



New Beginnings, Endless possibilities

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Dear friends and families,

What a wonderful week we have had, with several new additions to Arley Primary Academy! Firstly, some eggs have arrived in Year 5, to support the children's scientific understanding of lifecycles. The children can't wait to see the changes over the next few weeks and chicks begin to hatch from the eggs. We'll also make sure that the other children in school get to visit them.



Our second new arrival is Rosie, Miss Scaife's 5-month-old cockapoo. We introduced the children to Rosie in Assembly on Monday, explaining the benefits of a school dog and how she may help at school. Rosie has then spent this week meeting the children around school. Some interesting facts about the cockapoo breed:

- Cockapoos are outgoing, friendly and loving
- They have a hypoallergenic coat, which can be more compatible for allergy sufferers
- They are usually easy to train, which means we can train Rosie to do lots of tricks at school!



From speaking with the children, I can already see that we have lots of cockapoo experts already who will definitely be helping out with Rosie at school!

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend.

Mrs K Parkes
Headteacher

Attendance week ending 1st March 2024



Nursery = 90%
Reception = 91%
Year 1 = 95%
Year 2 = 90%
Year 3 = 98%
Year 4 = 93%
Year 5 = 90%
Year 6 = 88%

The total attendance for the school this week is 92% which is 4% off the school target of 96%.

Well done to Year 3 for achieving the target attendance!

WHAT IS YOUR ATTENDANCE?

Right to education (Article 28)



There are 175 non school days a year.
That's plenty of time to go on visits, holidays, shopping and other appointments.

Our Gardening Club have a special request.



If anyone has any seeds or plants that they could donate to help with their club (and improving our school grounds), please bring them into the school office. They kindly appreciate your support.

Dates for the Diary 2024

Spring Term	
Thursday 7 th March	World Book Day – Letter has been emailed to parents. 2:30pm – Mothers' Day Tea Party – families invited
Friday 8 th March	Glitter Day – Whole school event to raise money for charity Reception Mothers' Day Assembly – families invited – more information to follow
Tuesday 12 th March	Parents' Evening – all year groups
Thursday 14 th March	Rock Steady Assembly – parents of children who attend Rock Steady lessons, invited
Friday 15 th March	Non School Uniform - Chocolate Donations for Bunny Bingo
Tuesday 19 th March	Year 1 & 2 Easter Assembly to parents – more information to follow
Wednesday 20 th March	Bunny Bingo – 5:00pm - families invited School Choir visit to Blue Coat School
Friday 22 nd March	Easter Fun Day
Summer Term	
Wednesday 17 th April	Year 5 Assembly to parents
Thursday 23 rd May	Dunfield House residential trip meeting for parents – more information to follow
Friday 14 th June	Fathers' Day Event – families invited
Monday 17 th June – Thursday 20 th June	Year 5 and 6 children residential trip to Dunfield House
Friday 21 st June	Non Uniform Day – bring a bottle
Saturday 29 th June	Arley Fest
Tuesday 16 th July	Year 6 Leavers' Performance to parents
Wednesday 17 th July	Year 6 Prom
Thursday 18 th July	End of Year Awards Assembly
Friday 19 th July	Year 6 Leavers' Assembly – families invited

