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Dear Parents and Carers

**Message from Mrs Rawlins – 21.6.21**

A few things to update you on at the start of this week:

**'Reduced' Sports Days:** We will see how the weather works out this week, but are planning to hold 'reduced' Sports Days. EYFS/KS1 will be in the morning on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> June, and KS2 in the morning on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> June. As I explained last week, we are not able to invite parents or carers in to watch, but we will take lots of photos for the school website.

**Inspire Nature – 'Take One Picture':** This week in school, we are focussing on a lovely painting by the French artist Achille Michallon. The painting is called 'The Oak and The Reed', and is based on a very ancient fable. We are encouraging classes to really get to know one of the trees on our school site, and to spend time sketching it from a distance as well as close up. We will add examples of lovely work to the website for you to see.

**Year 5 Maths Challenge:** Congratulations to the 8 mathematicians from Year 5 who took part in an online Maths Challenge last Monday after school. The quartet from Class 11 came third, and the quartet from Class 12 won the challenge and will go through to the Final. Very exciting!

**Cows About Cambridge:** Ages ago, probably in February 2020, the whole school helped to paint a 'mini moo' as part of the 'Cows About Cambridge' art project. Our mini moo has been in storage with the organisers since then, but has now been installed in the Fitzwilliam Museum and will be there for the next 10 weeks! More information on the project is available on their website: [Cows about Cambridge 2021](https://www.cowsaboutcambridge.org.uk/). Later this week, a map to the art trail will be available on their website, and will show you where all of the cows are on display.

Wishing you a good week! Please do contact Kathy Whiting if you have any EYFS/KS1 queries ([kwhiting@arbury.cambs.sch.uk](mailto:kwhiting@arbury.cambs.sch.uk)) or me if you have a query relating to KS2 ([drawlins@arbury.cambs.sch.uk](mailto:drawlins@arbury.cambs.sch.uk)).

Kind regards

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