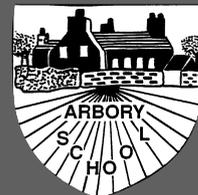


Arbory School Newsletter



3 January 2011 No.1

Happy New Year!

Blein Noa Feer Vie!

Dear Parents

After visiting the school once a week before the holidays and meeting the children it is now my great pleasure to welcome you all back for a new term at Arbory School. I am very pleased to be in the position to lead the school into the future and I am keen to build on the good work that has already been done here by my predecessors.

I hope to meet as many of you as possible in the coming weeks and look forward to getting to know the community as a whole over the next couple of terms.

New Families

We extend a very warm welcome to two new families who have children starting in Years 3 and 5.

New Lunchtime Ancillary

We are pleased to welcome Mrs. McLoughlin as our new lunchtime ancillary. Mrs. McLoughlin starts her duties on Wednesday 5th January.

Milk Money

A gentle reminder to any families that have not paid milk money. This is now due for the term and is currently £11.52.

Admissions

The Department of Education and Children will be asking for our predicted numbers very shortly in order to help with setting budgets for the forthcoming year. Because of this, we need to know the number of children starting school next September. If you know of any families who have not yet registered, please ask them to contact the school as soon as possible.

Manx

Mrs. Carswell has moved to cover Manx lessons at St. Thomas' School from this week and I am looking forward to teaching Manx here with those children who have chosen this as an option.

Finally, may I take this opportunity to say that if you have any issues or concerns that need my attention, please contact Mrs. Bell to make an appointment and I will try to deal with these as soon as I am able.

Yours sincerely

JH Ayres

Headteacher