



# New Beginnings, Endless Possibilities

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Dear Parents/Carers,

I firstly need to mention our Year 6 pupils. They have worked so hard during their SATs tests this week and then were rewarded with a treat day at Drayton Manor on Friday. We were very fortunate that there was such good weather and a great day out was had by all. I would like to commend all of the pupils who really did the school proud in the way that they behaved and the way that they challenged themselves throughout the day. It was an absolute pleasure to be on the trip with them and I hope that you enjoyed seeing the updates on the Arley Primary Facebook page. The trip was part-funded by Friends of Arley who as you know raise money throughout the year, with events such as the recent Mother's Day afternoon tea and Easter Bingo, to provide additional experiences for the children. They have also made a contribution to the Year 5 trip which is happening soon.

Over the last couple of weeks, we have included some information about attendance. As you know, it is important that pupils attend on time each day so that learning is not missed. On Monday, I will be talking to the children about a new attendance competition whereby all pupils will have the opportunity to be entered into a prize draw. More details of this will follow next week.

Mrs N Finch-Turner

### Stars of the week

Nursery -Jax & George R  
Reception- Marianna & Alice  
Year 1- Beatrice & Elsie-Mae  
Year 2 - Krystal & Lisa  
Year 3-Martha & Oli  
Year 4- Georgia, Bobby & Finley M  
Year 5- Seth & Nastia

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### Attendance Matters!

Attendance is incredibly important to ensure that learning isn't missed.

#### What does 90% attendance mean?

All children and young people nationally whose school attendance is 90% or below are considered to be persistent absentees.

90% attendance -  $\frac{1}{2}$  school day missed every week!

One school year at 90% attendance = 4 weeks of learning missed!

Over 5 school years of school =  $\frac{1}{2}$  school year missed!

### Class Attendance

Nursery -88%  
Rabbit Class -96%  
Butterfly Class-93%  
Ladybird Class-94%  
Squirrel Class-94%  
Owl Class-94%  
Mole Class-89%  
Woodpecker Class-97%

Now that we are hopefully putting the worst behind us with covid, we are monitoring attendance levels in school.

### School Uniform

Could we kindly remind you that school uniform is, Navy Blue Jumpers or cardigans, Red polo t-shirt and grey trousers or skirts. When the weather becomes warmer the children can wear the red gingham summer dresses or grey shorts with their red polo t-shirts.

### PE Kit

Our school PE kit is white t-shirts, black shorts or a dark coloured tracksuit for the colder days or outdoor PE. We are seeing a wide variety of PE kit in school such as football shirts, which is not part of the PE Uniform.

### Medical Appointments

Could we please ask that if you have a medical appointment that proof of this is shown to the school office?

Also, could we kindly ask that if you are arranging appointment to try and make them for outside the school day where possible.



### Parent Drop in Sessions

On 24<sup>th</sup> May, Miss Scaife, our Family Support Worker, will be holding drop in sessions where you can pop in and chat to her with any concerns or questions you may have around your child in school. These sessions start as soon as you drop the children off at 9am. Everybody welcome!

### Dates to remember for 2022

**Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> & Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup>** - Parents Evening

**Thurs 19<sup>th</sup> May** - Year 3 WOW Day

**Week Beginning 23<sup>rd</sup> May** - Queen's Jubilee Celebrations - please see separate letter that has been emailed.

**Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> May** - Year 5 Trip

**Half Term - 30<sup>th</sup> May - 3<sup>rd</sup> June**

**Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June** - Children return to school.

**Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> July** - Warwickshire National Induction Day

**Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> July** - Break up for the summer holidays



### Jubilee Celebrations

You will all have been emailed a link to book onto the Jubilee picnic that is happening on the 27<sup>th</sup> May at 2pm, please book on by Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> May.

Bedding Plants in exchange for donations on our non-uniform day on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> May.

Nursery & Reception to bring in BLUE plants.

Year 1 & 2 to bring in WHITE plants.

Year 3 & 4 to bring in RED plants.

Year 5 & 6 to bring in either RED, WHITE or BLUE plants.

