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Dear Parents and Carers

<u>**Message from Mrs Rawlins – 1.7.22**</u>

It was great to see so many of you on the school field on Monday and Tuesday for our Y3/4 and EY/KS1 Sports events. The children had a lot of fun taking part in their races! Sadly, the Y5/6 event planned for today had to be cancelled due to the rain during the night, but we have rescheduled the event for 9am on Tuesday 5th July (rain permitting!). Also this week, Y2 children had a lovely trip to Hunstanton, and on Tuesday, it was so nice to welcome into school for Stay and Play, nearly all of the children who will be joining us in September, along with their parents and carers.

<u>Summer reading challenge</u>: We had a visit last week from Cambridgeshire library staff to let us know about the Summer Reading challenge for this year. It is called 'Gadgeteers', and there is more information on this website: <u>Summer Reading Challenge</u>. Parents/carers can sign their children up at Arbury Court library on Saturday 9th July and Saturday 16th July (Arbury Court library is open from 10am – 2pm on Saturdays). The challenge is to read 6 books over the holidays. We know lots of children like to take on this challenge each summer!

Things happening in the coming week:
- <u>Kingswood residential meeting</u>: Monday 4th July, at 9am in the Expressive Arts hall – all parents and carers of children in Year 5 are invited to attend.
- <u>Y1 trip to Shepreth</u>: Tuesday 5th July – we know the children are looking forward to this a lot!
- <u>Year 5/6 Sports Day</u>: Tuesday 5th July at 9am. Please come to the KS2 playground at 9am and we will show you where to go to be able to watch the races!
- <u>Open Classrooms</u>: Tuesday 5th July from 3.15pm – 3.45pm. For the first time since we went into lockdown in 2020, we would like to invite you to come and make a quick visit to your child's classroom. Children will come out at the end of the day, and when teachers have handed over the children, you are able to come into the classroom with teacher. Your child will be able to proudly show you a piece of their work!
- <u>Y5 Maths challenge final</u>: On Wednesday, our team of 4 Year 5 Mathematicians will be taking part in the online final of the Cambridgeshire Y5 Maths challenge. We wish them good luck!
- <u>Transition days for children transferring to Chesterton Community College in September</u>: On Wednesday 6th and Thursday 7th July, those children transferring to CCC need to go straight there for their transition days (you do not need to come here first).
- <u>Information about new class teacher</u>: We expect to let you know this information on Thursday or Friday next week.
- <u>Reports to parents and carers</u>: We will be sending end-of-year reports home on Friday 8th July. We are sure you will enjoy reading the summary of your child's learning and achievements throughout this year.

A couple of things for the week beginning the 11th July:
<u>Meet the new teacher</u>: On Monday 11th July, the children will spend some time with their new teacher in their new classroom. At the end of the school day, you are invited to pop in to the new classroom and meet the teacher.
<u>Half-termly tea</u>: On Tuesday 12th July from 3.15pm to 4.00pm, you are invited to come along to a half-termly tea. Prior to lockdown, our Friends of Arbury group did a great job of running a tea each half-term (as well as other things from time to time!), and we are really glad that we are again able to hold a tea on the 12th. More information to come, but we wanted to let you know the day and time well in advance. The object of this tea is to be able to meet together and have a chat as a school community. If you think you would be able to help get things ready or clear up at the end, please email me and I will pass on your details to Friends of Arbury.

Wishing you a lovely weekend. As usual, please do contact us if we can be of help. If you have any specifically KS1 questions, please contact Sophie Morris at <u>smorris@arbury.cambs.sch.uk</u> and for anything specifically involving KS2, please contact me at <u>drawlins@arbury.cambs.sch.uk</u>.

Kind regards
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