



Dear Parents, Pupils and Staff,

I find it hard to believe that we are in May already! The year is certainly flying by.

The children in Year 5 returned from an action packed week at the Isle of Wight. The children visited a range of different attractions and learnt lots about Roman life on the Isle of Wight, how Queen Victoria's children lived, what fossils are and how to find them, as well as developing emotional resilience, independence and problem-solving skills. It was a delight to see how much the children developed and matured over the week, their behaviour during the day was wonderful and as always we were proud to receive positive comments from members of the public about the impeccable way they conducted themselves, they were a credit to the school. My thanks also goes to the staff for giving up a week of their time to ensure the children had a fantastic and memorable time!

The PTA's 'Reading Challenge' is in full swing and it has been lovely to hear that the children are enjoying reading a number of books and encouraging their friends and family to sponsor them. There is still a week left so please make sure you encourage your child to read as much as possible. All sponsor money should be handed into the office next Friday.

Since returning after Easter I have noticed that a number of children are not wearing the correct uniform. At Arthur Bugler, uniform is important to us as it allows our children to stand tall; have a sense of pride and self-respect for the way that they present themselves. Please ensure that your child is in full and correct school uniform every day. Here is a reminder of uniform requirements:

Years: EYFS, 1, 2, 3, 4, & 5

Bottle green jumper or cardigan with school logo

Grey trousers, or grey skirt or grey pinafore

White polo shirts (with school logo)

Optional – bottle green fleece (for outside wear only)

Year 6 Only

To wear a tie, with a white shirt (not polo shirt) & v neck bottle green jumper or cardigan

Optional – bottle green fleece (for outside wear only)

Summer term - All years

Green check summer dresses & grey school wear shorts (not sports shorts)

All children to wear Black school shoes (no trainers)

Jewellery

Due to Health and Safety reasons children can only wear simple watches to school, children should not wear any other items of jewellery. If worn, studs must be removed or taped over for all P.E. lessons.


Make-up


Children are not permitted to wear any make-up including nail varnish


Next week the children in Year 6 will take part in their SATs Tests. The children and staff have worked extremely hard this year and I am positive that they will continue to work hard to demonstrate the true potential that they have – Good luck to all of the children and remember to **‘be the best you can be’!**


Have a lovely weekend!

J. A. Bryant
Headteacher

	This week the Attendance Trophies have been awarded to			
	KS1	Class 3	Miss Pugh	100%
	KS2	Class 9	Mrs Livingstone	100%
	<i>Congratulations to all classes!</i>			
	Whole School Attendance			96.9%

	Children Coming Into School Late
	<p>This week the amount of learning time lost by 2 children combined was 1 hour. Children can enter school from 8.45am and there are some learning activities for them to carry out the moment they enter class. Registration closes at 9am and the first lesson starts at 9am. If children are late they potentially miss the start of the learning process.</p>

	Bronze Headteacher Award
	<p>This week 7 Bronze Headteacher Awards were presented in assembly. Congratulations to Ollie Van-Vynk, Elliot Matthewson, Katie Thatcher, Lily Woznica, Chloe Baxter, Macie Cuthbert and Darius Mateescu. They are now the proud owners of a new ruler! Congratulations!</p>

	Silver Headteacher Award
	<p>Congratulations to Dylan Jarosz and Cerys Osbourne as they were presented with a Silver Headteacher Award for receiving 10 Headteacher Awards. They are now the proud owners of a pen to go with their ruler. Well done Dylan and Cerys!</p>



Sainsbury's Active Kids Vouchers

Don't forget that we are still collecting the vouchers issued from Sainsbury's. These help us to provide additional sports and cooking resources for the children. **The last date for sending in the vouchers is now the end of May – Keep sending them in!**



Twitter

As a school we are going to make more use of our Twitter account to keep you up to date with happenings within the school. Please follow us @arthurbugler.



School Gateway Payment System

Please make payments for school meals, trips, clubs etc. using the School Gateway Payment System. If it is necessary to pay by cash please ensure you have the correct payment as we no longer have money in school. Thank you.



Year 6 Homework Club

There is no Homework Club for Year 6 pupils on Monday 8th May due to SAT's. Homework club will still be on for Year 5 pupils.



LETTERS SENT HOME THIS WEEK

- Colchester Zoo – Year 4 – 2nd May.
- Colchester Zoo – Year 1 – 2nd May.
- Barleylands Farm school trip – Early Years - 3rd May.
- Father's Day Craft Session – Early Years - 3rd May.
- Summer Fete – All Years – sent paper copy & ParentMail – 4th May.
- Isle of Wight – Year 4 – 5th May.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES...



May

Monday 8 th – Friday 12 th	KS2 SATS (No Holidays)
Monday 15 th – Friday 19 th	KS1 SATS (No Holidays)
Thursday 18 th	SEN Coffee Morning
Monday 22 nd May	Year 1 School Trip to Colchester Zoo
Tuesday 23 rd May	Year 4 School Trip to Colchester Zoo

Wednesday 24 th May	Year 3 School Trip to Hadleigh Castle
Friday 26 th	Non-Uniform Day (Bring a donation for Summer Fete)
Monday 29 th – Friday 2 nd June	Holiday
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Monday 5 th	Return to School Maths Week
Tuesday 6 th	Class Photos
Saturday 10 th	Summer Fete
Monday 12 th – Friday 16 th	Year 1 Phonics Check (No Holidays) Year 2 Phonics Re-Check (No Holidays)
Tuesday 13 th June	Early Years School Trip to Barleylands Farm
Thursday 15 th	SEN Coffee Morning
Friday 16 th	PTA Father's Day Shop
Monday 19 th – Friday 23 rd	Sports and Health & Fitness Week
Wednesday 21 st	Sports Day
Tuesday 27 th	EYFS – Year 1 Transition Meeting (2.20pm)
Wednesday 28 th	Reserve Sports Day
Thursday 29 th	Year 2 – 3 Transition Meeting (2.20pm)
Friday 30 th	Non-Pupil Day