

DIARY DATES

Tuesday 20th September
Year 5 and 6 football match at Barton (the old Downside Middle School site) 3.30pm- 4.30pm

Wednesday 21st September

Mrs Teague's Ukulele taster session for Year 4 and 5 2.50pm-3.05pm

Friday 23rd September
Gruffalo Class family fun day 1.15pm-2.15pm

Saturday 24th-Sunday 25th September

Sweetcorn Fair at Arreton Barns- cake donations to be sent into school on Friday.

Monday 31st October
DEVELOPMENT DAY

Friday 26th May 2017
DEVELOPMENT DAY

Dinner Money

Remember you can pay for school dinners via card and cheque as well as by cash. Cash payments need to be in a named, sealed envelope containing the correct monies. Card payments must be over £10 and all meals need to be paid for in advance.

Headlice

We have had reports of headlice within the school, please check your child's hair and treat if necessary.

Arreton News



FRIDAY 16TH SEPTEMBER

"Room to Grow"

Dear Parents/Carers,

What a successful week we have had. The children have been working on walking to and from assemblies quietly and I am pleased to report they have been amazing. Well done to everyone!

Starting on Monday, the children will have a variety of opportunities at lunchtime. Areas will be zoned and activities include: sand, water and creative play; an active area with bats, ball etc. and finally a football/free play area. The children will rotate around the areas and as you can imagine, the children are very excited about the change.

If you have any old games, construction toys or toys you can donate to school, please drop them in to the office. We will use them for additional resources at lunchtime and wet breaks.

IMPORTANT

There will be some changes to the way the children enter school in the morning:-

- An adult will be on duty at 8:10am (please do not leave your child unattended before this time)
- At 8:15am, those

children on the playground will go into their classroom

- Children arriving after 8:15am should head straight to their classroom.
- All children should be in the classroom by 8:25am for registration.

Please see the details below for school entry guidance for your child's year group:-

Reception Class

- Remains the same
- **Year 1**
 - At 8:15am walk your child to their classroom via the side entrance where you can enjoy a nice activity with them to start the day

Years 2 and 6

- At 8:15am the children enter the building alone via the side entrance (parents/carers may accompany their child for to deliver a quick message or to book an appointment if you need to discuss something in more detail or privately)

Years 3, 4 and 5

- At 8:15am your child will enter their classroom via the external emergency exit. If you have a quick message or want to book and appointment to discuss things in more detail or privately, please escort your child to the classroom door.

Ms. T-S

A big thank you to Mrs Townsend and Mrs Stanford who have been covering in Year 1, we look forward to welcoming Mrs Luke on Monday.

Martin Poynter trust bands are now for sale in the school office. £1 minimum donation.

Car Parking

No parents or carers are permitted to use the staff car park at the front of the school or the Arreton Community Centre car park.

Parents and carers should use the community car park at the White Lion and the Arreton Barns overflow car park (on the left).

Uniform

Please can we remind parents that children should be wearing the correct uniform. No trainers, black jeans or leggings. Nail polish and makeup is also not permitted in school. Children may only wear one set of small stud earrings and a wrist watch. Please ensure all uniform is named, as we already have large amounts of lost property accumulating. We will now be putting it all on display every Friday after school at the collection shelter.

Carnival

Since the Mardi Gras was cancelled this year due to bad weather, we entered Ryde Children's Carnival on 31st August. Well done and congratulations to all of the children and parents that entered, we won two cups and came first in the youth and school section of the parade.



Ukulele Club

The Ukulele taster session on Wednesday was a great success, priority for ukulele club will go to those who attended. We will also be holding another taster on Wednesday 21st for children in Year 4 and 5 2.50pm-3.05pm.

If your child would like to join ukulele club after the taster session they will need to purchase their own ukulele. They cost roughly £15, although if we have enough ordered through school we could possibly get this cost down to approximately £12.

Safeguarding Information

In order to comply with the latest safeguarding information, from 26th September the two gates to the playground will be unlocked at 2.30pm, then will be locked again between 3pm and 4pm to ensure the safety of the children in after school clubs. If you are collecting a child from St. George's after school club during these times please park at either The White Lion community car park or Arreton Barn's overflow carpark as usual, then walk to the school's main entrance via the main road, thank you.

A Message from Wight Music Tuition

As of the 1st September Wight Music Tuition (WMT) has employed Caroline Hales as an administrator working directly for us and the Hub.

We are very pleased to welcome her to the team and hope she enjoys her time with us.

During the summer term WMT moved to the following premises where Caroline will be based:

Quay Arts
Sea Street
Newport
Isle of Wight
PO30 5BD

Telephone: 07785 778222

World Car Free Day



If you live in the Arreton area try cycling or scooting to school! We know this isn't possible for everybody, so how about a family bike ride after school? All children who get out on their bike or scooter on Thursday 22nd September will get a badge!

ATTENDANCE %

- Gruffalo Class: 100%
- Paddington Class: 96.5%
- Elmer Class: 95.8%
- Aslan Class: 100%
- Gandalf Class: 97.4%
- Potter Class: 97.9%
- Hiccup Class: 97.8%



Our Whole School attendance percentage target is 96.5%

