

DIARY

DATES

Tuesday 15th September

Isle Of Wight County Press are coming to take the Reception Class photos

Thursday 24th September

Parent Development Group 8.30am

Friday 25th September

Gruffalo Family Fun Day

Saturday 26th & Sunday 27th September

Sweetcorn Fayre

WAYS TO PAY

Remember, you can always pay for school dinners, trips, clubs etc. by card in the school office (minimum payment £10).

We also accept cheques, which should be made payable to 'Arreton St. George's Primary'.

Arreton St. George's Nursery

Please remember that St. George's Nursery and After School Club is separate to the school. Therefore all contact should be made directly with them.

Telephone:
01983826186

Email:
info@knlchildcare.co.uk

Arreton News



AUTUMN TERM ISSUE 1

FRIDAY 4TH SEPTEMBER

Information about your child's learning

Welcome back!

It has been a fantastic start to the new term. The children have come back refreshed after the summer holiday and have shown real enthusiasm with their learning. They have settled well into their new classes and are rising to the challenges and expectations of the new year group.

We will be organising "meet the teacher" sessions for the week beginning 14th September. This will give parents the opportunity to meet the class teacher, gather information and ask any questions.

The Sweetcorn Fayre at Arreton Barns

takes place on 26th and 27th September. As always we love to get involved and will be selling cakes there this year. If any parents and carers are able to make some cakes for us to sell it would be very much appreciated. Please bring either cupcakes or large cakes to be sliced into school on Friday 25th September. We are also looking for volunteers to help us sell the cakes at the Fayre. If you would be interested please let the school office know. Thank you.



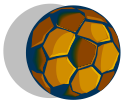
Reminders to parents

Please could all parents make sure any money sent into school is in a named, sealed envelope containing the correct money and completed forms. School dinners must be paid for in advance.

We will be running a variety of clubs this term, information to follow.

PE kit should be named and remain in school.

Please can any football kits be returned to school.



Please could we remind parents that the staff car park is not for dropping off and collecting children. Please use the community car park by the White Lion pub or the Arreton Barns overflow car park.

If your child is going to be collected by somebody else after school you must notify the school.

Behaviour Expectations

In each classroom there is a "Zone Board". All pupils start the day in the "Gold Zone". If they misbehave, interrupt, do not follow instructions, are not working well etc., they will get a warning and move down to the "Silver Zone". A further warning will result in them moving to the "Bronze Zone" and if the behaviour continues they will move finally to the "Red Zone".

This will result in a consequence.

Of course, we are encouraging good behaviour, so if they make the right choice and conform to expectations, they equally have the opportunity to move back up the Zone Board in to the Gold Zone.

All pupils start each day back in the Gold Zone so there is always a fresh start. In line with this is our Reward System where children in Key Stage 1 collect stamps and stickers and will receive a Gold Letter when they complete 5 stamp cards. In key Stage 2 the children are awarded credits, which can then be exchanged for a variety of prizes to reward their efforts.

JOB VACANCIES

Due to our previous cleaner moving on to a new job we have the following vacancies which would start from Monday 28th September 2015.

2X Cleaners
10 hours per week, 16.00-18.00 Mon-Fri
SCP 6 £7.06 P.H.
Term time only plus 10 days

If you are interested please see Mr. Backshall, School Business Manager in the school office for an application form.

PARENT DEVELOPMENT GROUP

We would like some additional members to join our parent Development Group.

This group meets once each half term to develop suggestions for further parental involvement and to act as a "sounding board" for new ideas.

If you would be interested, please speak to Mrs Collins to find out more.

School Website

The newsletter, calendar dates, Chartwells menu, term dates plus much more can all be viewed on our website:
www.arretoncepri.iow.sch.uk

Medicine in School

Staff can only administer medicine in school if it has been prescribed by a doctor and the administration of medicines form (available from the School Office) is filled out by a parent. Medicines must be in the original packaging with clear information including expiry date. Only medicines that require 4 or more doses a day will be allowed. For 3 times a day, medical advice is 1st dose at breakfast, 2nd dose after school and 3rd dose at bedtime.

Absence Procedure

In partnership with the Education Welfare Service we would like to take this opportunity to remind you that:

- If your child is absent from school for any reason, please contact the school to inform us at or before the start of the school day.
- Following your child's return to school you must provide a written explanation to support your child's absence. If we do not receive written confirmation or an email (admin@arretoncepri.iow.sch.uk) within 2 days this will result in an 'unauthorised' mark being issued.
- Your child must arrive at the start of the school day (doors are open at 8.15am, registration is at 8.25am) - persistent late arrival is not acceptable and will result in further action being taken by the school.
- No leave of absence will be granted during term time unless there are exceptional circumstances (only the Head teacher can determine exceptional circumstances and the amount of leave granted). If leave is taken that has not been granted this may result in a Penalty Notice Application being made to the Local Authority. A Penalty Notice will be issued to each parent/carer for each child who is absent at a charge of £60 per parent per child if paid within 21 days, increasing to £120 if paid after 21 days but before 28 days. Any non-payment of the notice will result in further action by the Local Authority through Magistrate's Court.

As a parent/carer it is your responsibility to ensure the regular attendance of your child; however if you are experiencing difficulties that are affecting your child's attendance, please make the school aware so that we can advise and support you to positively change the situation.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

Mrs A Collins



ATTENDANCE
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Our Whole School
attendance percentage
target is 96.5%

