

DIARY DATES

Tuesday 13th September
County Press New Intake
Photos

Wednesday 14th
September

Mrs Teague's Ukulele
taster session for Year 6
2.50pm-3.05pm

Friday 26th May 2017
Development Day

Clubs

Letters for after school clubs will be sent out shortly and as you are probably aware spaces fill up very quickly. We will send a text home to let you know when the letter has been given to your child, we encourage you to return the forms and money as soon as possible, as clubs operate on a first come first served basis.

Arreton News



FRIDAY 9TH SEPTEMBER

"Room to Grow"

Dear all,

We have had a brilliant start to the new academic year. The children have arrived looking smart, enthusiastic and ready to learn.

Both children and adults have been very positive with lots of smiles on display around the school. Each child has settled into their new class, forming good relationships with others.

It has been lovely to be warmly welcomed by so many parents/carers at the beginning and end of the day. Thank you.

We are currently in the progress of updating information for our school website and there will be class pages where you will be able to find out what the children are doing in school. We will

update these pages regularly and we hope that you will find this useful. We hope to have the new pages live by Friday 23rd September if not before.

Mrs Bosworth and Ms
T-S

Welcome to Arreton!

We would like to welcome all of the children in reception class, Eddie in Year 3 and Harry in Year 6 to our school. We have new staff joining us, in Gruffalo class we have Mrs Cascarini who will be teaching every Wednesday and in Year 5 we have a new teaching assistant apprentice Miss Daffern and Mr. Halai a trainee teacher.

The talented Mrs Teague will be joining us from Oakfield every Wednesday to

teach music.

Mrs Cooke would like to thank the parents and children that helped in the holiday to clear around the pond, forest school area and flower bed.

In the school office the Book People have a display of books for sale, please feel free to come and have a look. If you would like to place an order please bring the money into the school office by Monday morning and your order will be ready to collect after school.

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

After listening to your feedback, Key Stage One and Two now have separate break and lunch times, the system is working very well.

Vacancy

School Cook- 25 hours per week term time only. Must be passionate about cooking. If interested please contact Yvonne Curran at Chartwells on 550500

Safeguarding Information

In order to comply with the latest safeguarding information, 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.

Recycle with Michael

Please donate any unwanted clothes to our Recycle with Michael collection bin by the collection shelter. All profits go to the FANS to spend on equipment, resources etc. for our school. If you would like a Recycle with Michael bag to put your donations in, please collect one from the school office.

Music

Mrs Teague our new music teacher would like to hold a Ukulele after school club for Key Stage 2. On Wednesday 14th Mrs Teague will be holding a taster session after school 2.50pm-3.05pm, all of Year 6 welcome!



If your child would like to start or continue guitar, brass, drum, keyboard or clarinet lessons, please let the school office know ASAP.

Reminders

Please ensure your child's school uniform is clearly named. If your child is in Key Stage 1 their name needs to be written clearly under the Velcro flap on their book bag. Many book bag's have stickers in this area instead, which makes it difficult for staff.

Potter Class- Children should take their reading planners/diaries home everyday after school and bring them back each morning. These should be written in by parents regularly to show that their child is reading.

Gruffalo Class- On Tuesday 13th September The County Press will be in school to take a class photo of Gruffalo Class to go into the Isle of Wight County Press.

Key Stage Two- If your child is in Key Stage 2, it would be very useful to have a large named shirt/apron to stay in school for Art lessons. If you have any old shirts which we could have as spare art overalls please hand them into the school office, thank you.

CELEBRATION ASSEMBLIES

We will be continuing with celebration assemblies and introducing class assemblies. The class assemblies will be planned and led by the children. Parents and carers will receive an invite to class assemblies. Celebration assemblies and class assemblies will run on Monday for KS1 and Friday for KS2. A list of dates to follow.

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Gruffalo Class: 100%
Paddington Class: 98.9%
Elmer Class: 95.2%
Aslan Class: 100%
Gandalf Class: 98.6%
Potter Class: 94.4%
Hiccup Class: 100%



Our Whole School attendance percentage target is 96.5%