

9.6.23

Dear Parents and Carers

**Message from Mrs Rawlins – 9.6.23**

Thank you to Class 6 for their lovely assembly this morning where they shared their learning about Kenya with us. We were delighted that they took us on an imaginary journey on 'Arbury Airlines'! It was lovely to see so many parents and carers joining us too. Also today, our Year 3 children are spending the day visiting BeWILDerwood, and we are sure they will be having a brilliant time!

Later today, the half-termly year group letters and curriculum information will be emailed out, so that you have some detail about what children will be learning in class over the coming weeks.

Tomorrow is Arbury Carnival, and I sent out an update for that event this morning (apologies for 2 letters from me in one day...). We are hoping for lovely weather too!

This week in school

**Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> June – Empathy day:** Yesterday was Empathy Day, and Mrs Dowdall has added some photos and information here to give you a taste of what was happening in school: [Read for Empathy Day 2023](#)

Next week in school:

**Ongoing - Languages week:** We will be using our assemblies particularly to help us to learn about the languages spoken in our school community, and to value our connections to countries around the world. Children are always very excited to teach vocabulary to their classmates.

**Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> June – Class photos:** Class photographs will be taken during the morning.

**Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> June – Year 5 Rounders Festival:** Also on Wednesday, our Year 5 classes will be taking part in a Rounders Festival at Chesterton Community College. They will have their class photos taken before they go.

**Friday 16<sup>th</sup> June – Day of Welcome:** In our assembly, we will be learning more about the 'Day of Welcome', which looks at how we can be a welcoming school to children and families who join us, and particularly helping us to learn more about how we can offer kindness and support when welcoming refugees into our school community.

**Support from Amanda Gilbert:** Our Education Inclusion Family Advisor (EIFA) has asked us to share information with you about opportunities for families and support for families:

- I have attached the EIFA June newsletter
- Information about Active lifestyles events organised by the City Council and aimed at families is here: [Sport and fitness for families - Cambridge City Council](#)
- I have attached the EIFA list of online sessions in the evenings: of particular interest for a number of people may well be the courses to do with sleep hygiene and bedtime battles!

**Warm weather:** As we seem now to be moving into a period of warm weather, please do ensure that children bring their water bottles with them to school each day. They are only allowed to bring water and not squash or juice. You may also wish to send children in with a named sun hat, and any sun cream which you wish the child to apply needs to have their name on it also. Please do check that clothing covers shoulders, tummies and tops of legs and is appropriate for school.

**Roofing update:** You will have noticed that the scaffolding and other equipment is on site again, as the second (and final phase) of the roofing project is now under way. We expect it to be completed by September.

Wishing you a lovely weekend – enjoy the carnival if you are able to go along. 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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