



# High Street Primary School

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## **ATTENDANCE: Attendance this week 92% - Target is 95%**

Well done to everyone who has managed 100% attendance this week. Please remember that holidays are not authorised and arriving at school after 8.50am significantly impacts attendance.

## **QUOTE OF THE WEEK!**

"The moment you take responsibility for everything in your life is the moment you can change anything in your life."  
Hal Elrod

## **GENERAL NEWS**

### **TRANSITION**

Y6 transition visits have now commenced! Well done to those children whom Mr Macpherson reported as being exceptional during their visit to Pencoedtre this week – confident, resilient and ambitious learners!

### **COMMUNICATION**

The local authority has recently updated all school systems with Arbor. This means we will be moving away from the use of GroupEd. Please see attached information regarding this change.

### **WEBSITE GALLERY**

Please make sure you check out our Gallery on our website. Since we have made the decision to move away from the use of Twitter, photographs of your children's learning experiences are uploaded to <https://www.highstreetprimary.co.uk>. Enjoy!

### **NEW SCHOOL EMAIL ADDRESS**

This is our new school email address. Whilst there will be a period of transition between the use of this and our previous email, please use this email to contact school - [office@highstreetprimary.co.uk](mailto:office@highstreetprimary.co.uk)

### **Y4 AFRICAN DRUMS**

Year 4 continued their drumming sessions today. Their enthusiasm is a pleasure to see!

### **Y3 PBUZZ SESSIONS**

Year 3 continue to rise to the challenge of learning these unusual instruments! Keep up the good work.

### **SCHOOL TRIPS**

Information regarding school trips will be sent home very soon as we want to ensure parents / carers have plenty of notice and because we want to offer the option of payments over time if this is supportive for families.

**DIARY DATES FOR THE REST OF THE ACADEMIC YEAR****(New information from this week in red)**

<b>Monday 26<sup>th</sup> to Friday 30<sup>th</sup> May</b>	Half term
<b>Monday 2nd June</b>	<b>INSET Day:</b> School is closed for the children on Monday 2nd June. Children return to school on Tuesday 3rd June.
<b>Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>Sports Day</b> Sports Day Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> June. Reserve Sports Day - Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> June
<b>Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July</b>	<b>School Fayre</b>
<b>Friday 4<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Reports to Parents / Carers
<b>Week Beg. 7<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b><u>Moving on Assemblies presented by the children for Parents / Carers.</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Current Reception going into Year 1:</b> Monday 7<sup>th</sup> July 9.15am</li><li>• <b>Current Year 1 going into Year 2:</b> Monday 7<sup>th</sup> July 2.15pm</li><li>• <b>Current Year 2 going into Year 3:</b> Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> July 9.15am</li><li>• <b>Current Year 3 going into Year 4:</b> Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> July 2.15pm</li><li>• <b>Current Year 4 going into Year 5:</b> Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> July 9.15am</li><li>• <b>Current Year 5 going into Year 6:</b> Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> July 2.15am</li></ul>
<b>Week Beg. 14<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b><u>Transition Week</u></b> Children will spend time in their classes in readiness for September 2025.
<b>Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> July 2025</b>	<b><u>Year 6</u></b> Moving on Assembly for parents and carers 9.15am in main hall.
<b>Friday 18th July</b>	<b><u>Last Day of Term</u></b>
<b>Monday 21st July</b>	<b>INSET Day.</b> School closed for children



# We're using Arbor's free Parent Portal and Parent App



## We've chosen Arbor to help us manage our school.

Arbor is a simple, smart and cloud-based MIS (Management Information System), which helps us work faster, smarter and more collaboratively as a school. The Parent App and Parent Portal mean we can keep you informed about your child's life at school in a much more accessible way. Log into Arbor to see and update your child's information, get live updates and make payments or bookings on the go!

The Parent Portal works on Google Chrome (computer or laptop) and you can download the Parent App from the App Store or Google Play Store on your phone (Android 5.0; iOS 10.0 and upwards).

## How to get started

1. Wait for your welcome email from us telling you Arbor is ready - you won't be able to log in before
2. Click the link in your welcome email to set up your password
3. Go to the App or Google Play Store on your phone and search 'Arbor'
4. Click 'Install' on Android or 'Get' on iPhone then open the App
5. Enter your email, select the school, then enter your password
6. Accept the Terms & Conditions and enter your child's birthday

The Sunnyville School of Magic  
W10 5BN, London, GBR

Enter your password

Log In

Forgotten password?

## Need help using Arbor?

**Contact the school office if you have questions about Arbor, the App or Parent Portal.** Tell us the type and model of your phone, e.g. an iPhone SE, and include screenshots or screen recordings.

To safeguard student data in line with General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR), Arbor only works directly with schools.

### Some tips to try:

1. Ensure your username is the email address you use for Arbor. Ask us to **check the email address** linked to your account.
2. **Reset your password** from the login page, or ask us to do this.
3. If the login email was sent to you more than 96 hours ago, the **password link will have expired**. Ask us to send it again.
4. Ask the school office to check that your email address has not been used twice - e.g. on another guardian or child's profile.
5. **Enter the birthday** of one of your children to log in.
6. Only relatives who are **Primary Guardians** of a child can access the Arbor App. Ask us to check you can access Arbor.

