

Dear parents and families,

We have had a great start to our Move Up, Stay Up programme today. I have visited all classes and pupils have settled in well and are enjoying meeting their new teachers. We welcome Mr Healy, Miss Brydon and Miss Spence to our teaching team for September—I hope you will make them very welcome. These three weeks are very important for our pupils as they are key to building relationships with their new teacher and getting used to their new environment—if you have any questions—please speak to your class teacher. This is also an important time for our Year 6 pupils as they begin their transition units for secondary school and enjoy their last weeks with us.

It was frustrating to cancel Sports Day but we hope to be able to redo on the 18th July. If we cannot we will look at doing the day in September.

Have a safe and happy final three weeks of term.

Miss Cotchin—Headteacher

****End of term is Thursday 20th July****

Sleep Helps Memory

If you want to give your memory a boost, make sure to get enough sleep.

The National Sleep Foundation says that sleep benefits your memory the following ways: it helps your body retain what you've learned, it fosters new neuron connections that transform experiences into long-term memories, and it enhances your ability to stay focused when studying unfamiliar material.

National Sleep Foundation, May 2017

Don't forget our Tea & Chat every Friday afternoon from 3pm to 3.30pm



Year 2.

We had a really great trip to Hunstanton on Thursday 29th of June and we had a breezy day but no rain! We spent the day on the beach having lots of fun, fish Chips and ice cream!

We have had a super year this year and have learnt so much. The year two team wish everyone the best of luck for next year with their new class teacher. **Good luck!**



PTA

Our PTA met again on 13th June 2017. Our numbers are growing!

The minutes of the meeting will be up on the website to look at and thank you to those that attended. We discussed supporting the Year 6 yearbooks, looking at playground equipment for the children and discussing our next upcoming event of the Summer fayre! If you are interested in learning more about the PTA, please email APA-PTA@arboursacademy.co.uk

Summer fayre!

The PTA is holding our Summer Fayre on **Wednesday 12th July**. Classes will be organising and running their own stalls, and we will be holding a raffle, tombola and cake sale. Keep the date in your diary and look out for the posters around the school. We look forward to seeing everyone there!

Safety on school premises

Please remember to treat all staff at school with respect.

Any rude, aggressive or volatile behaviour will not be tolerated



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Playground behaviour

It is wonderful to hear from the MDS that behaviour has improved at lunchtimes. The MDS have also said that the children are enjoying the playground markings and have been using these lots with their friends.



Parent Questionnaires 2017

Thank you for all of you who completed the questionnaire, the response was very positive, here are the key findings;

92% said your child felt safe

94% said The Arbours ensures your child is well looked after

94% said your child makes good progress

99% said The Arbours meets your child's needs



The Northamptonshire Local Offer.

Are you aware of the services available to your child and young people from the Local Authority?

Northamptonshire County Council provides a wide range of services that can support your child. The link below can provide you with information you might find helpful.

<http://www3.northamptonshire.gov.uk/councilservices/children-families-education/SEND/local-offer>



Where did that go?!

It's almost impossible to believe the year is almost over and we prepare to say goodbye to yet another year six!

It has been an amazing year, but it has flown by. We have worked incredibly hard and everyone has done their very best. We have faced and overcome many challenges, be they friendships, academic, or simply climbing a mountain or jumping in a lake!

We have seen highs and lows, but above all we have enjoyed. We have had great fun along the way, we have laughed a lot. Sadly, it's time to say goodbye.

Year six, you have done us proud. You are prepared and ready to move into secondary school and everyone at The Arbours wishes you good luck for a successful future.

Good luck!



Road Safety

Please remember to park carefully outside the school. There is not much space so we must all try our best!

Remember if you are parking **you must not block a pathway—a double buggy should be able to get through. If you are blocking the path the police may be called on 101.**



If you see anyone who is parking dangerously or blocking a pathway you can report the registration number to 101.

Please also be thoughtful to our neighbours when parking by not parking across the driveways. Thank you.



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