG workshop for Y6 parents and carers
- 21st Sept – Flu Vaccinations
- 29th Sept – Open Classrooms
- 1st Oct – Y5 trip to Sutton Hoo
- 7th Oct – Y4 Trip to Colchester Castle
- 8th Oct – Individual photographs
- 9th Oct – Y3 Trip to Flag Fen
- 14th to 16th Oct – Y6 PGL Residential
- 16th Oct – Class 7 Assembly
- 23rd Oct – Y6 Assembly
- 26th – 30th Oct – Half Term
- 6th Nov – Class 9 Assembly
- 9th Nov – Y1 Trip to Ely Museum
- 10th and 11th Nov – Parent/Carer Consultations
- 24th Nov – Open Classrooms
- 1st Dec – KS1 Production – Y1 Audience
- 2nd Dec – KS1 Production – Y2 Audience
- 10th Dec – EYFS Nativity
- 17th Dec – Christmas Dinner / Winter Jumper Day
- 18th Dec – Last day of Autumn Term
- 4th Jan – Inset Day
- 5th Jan – Spring Term Starts for Children