



Dear Parents, Pupils and Staff,

**Welcome back!**



It was lovely to welcome everybody back to the Fun Factory on Wednesday after a well deserved 2 weeks off! The children have returned in good spirits and have settled back extremely well. I am sure you are just as pleased to see them return to school as we are.

Throughout this week and next, the different year groups will enjoy a 'Wow' starter to launch the start of their new topic for this Half Term.

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:



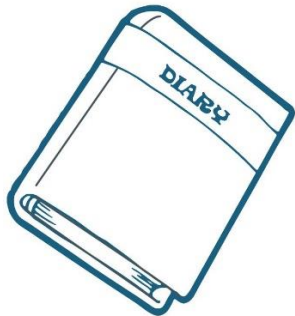
	<b>Topic</b>	<b>Wow Starter</b>
<b>EYFS</b>	Will you read me a story?	Dressing up as a character from a book/traditional tale (Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> ) Discovering an "Alien Crash!".
<b>Year 1</b>	Moon Zoom	Visit to Leeds Castle (Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> )
<b>Year 2</b>	Towers, Tunnels and Turrets	Children acting out a disaster, and making a news report.
<b>Year 3</b>	Tremors	Drumming Demonstration
<b>Year 4</b>	Playlist!	"Back to the Future" day in school (Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> )
<b>Year 5</b>	Time Traveller	Modern Art Afternoon - creating large art work pieces
<b>Year 6</b>	Gallery Rebels	

There is no doubt that this Term is going to be a very difficult and disruptive one as we continue to battle with the challenges of Covid-19 and the new Omicron variant. As a school, we will do all that we can to keep everyone as safe as possible but, inevitably, there will be changes and adaptations along the way and all I ask is that you work with the school at this time. The aim is to keep everything as 'normal' as possible but we are preparing for a number of eventualities as ever, we will try our very best to communicate any changes to you in good time and if you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to get in touch sooner rather than later. Despite the potential disruption we will continue to remain positive and do all that we can to ensure this will be the #BestSchoolYearEver!

Have a lovely weekend!

Yours sincerely,

*J. A. Bryant*  
Headteacher



### Upcoming Events

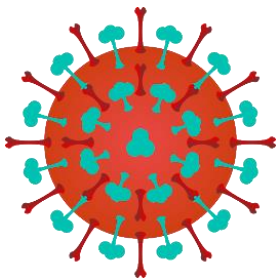
As a result of the current situation with Covid-19 a number of events will be impacted. Any event that is postponed will be scheduled to take place at another time and this will be shared with you as soon as we confirm the new date. Please note the following:

- Year 5/6 Relationships & Sex Education Talk To Parents – Postponed to the Summer Term
- Multicultural Week – Postponed to the Summer Term
- SEND Parent/Carer Meetings – These will still take place via Teams or a phonecall and information will be sent by Mrs Armstrong
- Grandparents Celebration - Postponed to the Summer Term
- Staff Appreciation Week - Postponed to the Summer Term



### School Meals

Please note that there may be some disruption to the school meal service as a result of Covid-19. There are a number of staff shortages across the country and this includes deliveries to school and kitchen staff. This may mean that there could be changes in the menu on the day, we will do our best not to make too many changes but hope you understand the situation the kitchen staff find themselves in. If you have any questions or concerns regarding this please contact the office.



### Isolation Guidance

Isolation starts the day after you get symptoms for Covid, or the day after you receive a positive Lateral Flow test. Individuals can take further Lateral Flow tests on day 6 and day 7 of their self-isolation period. Those who receive two negative test results are no longer required to complete 10 full days of self-isolation. The first test must be taken no earlier than day 6 of the self-isolation period and tests must be taken a full 24 hours apart. If both these test results are negative, and you do not have a high temperature, you may end your self-isolation after the second negative test result and return to your education setting.



### Safeguarding Concerns

If you ever have any safeguarding concerns please contact the office via email using [admin.abp@osborne.coop](mailto:admin.abp@osborne.coop). The email should be for the attention of a Designated Safeguarding Lead. As a school we have a responsibility to keep everyone safe so please get in touch sooner rather than later if you are concerned.



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

All Years – Covid-19 Update  
 All Years – Parent Information Packs (Spring Term)  
 All Years – Reminder 2022 EYFS Admission Applications Close 15/1/22  
 All Years – Community Support News  
 EYFS – PE Kit required in school from next week (10/1/22)  
 Year 2 – Reminder for Visit to Leeds Castle  
 Year 5 – Wow Starter (photos required)  
 Year 5 & 6 – RSE Meeting postponed until Summer Term

January	
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup>	SEND Parent/Carer meetings (Invites to be sent)
February	
Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 11 <sup>th</sup>	Safety Week
Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup>	Internet Safety Day
Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 18 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Holiday</b>
Monday 21 <sup>st</sup>	Return to school
Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> March	Reading & Writing Week