



26th June 2024

Dear parents and carers,

The sun has eventually made an appearance and it's been so lovely to see the children (and staff!) enjoying playtimes and lunchtimes on the field. Here's hoping it sticks around for Sports Week 👍

Transition

To ease transition, we have hand-up meetings taking place over the next week. All staff will be spending dedicated time providing detailed information to your child's class teacher next academic year. This will include academic achievement, interests, dietary and medical needs, friendship groups and interventions – among other relevant information.

As well as this, parents and carers of mainstream children with SEND (from Year Reception to Year 5), should also have now received an appointment to attend a meeting in school. This meeting will involve the child's current class teacher, next year's class teacher, Mrs. Wright (SENDCo) and parents/carers: SEN plans will be reviewed as well as key transitional information shared.

We also have two 'Moving-Up' mornings planned where your child will spend time in their new classroom with their new class teacher.

Reports and summer term parents' open evening

Your child will come home from school with their end of year report on Tuesday 9th July. In the year groups where statutory assessments were taken, the results of these will be shared with the report.

We are holding our summer term open evening for parents on Thursday 11th July – as in previous years, this is an opportunity to speak to your child's class teacher and view the work in their books. No appointment is needed for this event and you are welcome to attend any time between 3:45 and 5:00. Any questions or comments about end of year reports can be shared during this evening. Like last year, we will also be hosting our art exhibition in the school hall on the same evening showcasing our children's art work completed in art week.

We're hoping lots of you can attend school on the 11th July and we look forward to seeing you then.

Arbor

Just a few reminders/requests in relation to Arbor please:

- It is essential that parents and carers ensure that their child's meal preferences are always accurate. This requires you to update Arbor to reflect whether your child will be having a school dinner or packed lunch. Failure to do so could result in you being charged for a meal which your child did not order and receive. On the other hand, it could result in a child not being ordered a dinner. We are very flexible and allow children

to swap and change between school dinners and packed lunches with short notice but it is vital that preferences are always up-to-date and reflect meal choices each day.

- Similar to consent already provided for home remedy medication, we will shortly be asking parents and carers to give consent to their child applying suncream (provided by us) during the school day if needed. Please keep an eye out for an email regarding this and complete the consent form asap. (Children will still be allowed to bring suncream in from home and apply this themselves).

- It's that time of year again...please can we urge parents and carers to clear their accounts on Arbor (pre-school fees, Breakfast Club, school dinners, trips and experiences etc.) before we finish for the six week holidays. We currently have a large amount of debt to be cleared and would very much appreciate swift payment of any outstanding debt. I am always very happy to support parents and carers with any debt and will always work with them to agree and follow a payment plan. Mrs. Johnstone (in the main office) is also very happy to discuss payment plans – or other school debt related issues.

Updates from the Local Authority

Please click the link below to see current information regarding fixed term penalty notices which we have been asked to share with you by colleagues in the local authority.

<https://primarysite-prod-sorted.s3.amazonaws.com/belmontcheveley/UploadedDocument/ae27e794-8d48-4149-865b-451e635f9990/fixed-penalty-notice-information-for-parents-2024-2025.pdf>

Wraparound

Many thanks for your patience regarding school wraparound provision. Our initial survey did provide us with the information that a large proportion of parents and carers would welcome extended breakfast club hours as well as after school provision. I am delighted to let you know that this will be in place in September. Final agreements are taking place this week but I am hopeful that I will be able to communicate the main points with parents and carers by the end of this week.

Here's hoping this warm and sunny weather is due to last – so please make sure you send your child into school with a filled water bottle, a hat and suncream applied.

We've got a fun packed, busy end of term ahead of us – remember to check out our online calendar for all dates and events. The team in school are looking forward to seeing you in attendance at some of these events.

Warm wishes,

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