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"To be the best we can be"

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Y6 pupils at Arthog last week
Working as a team to design and make a raft. Will it float with 9 of us?



Of course it will!

Dear Parents, Carers and Governors,

Post of Head Teacher for 2018/19

Parents and carers will be aware that the post of Head Teacher was advertised at the beginning of this term. From this, no appointment was made.

Governors have offered the post on interim basis for 1 year to Miss Marriott, Deputy Head, who has accepted the offer and will take up the post in September 2018. Miss Marriott knows our children and families well and will offer continuity until a permanent Head Teacher is appointed.

The next step for Governors and Miss Marriott is to appoint a Deputy Head for this period of time. Parents/carers will be informed once a decision has been made.

Congratulations

Miss Burrows is due to have a baby and will be starting maternity leave at the end of the summer term.

Thank you

Thank you to parents and carers of pupils in Y2 who came into school to join in their child's mathematics lesson. Parents also then came in to an afternoon mathematics workshop in that same week. The feedback to teachers and governors was that this was a very positive experience, with parents being impressed with the level of challenge for their children.

Safeguarding

Mobile phones in school

Pupils are not permitted to bring mobile devices including mobile phones to school. In some cases, parents allow their children to have a mobile phone to walk to and from school with. In these circumstances, pupils are required to hand their phones in at the office at the beginning of the school day and collect them at the end of the school day. Staff are asked not to have a mobile phone on their person during the working school day unless otherwise agreed with the Head Teacher. Staff can use their mobile phones before the school day begins and after school. During the school day, at break times and lunchtimes, staff are asked to use their mobile phones in the staffroom or in the school offices.

Visitors to our school

Visitors to school are asked to sign in using our photographic ID system and then to complete a Mobile Phone form which states whether they are going to hand in their phone to the office for the duration of the visit or sign to say that they will keep it on their person but agree only to use it in designated areas.

Parents and carers in school

There are times when family members come into school. Advice about the use of mobile phones is always given at the beginning of a school performance.

We ask that on other occasions e.g forest school, parents consultations or parents into lunch, that family members do not use their mobile phones in school.

SATs week for pupils in Y6

Alongside our teacher ongoing assessments, SATs results are one of the key indicators that secondary schools use to assess your child's ability as well as progress and academic development during their primary years. This information is then used to decide upon ability groupings.

SATs week is the week beginning **14th May 2018**. We ask that parents and carers please keep this week clear of any appointments to ensure that all children are in school.

Last day of the Spring term Thursday 29th March 2018
Children return to school on Monday 16th April 2018

Happy Easter

