

Dear Parents and Carers,

Summer Fair

It was lovely to see so many families enjoying the summer fair on Saturday. It was a fantastic community event and I hope you had a great time if you came. Huge thanks are due to the Lucy, Danielle, Karen, Jean, Karin and the rest of the PTA for organising the event to perfection, and to all the parent and staff volunteers who gave some of their time to help.

Sports Day

A reminder that tomorrow is our Sports Day at Normandy Road Playing Field. The children will be bringing home their PE kits so that they can wear them to school tomorrow. Please remember to send them with a water bottle and hat and sun cream already applied, although it doesn't look like it will be too hot hopefully. If we have time we will do some toddler and parent / grandparent races too so be prepared! A letter with all the information was sent a few weeks ago, but as a reminder the timings are Reception and Year 1 9.30-10.30, Year 2 and Year 3 11.00-12.00 and Years 4-6 1.30-3.00pm. If your child is in the afternoon session and you are taking them straight home at the end, we will line the children up like we would in the playground to hand them over to you, so please bear with us so that we can make sure everyone is safe. Anyone not collected by their parent at the end will be taken back to school as usual. **Year 6 children will not be allowed to leave unaccompanied from the field unless you have already completed the form to tell us.** After school clubs will all still run as usual.

School reports

Your child's annual report will be emailed to you on Friday 7th July and also published on your Arbor account. If you need any help accessing it, please use <https://support.arbor-education.com/hc/en-us/articles/204078322-Downloading-a-Report-Card-from-the-Parent-Portal-or-Arbor-App>

Please be aware that if your child is leaving Alban City at the end of term, you will no longer be able to access their report on Arbor, so you would need to download it and save it somewhere else before the end of term. There is a link on the report for you to provide your comments, but please feel free to speak to your child's teacher if you have any questions or you would like to discuss anything further.

Staffing update

At this time of year we always have to say farewell to members of staff who are sadly leaving us. Mrs Boothby has worked here since 2013 and has taught so many classes of children during her time here, as well as working tirelessly with the Eco Committee to achieve Green Flag status. Miss Ellis has worked here since 2019, teaching in Year 2 and then this year in Reception, which she has loved! Mr Hoque and Mrs Arnold have only been with us for a short time, but have worked tirelessly with their classes and we have loved working with them. Miss Gregory is leaving to train as a Speech and Language therapist and Mrs Buckingham is going to train as a teacher. To everyone who is leaving, we send them a huge thank you for their contribution to the life of the school, and wish them every success and happiness for their future careers. We hope they will keep in touch and come back to visit us when they can.

In September, our new teachers are Mrs Dumont, Miss Hanbury and Mrs Hornblow. They are all experienced teachers and are looking forward to visiting and meeting their new classes on transition day. Mr Clements will have a new role as full time PE and Sports teacher, and we are looking forward

to developing our PE curriculum and competitive sport even more with his expertise and enthusiasm! We hope to still have Mr Roberts too, to run after school clubs and events. Miss Gardiner is returning from maternity leave, and Mrs Smith is returning to work after receiving successful treatment for leukaemia this year. We can't wait to welcome them back!

Transition Day 13th July

13th July is transition day. Year 6 children will be visiting their new schools for the day, and all the other children will spend some time in their new classroom with their new teacher and teaching assistant.

Staffing arrangements for next year

The table below shows the class and staffing arrangements for next year.

Current class July 2023	New Class September 2023	Teacher	PPA teacher	Teaching Assistant
	Apple	Miss Reynolds	Mrs Gardiner	Mrs Knapper
	Lime	Mrs Dumont	Mrs O'Sullivan	Mrs Wonnacott
Lime	Sky	Miss Hanbury	Mrs Gardiner	Mrs Scott
Apple	Aqua	Mrs Jennings and Mrs O'Sullivan	Mrs O'Sullivan	Miss Moss
Sky	Crimson	Miss D'Souza	Mr Bushell and Mr Clements	Mrs Kotrcova
Aqua	Scarlet	Mrs Garcia (Mon-Thurs) Mrs Carter (Fri)		Miss Kohli
Scarlet	Vermillion	Mrs Hornblow	Mr Bushell and Mr Clements	Mrs Parikh/Mrs Da Palma
Crimson	Amber	Mrs Wood		Mrs Middleton
Vermillion	Saffron	Mrs Humbles	Mr Bushell and Mr Clements	Miss Felgueiras
Amber	Gold	Mr Hartington		Miss Lumbier
Gold	Sage	Mrs Bland	Mr Bushell and Mr Clements	Mrs Yiu
Saffron	Forest	Miss Farley		Mrs Luena
Sage	Magenta	Mrs Aitbenmoussa	Mr Bushell and Mr Clements	Mrs Cheruvathur
Forest	Amethyst	Mrs Collins		Mrs Rimstad

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Stray