

### Welcome to the Summer Term

First of all, we are happy to be able to send out newsletters again; more details about Arbor communications below. We will send a weekly newsletter with key information via email each week again from now on.

The very short first half of the summer term flew by. We hope you enjoyed half-term last week. As usual, the next half-term will be very busy not only with learning but end of year events. We have listed the main ones on this newsletter so please keep this information for future reference.

We look forward to a successful and fun half-term.

### Arbor

As you will be aware, the move to Arbor, our new school information system has not been as straight forward as we had hoped.

It is a system which holds a vast amount of information and will be used to manage all key data about our pupils and families. It will also be the system we use for parent payments and bookings for clubs etc. Although this is not live yet, we will be switching to this functionality over the next few weeks.

**Currently, a quarter of our families have downloaded and logged on to the Arbor parent portal app – we now need EVERYONE to do it. We will be moving to the parent app to send messages rather than text and aim to do this by the end of the month.**

The poster attached to this email gives more information as does the body of the email. **Please download and try to log on as soon as possible.** If you have problems, we can try to help you but without you downloading the app, there is nothing we can do.

The app is available from your mobile app store – search for ARBOR. Go to <https://login.arbor.sc/> to finish setting up your account.

### Week beginning 2<sup>nd</sup> June

**Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> June**

**Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> June**

**Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> June**

- **Scholastic book sale 3.15pm**

**Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> June**

**Friday 6<sup>th</sup> June**

### Food Cycle

*Please see a message below from the Tolly Hub – why not go along and try it?*

**“FoodCycle”** is a community dining charity that puts on a free weekly community meal every **Thursday at Tolly Hub, WR4 9QW at 17:30.**

We use surplus food to create a healthy and nutritious 3-course meal that is different every week. Our meals are open to everyone and are family friendly.

At our community meals we create a safe space to meet new people from your community, enjoy a hot tasty meal and have a night off from washing up!

[FoodCycle Worcester - More than](#)

### After School clubs

All after school clubs (except Little Pears) are now finished for this academic year.



**SCHOOL  
VALUES**

**PROUD  
TO BE ME**

**ENJOY  
LEARNING**

**ACHIEVE  
SUCCESS**

**RESPECT FOR THE  
WORLD**



### Keeping Children Safe

#### Safeguarding and Family Support

##### Designated Safeguarding

**Lead:** Mrs S Ricketts

##### Deputy Safeguarding Leads:

Mrs A Donnelly

Mr Harris

Mr Hill

Mrs R Hussain

##### Pastoral/ behaviour leads:

Mr Harris

##### Special Educational Needs:

Mrs E Davis-Lloyd (SENDCO)

Mrs L Montgomery (Inclusion lead)

If you have a concern about a child or wish to speak about any worries, please see one of our team. They can signpost families to additional support, if it is required.

Anyone can make a referral to Children's services.

[Children's Social Care |](#)

[Worcestershire County Council](#)

In an emergency, always ring 999.

##### Keeping Children Safe Online

It is everyone's responsibility to ensure children are safe in day to-day life and online. Please check your child's online activity,

- Check game age advisory notices and be aware of current trends.
- Limit children's time spent online
- Set filters so that inappropriate material is blocked
- Keep digital devices out of bedrooms

### Attendance

Year group	This term	This Academic Year
Reception	96.43	93.88
Year 1	94.21	92.74
Year 2	92.9	92.45
Year 3	93.22	93.88
Year 4	92.32	94.55
Year 5	93.69	93.77
Year 6	92.64	94
<b>Whole School</b>	<b>93.29%</b>	<b>93.54%</b>

Remember if your child has 10 or more unauthorised absences in a rolling 10-week period, you may be liable for a fine from the Local Authority.

Don't forget to ring and tell us if your child is going to be absent from school for any reason – 01905 23159. There is a dedicated option to leave a message about absences.

### Summer Term Events *(occasionally dates will have to change for reasons beyond our control)*

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> June 9.45am Reception (both classes) assembly**  
 Reception parents invited

**Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> June Year 6 Trip to Big Bang (morning only)**

**Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> June Reception Trip to Weston-Super-Mere**

**Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> June Year 2 Trip to Butterfly Farm**

**Friday 27<sup>th</sup> June "Cool Earth Week" display** – more details to come

**Monday 30<sup>th</sup> June: Bishop Perowne Taster Day** – Year 5 ONLY

**Friday 11<sup>th</sup> July Sports Day:** Reception Year 1 and 2 9.30 – 11.30:  
 Family picnic 11.30 – 12.30: Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 12.45 – 2.45pm

**Monday 14<sup>th</sup> July 6pm and Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> July 10am and 1.45pm**  
**(times to be confirmed) Year 5 and 6 performance**

**Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> July 1.15pm Hollymount School Fayre. School will close for ALL PUPILS (except Nursery) from 1pm**

**Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> July Year 6 leavers assembly 10.30pm followed by Year 6 parents' lunch**

**Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> July Year 6 Leaver's Prom arrival from 5pm (Prom 5.30 – 7pm)**

**Friday 18<sup>th</sup> July – final day of school year**

**School reopens for children on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2025.**



## WHAT GOES IN WHICH BIN?

Sorting waste keeps our school clean, protects the environment, and makes recycling easy.



### FOOD WASTE

- Bread, pastries, and dairy products
- Fruits and vegetables
- Meat, fish, and bones
- Tea bags and coffee grounds

### MIXED RECYCLING

- Plastic bottles
- Drink cans, food tins, and biscuit tins
- Glass bottles and jars
- Paper and cardboard



### GENERAL WASTE

- Crisp packets and snack wrappers
- Tissues and paper towels
- Polystyrene and broken stationery

Let's sort it right and keep our school clean!



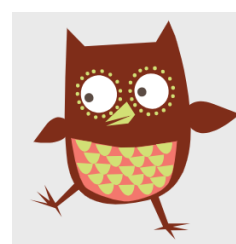
Remember sQuid is now closed. Follow these links to book:

[Little Pears](#)

[Breakfast Club](#)

### What is my child learning? How can I help?

All children have access to age-appropriate educational websites. You will find their usernames and passwords for these in their reading diaries. If you have any problems, please speak to your child's class teacher. Three key sites are:



Oxford Owl

You will find links to appropriate sites on the school website, year group page. PLEASE help your child to use these regularly. They will make such a difference to their reading and maths fluency and help a child feel confident in their own abilities.

