



Dear Parents, Pupils and Staff,

### How is it October already!

The weeks are certainly flying by and I find it hard to believe that we are in October already! The children in Early Years have started full time this week and they have just been BRILLIANT. They have settled into life at the Fun Factory extremely well and it really does seem like they have been here forever! There have been lots of smiles and laughter whilst learning lots along the way.

It has been lovely to have parents/carers in school once again as we hosted an Early Year's Information session this week along with Parent/Carer SEND meetings. The last time we had events like this happening was in March 2020 and it seems like a lifetime ago. It really does feel like we have our school back and long may it continue!



It was all smiles on Wednesday as the school photographer was in taking individual photos and then sibling photos. This is always a highlight for me as I love seeing the children collect their younger siblings and then skip up the corridor ready for the photo. It is also a real joy to see the older children making sure their younger siblings are looking their best. I am sure things are very different at home and the children act and behave in a very different way, but it's lovely to enjoy the moment while we can and before they get older!

The PTA are working hard behind the scenes to prepare for all things Christmas and as ever they need your help. They are always looking for volunteers to ensure our children get the best and most magical experience at this special time. We love Christmas at the Fun Factory and you can help make it even better. Please get in touch using [arthurbuglerpta@gmail.com](mailto:arthurbuglerpta@gmail.com) and even if you can only help for a small amount of time, it is always fully appreciated.

The Christmas Fete is taking shape takes place on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> December and there is still space for a few stalls if you or someone you know is interested in being involved. It is always a lovely event and the best way to get into the Christmas spirit. Any questions or requests should be directed to [arthurbuglerpta@gmail.com](mailto:arthurbuglerpta@gmail.com).

Have a lovely weekend!

Yours sincerely,

*J. A. Bryant*  
Headteacher

*Christmas Fete 2021*

We are now taking bookings for stalls at our Christmas fete on 3<sup>rd</sup> December (3.15-6.30). We would like to offer our parents and carers a chance to have a stall for the cost of £15 and a raffle prize donation. To register your interest please email with details of what you want to sell to [arthurbuglerpta@gmail.com](mailto:arthurbuglerpta@gmail.com)

It may not be possible to give everyone a space but we can offer you a slot in the summer fete if you are unsuccessful this time around. Please email us before 1<sup>st</sup> October if interested to reserve your space.

We would also like to offer our local business owners a chance to sponsor our Christmas fete. You would receive advertising space in our fete brochure and a plug on the school Facebook page. You will also be mentioned in our PTA newsletter. Please contact [arthurbuglerpta@gmail.com](mailto:arthurbuglerpta@gmail.com) for more information.



### ATTENDANCE

Lower School

Class 5

Mrs Seshie

99.30%

Upper School

Class 12

Mrs Cordell

97.90%

***Congratulations to all classes!***

**Whole School Attendance**

**95.49%**



### Parent/Carer Consultation Evenings

Parent consultations take place on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> October and Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> October between 3.30pm – 7pm.

Please visit <https://arthurbugler.parenteveningsystem.co.uk> to book your appointments. Appointments can be made from 7am on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> October and will close on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> October 2021 at 5pm.



### Morrisons Its' Good To Grow – Garden Vouchers

Don't forget that we are taking part in this initiative and are looking to get lots of new gardening equipment for our school.

'For every £10 you spend (in store or online) at Morrisons, you'll get a Grow Token to help your school get everything they need to get growing. Download the MyMorrisons app today to start collecting Grow Tokens and choose the school you'd like to donate them to.

Your chosen school will be able to exchange their Grow Tokens for FREE gardening equipment to get kids growing.'




### Open Days For Prospective Parents


We are opening our doors and inviting prospective parents to come and visit our wonderful school and see for yourselves what makes Arthur Bugler so special.

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.

<http://www.arthurbugler.com/school-open-days>

<p>School Uniform</p>	<p><b>Name on Uniform</b></p> <p>Please can you check that your child's name is marked on all of their school uniform. We can then make sure that mislaid items are returned to their rightful owner.</p>
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	<p><b>Secondary School Admissions Deadline</b></p> <p>CALLING ALL YEAR 6 PARENTS!!!</p> <p>Don't forget that the deadline to submit your application for Secondary School is <b><u>Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> October!!!</u></b></p>
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	<p><b>LETTERS SENT HOME / E-MAILED THIS WEEK</b></p> <p>All Years – PTA Book Donations  All Years – Amendment to Home School Agreement  All Years – Community News  All Years – Special Lunch 7<sup>th</sup> October 2021  All Years - Parent Consultations  Choir – Event at O2  EYFS – Road Safety Walks  Year 2 – SATS Parents Meetings  Year 3 – Road Safety Walks  Year 3 – Harvest Festival performance  Year 5 – Road Safety Walks  Year 6 – Grays Convent Open Evening  Year 6 – Coldstream Guards</p>
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**DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES...****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>

**November**

Monday 1 <sup>st</sup>	Return to school
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup>	Flu Immunisation
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 19 <sup>th</sup>	Friendship Week
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup>	'Odd Shoes/Socks Day'
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup>	Children in Need (Non-Uniform Day)
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	EYFS/KS1 Christmas Shopping Day
Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Year 3/4 Christmas Shopping Day
Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup>	Year 5/6 Christmas Shopping Day
Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup>	'Mop Up' Christmas Shopping Day
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup>	Non-Uniform Day (Donation For Christmas Fete)
Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup>	St Andrew's Day