



Dear Parents, Pupils and Staff,

### WE ARE BACK!!!

It was the most wonderful day on Monday to welcome back our amazing community to the Fun Factory and within minutes it was like the children had never been away. It was made even better with the fact that 'normality' has returned. The children have loved mixing more on the playground, eating lunch in the hall and attending assemblies! I really hope that this will continue for the entire year and I have everything crossed!



If I am totally honest, it has been a long and tiring week for everyone involved as we get used to returning to 'normal' as so much changed for the children and staff, it really feels like a new school. I must thank all of the staff for their hard work and efforts to ensure that everything ran as smoothly as possible. Congratulations must be given to all of the children because the way in which they have just got stuck into everything has been phenomenal. They are a credit to themselves, their families and our school. My last thank you is to all of the parents and carers for once again supporting the school through more change. Together, we have made it to the end of the week and it has been a fantastic reminder of just how amazing our school community really is.

Throughout this week and next, the different year groups will enjoy a 'Wow' starter to launch the start of their new curriculum. The children at Arthur Bugler are so lucky to have dedicated staff that go the extra mile to ensure that the educational experience is the best it can possibly be and it has been lovely to see the children enjoying the various activities taking place – the best way to start a brand new topic! This is what the year groups have been up to or have planned:





	<b>Topic</b>	<b>Wow Starter</b>
<b>EYFS</b>	Do you want to be friends?	Autumn Activities
<b>Year 1</b>	Superheroes	Superhero Day
<b>Year 2</b>	Land Ahoy	Trip to Maldon Park
<b>Year 3</b>	Gods & Mortals	Ancient Greece Day
<b>Year 4</b>	Road Trip	American Diner
<b>Year 5</b>	Pharaohs	Egyptian Day
<b>Year 6</b>	A Child's War	World War 2 Day


Have a lovely weekend!


Yours sincerely,


*J. A. Bryant*  
Headteacher

	<b>ATTENDANCE</b>			
	<b>Lower School</b>	<b>Class 5</b>	<b>Mrs Seshie</b>	<b>100%</b>
		<b>Class 8</b>	<b>Miss McGoldrick</b>	
	<b>Upper School</b>	<b>Class 11</b>	<b>Mrs Matthews/ Mrs Thatcher</b>	<b>99.58%</b>
	<i><b>Congratulations to all classes!</b></i>			
<b>Whole School Attendance</b>		<b>97.89%</b>		

	<p><b>Drop Off</b></p> <p>As ever, we strongly recommend that the children walk to school whenever possible, to ease traffic around the school, but if you do need to use the Drop Off please ensure that your child has everything with them and that they are ready to leave the car to prevent a long line of cars waiting</p>
---	---

	<p><b>Jeans for Genes</b></p> <p>Once again, we will be supporting 'Jeans for Genes' day with a non-uniform day on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> September 2021. Children can come to school in non-uniform for a £1 donation.</p>
--	---

	<p><b>Open Days For Prospective Parents</b></p> <p>We are opening our doors and inviting prospective parents to come and visit our wonderful school and see for themselves what makes Arthur Bugler so special.</p> <p>Come along, be part of our friendly community and see what makes the Fun Factory one of the happiest schools in the world! Staff will be on hand to answer all of your questions and show you around the school. There are plenty of opportunities to visit, please follow the link below for dates and times, we look forward to seeing you.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><a href="http://www.arthurbugler.com/school-open-days">http://www.arthurbugler.com/school-open-days</a></p>
--	---

	<p><b>Class Dojo</b></p> <p>The Class Dojo app is now up and running and information has been sent home for all children in Years 1-6. If you have forgotten any information please contact Mrs Rowland. Please also remember to email messages to <a href="mailto:admin.abp@osborne.coop">admin.abp@osborne.coop</a> and not to send messages via the class dojo app.</p>
---	--



### Office Hours

Please note that the office hours for answering the phone will be 8.15am – 3.15pm. The office is open for parents to visit after 9am and throughout the day if you need to physically visit. We strongly encourage parents to use [admin.abp@osborne.coop](mailto:admin.abp@osborne.coop) for all enquiries.



### LETTERS SENT HOME / E-MAILED THIS WEEK

Year 5 – Wow Starter letter (Dress Up Day) Monday 13<sup>th</sup> September  
Year 3 – Swimming Lesson Details  
Year 6 – Wow starter (Dress up Day) Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> September  
Year 6 – Meeting on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> Sept 7pm  
All Years – Messages not to be sent on Class Dojo  
All Years – Reminder for Lunchboxes to be named

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES...



September	
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup>	Return to School (Years 1 – 6)
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup>	EYFS to start school (Mornings only)
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup>	Year 6 Parents Meeting - Secondary School Admissions & IOW Residential Information (7pm)
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup>	Class 1 Lunch Experience PTA Annual General Meeting (7pm) PTA Cheese and Wine event (7.30pm)
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup>	Jeans for Genes (£1 Donation) Class 2 Lunch Experience
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup>	EYFS in school for morning and lunch Class 1 Activity Afternoon
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup>	Class 2 Activity Afternoon
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Macmillan Coffee Morning Event
Monday 27 <sup>th</sup>	EYFS start full time
Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup>	EYFS Parent Information Session (9.15am)
Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup>	Individual & Sibling Photos SEND Parent / Carer meetings (Invites to be sent) EYFS Parent Information Session (6.30pm)
October	
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup>	Year 2 SATs Tests Parent Information Session (9.10am and 6.30pm) Class 7 Harvest Celebration (2.20pm)
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup>	Open Evening for prospective parents (5pm & 7pm)
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup>	Class 8 Harvest Celebration (2.20pm)
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 15 <sup>th</sup>	Aspirations Week
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup>	Parent Consultations (3.30pm – 7pm)
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup>	Parent Consultations (3.30pm – 7pm)
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 29 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Holiday (2 Weeks)</b>