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Dear Parents and Carers

Message from Mrs Rawlins – end of the first full week back!

We have reached the end of a very busy, full (and at time, rather hot!) week in school, and the children continue to do a great job in settling into their new classes. It has been especially lovely to welcome our new Reception children into Classes 1 and 2. We look forward to getting to know them and their parents/carers over the coming 7 years at Arbury!

Just a few things to pass on to you this week:

Snacks for morning playtime: Children often are really ready for a snack mid-morning, and I just wanted to remind you that they may bring fresh or dried fruit or veg, but not cereal bars or processed fruit items (eg fruit winders). KS1 children have access to fruit/veg daily at breaktime through the Government fruit and veg scheme.

Mini-moo back in school: We were delighted this week, when our mini-moo returned safely to us after spending the summer in the Fitzwilliam Museum! We are thinking of a good place for the mini-moo to live in school, although it may well move from place to place, just like actual cows do!

Seesaw: A reminder that Seesaw provides a really simple way to send pictures/videos into school to share home learning. Do email me if you need any support or login issues (drawlins@arbury.cambs.sch.uk).

Remote education if self-isolating: If your child is required to self-isolate, class teachers will be using Seesaw to upload work for the child to do if they are well enough. Work can be uploaded in a range of ways through Seesaw, and the teacher will be able to respond, comment and give feedback.

Website pictures: As usual, Mrs Whiting has been extremely busy adding lots of photographs to the school website of children at work and play since school started last week. Do use this link to have a look at what they have been doing and learning about: [News and Events for September 2021](#).

It's been great to catch up with you all again after the summer. Thank you for adjusting back to the non-staggered start and finish times; we hope this is more straightforward for your family, and it is also giving the children a very calm start to the school day.

As usual, do contact Kathy Whiting if you have any EYFS/KS1 queries (kwhiting@arbury.cambs.sch.uk) or me if you have a query relating to KS2 (drawlins@arbury.cambs.sch.uk). Wishing you a good weekend!

Best wishes

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