



Dear Parents, Pupils and Staff,

Where did those 6 weeks go?

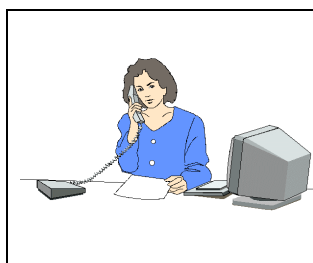
I hope you all had an enjoyable and restful holiday.

Although the children are not officially back to school I thought I would just send a quick newsletter with some information ready for another exciting year at Arthur Bugler!

I look forward to welcoming everyone back on **Monday 5th September 2016**. Enjoy the remainder of your holiday!

Yours sincerely,

J. A. Bryant
Headteacher



School Office

The school office is open today and tomorrow at the following times:

Thursday – 1.00pm to 3.30pm
Friday – 9.30am to 12.30pm



Breakfast Club

Please note that this will start on Monday 5th September at 7.45am. For more information about the breakfast club – please contact the office.



Walking Bus

Please note that this will start on Monday 12th September. A letter will be sent asking children to sign up. Following last year's success we are hoping to continue with lots of children walking to school to ease the congestion around the school in the morning.



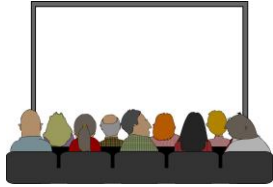
Menu

The menu is unchanged from last term so please refer to the previous menu until further notice. This can be found on the Arthur Bugler website, Information and Policy section (top of screen) and then click on Thurrock Catering school meals page (right side of screen).



Year 3

Children in Year 3 will now enter school via the KS2 gate which is by the old Junior School entrance. At the end of the day the children are to be collected from the doors either side of the main office. Staff will be on hand during the first week to guide people in the right direction.



Year 6 Meeting

Save The Date!!! There will be a Year 6 parents meeting on **Thursday 8th September 2016 at 6.30pm** for all parents and children to attend. This meeting will be an ideal opportunity to discuss the expectations for Year 6 and learn about the process for applying to Secondary Schools.

A separate letter will be sent out next week.



Year 6 PGL Meeting

There is a meeting for Year 6 parents and children at 3.30pm on Tuesday 13th September. This will be the final meeting before the trip at the end of the month.



Diary Dates

These will be sent home during the first week once the last remaining dates have been confirmed.



Thurrock Education Awards 2016

The Local Authority have asked me to inform all parents about the Thurrock Education Awards which will take place in November. These awards recognise and celebrate the excellent work in the borough's schools.

There are 15 award categories for teachers, head teachers, school teams, support staff and governing bodies that have gone the extra mile in sharing their effort, enthusiasm and talent. Please see the following link:

<https://www.thurrock.gov.uk/education-awards/celebrating-excellence-in-education>