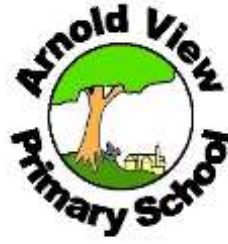


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Dear Parents/Carers

Dates for your diary and our OPAL Project Update

As a working mum I know how early request for annual leave has to be given to work, in order to be there for your child's momentous events at school. Therefore, I have put together a list of events for the year so that you can pencil them into your diary. I say pencil, as they may have to change nearer the actual date, but we will notify you asap of any amendments.



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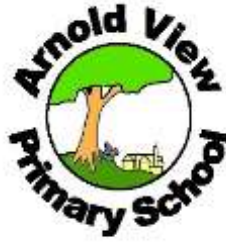
03.10.24 *Census Celebration Dinner*
08.10.24 *SATS Yr6 Parents Evening*
14.10.24 *Parent's evening 3.45-7.00*
16.10.24 *Parent's evening 3.45-6.30*
16.10.24 *Harvest Festival*
17.10.24 *Individual Photographs*
04.11.24 *INSET DAY*
15.11.24 *Children In Need*
20.11.24 *Snuggle Up and Read day*
21.11.24 *FAV DISCO*
04.12.24 *FS Nativity Play*
10.12.24 *Carol Concert for KS2*
12.12.24 *KS1 Nativity Play*
18.12.24 *Christmas Party/Crafts*
19.12.24 *Christmas Jumper*
19.12.24 *Christmas Dinner*

2025

24.02.25 *INSET DAY*
06.03.25 *World Book Day*
24.03.25 *Parents Evening 3.45-7.00*
26.03.25 *Parents Evening 3.45-6.30*
03.04.25 *Bonnet Parade/Dec Egg*
05.05.25 *MAY BANK HOLIDAY*
08.05.25 *Class Photographs*
12.05.25 *SAT's Week Yr 6*
23.05.25 *INSET DAY*
11.06.25 *FS Sports Day*
18.06.25 *KS1 & KS2 Sports Day*
25.06.25 *Alternative KS1 & KS2 Sports day (if rained off)*
03.07.25 *Arnold Hill Induction Yr6*
04.07.25 *Arnold View Induction Yr6*
04.07.25 *FAV Summer Fair*
18.07.25 *FS Moving Up Assembly*
28.07.25 *Yr 6 Trip & Fun Day*
29.07.25 *Yr 6 Leavers Assembly*



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OPAL Update

OPAL is now up and running throughout the school. Currently we have several different activities on offer; small world play such as little houses and my little ponies, role play activities, construction with large items (pallets, bread baskets, tyres etc), sand play in our giant sandpit, a mud kitchen, handball, basketball, large games such as giant connect four, quiet area, reading zone, Lego and art. We would like to thank Mr and Mrs Smith for creating our wonderful sandpit- the children absolutely love it.

There have been significant advantages seen by the school since launching OPAL. The first is the children are fully engaged in immersive, creative and active play. They are telling us that they love OPAL and it is making a massive impact positively on playtimes. We have also seen a drastic reduction in negative behaviours with a 90% decrease in behavioural incidences. Additionally, there has been an 85% decrease in children needing first aid at playtime.

All in all, OPAL has been a total success. We are looking forward to adding additional activities in the coming weeks.

If you would like to send in any items for OPAL we would love to receive them. Items that we can take include:

Roleplay – dressing up clothes; musical instruments, adult clothes particularly dresses, hats and wigs

Construction - bread crates, floorboards (that are smooth and have no nails), guttering

Messy café - pots, pans, jugs, utensils, plastic bowls and plastic plates

We would also welcome any garden tools that you have such as spades or trowels

If you have any questions or wish to discuss anything with me please come and see me on the gate.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Caroline Otterburn
Head Teacher

