

ARH NEWSLETTER 26-27

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Our weekly newsletter for all our children and families in the ARH community



A MESSAGE FROM SLT: MRS LAWES

It's been brilliant seeing the children settling into their new year groups this (nice and short!) week. Whether they are learning about 'Me, Myself and Where I live', 'Voyages' or 'Twisted Tales', it's been wonderful to see the children getting excited about their learning. Even more excitingly for Year 6, they have been on their residential trip to Conover where they have been enjoying archery, axe-throwing and aerial trek to name a few! Some of our remaining Year 6 pupils got to experience some incredible activities at our local Outdoor Pursuits Centre. We can't wait to see what other exciting experiences the school year brings for all of our pupils!



LATEST NEWS

- **SeeSaw to ClassDojo** – As we have now moved from Seesaw to ClassDojo for sharing learning and communication, we would like to remind families that any learning journals and work stored on Seesaw will not be available indefinitely. If you would like to keep a copy of your child's learning journey, please follow this [guide](#) to download and save their work from Seesaw. We encourage you to do this as soon as possible so that you have a personal copy of all the wonderful memories, achievements and learning experiences your child has shared.
- **Free School Meals** – Did you know your child may be entitled to free school meals? If you think you may be eligible, please take a moment to check and apply. Free school meals can provide valuable support for families and also help our school receive additional funding to support pupils. See the attached [poster](#) for further information.
- **Triple P Parenting** – Positive Parenting Program. Proven positive tips that can help every family. Please find [attached](#) a Triple P Booklet with dates for in person groups for families.

REMINDERS

- **Mental Health Support Team (MHST)** – The MHST are NHS teams that work in schools. They help children and young people aged 5 to 18 years who need some support with their feelings and mental health. Please see [here](#) for more details on the service they provide and how to request support.
- **Parent and topic letters** – Please click on your child's year group to find out information about their new topic and ways you can support learning at home: [Nursery](#), [Reception](#), [Year 1](#), [Year 2](#), [Year 3](#), [Year 4](#), [Year 5](#), [Year 6](#).
- **Road Safety** - As we return to school, so does the traffic! Please remind your children of the importance of road safety and use the appropriate road crossings where these are available. It is vital we all work together to keep our entire school community safe. You can find useful resources to share with your child [here](#).
- **Y5 & Y6 boy's football** – This will be starting on Monday 14th September for the performance squad and the Autumn training session squad. The performance squad have a match on Monday 7th September at The Herewood Academy.

IFS SUPERSTARS

A big well done to the children across the school who have achieved our student spotlight of 'enthusiasm' this week. Please click [here](#) to see our superstars.

NEXT WEEK'S IFS

In class next week...



ATTENDANCE

A huge congratulations to **Tigers, Lions and Huskies** for achieving an amazing 100% attendance in our first week back! What a fantastic achievement and a brilliant start to the new school year. Well-done to everyone else too for making such a positive start - we are so proud of all our children and appreciate your support in helping them attend school every day. Click [here](#) to see how well your child's class did with their attendance last week.

Our overall attendance for Years 1–6 during the first week back, 24/08/2026–28/08/2026, was an excellent 97.23%! This is a fantastic start to the new academic year, and we would like to thank all our parents and carers for their continued support in ensuring children attend school regularly and on time.

Keep up the fantastic work!

SEND

Wonderful progress in Woodlands

It has been wonderful to see the children settle so well into Woodlands. Our full-time children have begun to establish new routines and have been busy engaging in a wide range of activities and interventions, including Sensory Stories, Sensory Maths, Attention Autism, Music, and Squiggle Whilst You Wiggle.

Children from across the school have also been accessing Woodlands to take part in a variety of interventions, including Phonics, Colourful Semantics, Fun Time, Creative Projects, and Sensory Stories.

We are incredibly proud of how well the children are doing and the progress they are already making. The Woodlands team are excited to continue supporting the children and watching them grow, develop and achieve amazing things!

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- September 28th – Year 2 trip to Manor Farm (rescheduled from previous academic year)
- Term dates are available to view [here](#).

CLUB TIMETABLE

MON	
TUES	
WEDS	
THURS	
FRI	Y5 & Y6 girl's football

PARENTAL SUPPORT

Please ensure that your contact details held by school are up to date, particularly your telephone numbers, email address and home address. This helps us to contact you quickly when needed. If any of your details have changed, you can update them easily through the Arbor Parent App. If you do not have access to the Arbor Parent App, please visit the school office for assistance.

OTHER NOTES/LINKS

- **Have you seen Jimmy?** – A parrot has sadly gone missing within our ARH community. We are asking all families to please keep an eye out when out and about, particularly around the local area, and to let the family know if you spot the parrot. Please see the attached [poster](#) for more information.
- **First Aid** - We have recently updated our first aid recording system. If your child receives first aid in school, you may now receive an email notification containing details of the incident, injury and any treatment provided. This replaces the paper first aid slips that were previously sent home with children. Please bear with us as we embed the new system and thank you for your support during this transition.

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