



"Room to Grow"

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The News

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(Aided) Primary School**

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DIARY DATES

**After School Clubs start
this week**

**Wednesday 18th
September**

U 11 Football at
Queensgate

Friday 20th September

Year 2 Class Worship 2.15
pm

Monday 23rd September

School photos

**Wednesday 25th
September**

Year 1 & 2 trip to the Blue
Reef at Southsea.

Friday 27th September

Family Picnic and
alternative sports day—
12pm

Wednesday 16th October

Whole school open
afternoon 1.45pm

Thursday 17th October

Harvest Festival—
St George's Church -
1.45pm

Dear Parents/Carers,

We have all survived the first full week in one piece. The children have all settled back into school well and there is a really happy and positive feel around the school which is great.

It was super to see so many parents in school for the Read Together sessions. The focus has been extended to include word knowledge and comprehension. Any comments of the new format would be most welcome.

The children have really enjoyed the Roald Dahl day today. There have been a huge range of different activities taking place in each class. It was great to see the children so energised by stories.

Just a reminder that all Reception and KS1 children need a pair of wellies to be kept in school and KS2 children need to bring in a pair of old trainers for use on the field at break times when it has been wet. Also all children from year 1-6 need a filled water bottle in school each day please.

Letters were sent home yesterday from both Mr. Haley and the owners of Arreton Barns regarding parking. Thank you for your co-operation with the car parking and please respect their wishes and only park where they have requested.

Please remember to send in your ALDI stickers which can be added to our collection chart. We are still collecting stamps, milk bottle lids, crisp packets, batteries and plastic bottles to recycle. We have also started to collect old felt tip pens.

Have a great weekend,

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Maria Herbert

School Online Payment System

We are pleased to let you know that Arreton CE Primary School use an online payments system, which we would encourage you to use to pay for school meals (KS2 only) and other school activities (after school clubs, school trips etc.).

We use a system known as 'SIMS Pay' which enables you to make online payments whenever and wherever you like, safe in the knowledge that payments are secure and use the highest level of card security and that funds will reach the school safely. Please note that due to transaction charges the **minimum** amount that can be put on your child's account is £10.00.

If you don't already have an account, we can send you an invitation to create a SIMS Pay account. (Ask at the front desk or by email to admin@arretoncepri.iow.sch.uk for an invite). You will need an account with one of the supported identity providers: SIMS ID, Microsoft, Office 365, Google, Facebook or Twitter. It is possible to use an existing account to register, or you can create a new one.

The invitation will contain:

- a unique invitation code required for registering your SIMS Pay account.
- the name of your child(ren) currently at the school for whom you can make payments once registered.
- the additional information you will need to provide when registering
- what you can do with your account, i.e. make payments for your child(ren) at the school using SIMS Pay.
- a link to the registration page
- the date by which you must register your account. If you do not register by this date, a new invitation will be required.

WARNING: If another parent/guardian of the child(ren) wishes to register an account, either instead of, or as well as the person to whom the invitation was addressed, please contact the school to request a separate invitation. You should not attempt to use an invitation code intended for another person.

IMPORTANT NOTE: If you already have a SIMS Pay account for a child, new children will be added to this account as they enter the school.

After School Clubs

These start next week. If your child has been unsuccessful in their chosen club they will have brought a letter home today. All clubs need to be paid for either using SIMS Pay or cash/cheque to the school office in a named envelope.

Letters sent home

Mr. Haley & Arreton Barns Parking

After Schools Club choices & unsuccessful letters.

Art Club have requested any plastic bottles, any size e.g. coke, lilt, lemonade, squash.

Music Lessons

If your child would like to learn a musical instrument i.e. piano, keyboards, clarinet, saxophone, drums or guitar please contact the school office for details.

Awards of the Week

Our school values are **perseverance**, **honesty** and **friendship**. Every week we celebrate a child from each class who has gone the extra mile to show one of our values. The work of the week award goes to a child from each class that has produced an exceptional piece of work. The presentation award goes to a child in each class that has presented their work fantastically. Please come into the school foyer to view the star pieces of work on display.

Gruffalo

Work: The whole class for an amazing first full week in school.

Paddington

Work: Indie for some wonderful writing.

Value: Friendship—Jenson for settling in so well and making lots of friends.

Presentation: Alice for wonderful ocean pictures.

Elmer

Work: Freddie for thinking of super describing words.

Value: Perseverance— Sarah for working really hard to always make good choices.

Presentation: Marc for place value work in Maths.

Aslan

Work: Riley W for a fantastic effort in the Single Word Spelling Test.

Value: Perseverance-Chloe for not giving up when learning new skills in hockey.

Presentation: Eliza.

Gandalf

Work: Bessie for great justifications linked to chopping down trees.

Value: Friendship –David for being polite, helpful and showing a thoughtful mature attitude.

Presentation: Faith.

Potter

Work: Macie W.

Value: Friendship-Jaydon H.

Presentation: Dakota.

Hobbit:

Value: Perseverance—Joshua H for persevering with place values in Maths.

Presentation: Indiya for her figurative language in English.

Class Worship Timetable – Autumn 2019

Class	Date
Year R	Friday 22 nd November – 2.15PM
Year 1	Friday 4 th October – 2.15pm
Year 2	Friday 20 th September -2.15pm Friday 6 th December – 2.15pm
Year 3	Friday 8 th November – 2.15pm
Year 4	Friday 11 th October – 2.15pm Friday 13 th December – 2.15pm
Year 5	Friday 29 th November – 2.15pm
Year 6	Thursday 14 th November – 2pm - Church

Read Together sessions start Monday 9th September

Autumn Timetable- 2019

Class	Day	Time
Year R	Wednesday	2pm - 2.30pm
Year 1	Thursday	8.30am - 9am
Year 2	Thursday	8.30am - 9am
Year 3	Wednesday	8.30am - 9am
Year 4	Wednesday	8.30am - 9am
Year 5	Friday	8.30am - 9am
Year 6	Tuesday	8.30am - 9am