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Dear Parents and Carers

**Message from Mrs Rawlins – 7.6.24**

It's been lovely to see the children back in school for the start of our last half-term of the academic year. Sophie Morris and Kate Dowdall will be sending out Year Group letters and curriculum information today, so you are aware of the exciting learning taking place between now and July!

Year 3 are spending today at BeWILDerwood, and in school, we had a lovely assembly this morning from Class 1. They told us about their learning as part of their 'Growing' topic – about the human skeleton, parts of the body, and even growing cress. They told us the story of 'The Enormous Turnip' too! Thank you to the many parents and carers who were able to come along to support. I will add some photos to the News and Events part of the school website when I get a chance!

**Today, 5.30pm to 7.00pm – KS2 Disco:** Thank you to the Friends of Arbury volunteers for helping to plan and run this event. Just a reminder that children need to bring their water bottles with them, and they don't need to bring any money. If you have an older child who is going home alone and you want them to have a mobile phone to stay in contact, please remind them that they need to hand their phone in to me when they arrive. Children should be collected at 7pm.

Tomorrow is **Arbury Carnival**. The procession leaves from Nun's Way Pavilion at 12 noon. I will be there from 11.45am to wave you all off (unfortunately, my knees are not up to walking the route) and will bring some whistles for the children to blow! We had around 50 adults and children drop into the art workshop on Wednesday, when some great Pacman and Space Invader costumes were made! All are welcome to join in the procession!

**Year 5/6 Sports day change of date:** We wanted to let you know that we have had to move the date from Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> June to Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> June. The time will be the same – from 9am – 10.30am. This is due to the change in date (beyond our control) of a Year 5 Rounders event, which we wanted the Y5 classes to be able to participate in.

Next week in school:

**Monday 10<sup>th</sup> June:** Year 5 will be attending a poetry workshop run by Michael Rosen in the afternoon, on the theme of 'Our Home' and related to Refugee week, which takes place the following week.

**Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> June – Open Classrooms:** You are invited to pop in to your child's classroom after school (between 3.25pm and 3.55pm) where they will be able to share a piece of their work with you.

**Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> June – Class photographs:** Class photographs will be taken on Wednesday morning. They will be done between 9am and about 10.30am.

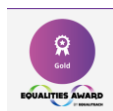
**Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June – Class 4 assembly:** We look forward to sharing with Class 4, as they present their assembly to us. Parents and carers are warmly invited to attend – please come along to the side door of the Expressive Arts hall (near the school main entrance) after dropping your child off and we will let you in there.

**Education Inclusion Family Adviser (EIFA) newsletter:** Please find attached the latest newsletter from Amanda Gilbert, our EIFA.

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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