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# KS4

# Newsletter

# Autumn Term

## Welcome Back!

Welcome back to what is sure to be an exciting and opportunity packed term for secondary pupils at Arbour Vale. As well as the events listed below, pupils will have access to our new topic based curriculum as well as the new Friday Options Programme. The theme for this term is Global Community (Helping and Inspiring Others) and children will be accessing a number of cross curricula activities, such as writing newspaper articles and press releases to publicise philanthropic activities such as Jeans for Genes Day. Later in the term, Key Stage 4 pupils will be joining together with Key Stage 3 pupils to take part in a Special Olympic Event.

## Important Dates for your Diary

Informal Parents Evening - Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> October  
Harvest Assembly - Monday 12<sup>th</sup> October  
Diwali Assembly - Monday 19<sup>th</sup> October  
Children In Need Day - Friday 20<sup>th</sup> November  
Hannakhu Assembly - Monday 30<sup>th</sup> November  
Christmas Concert - Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> December  
School Carol Service - Monday 14<sup>th</sup> December  
School Christmas Dinner - Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> December

## Reminders:

The weather is turning, so it's essential that all children have appropriate footwear and coats for going outside. If children are going off site or outside, it's not normally possible for pupils to stay behind unless they are unwell, so every pupil needs a shower proof coat and a jumper.



## Mobile Phones and Mp3 Players!

In most cases there is no need for your child to bring a mobile phone to school. Please remind them to leave phones at home. If children are seen using mobiles in school they will be asked to leave them with the office or the head of department and told to collect them at the end of the day.

## Homework:

Most homework will be task based and will require some support from parents to complete. The more help you can give the better, however, it can often be difficult for busy parents to find enough time, so please talk to your child's class teacher about how much homework you can commit to helping with.

## Contact arrangements:

Secondary Team Leader - Robert Warman  
Secondary Team Manager - Manjula Odedra

## 10 Cherry:

Teacher - Georgina Grove  
STA - Pam Walsh, Sarah Woodley, Miriam Perks

## 10 Oak:

Teacher - James Petrie  
STA's - Karen Angel, Kathryn Shaw

## 11 Maple:

Teacher - George Mikol  
STA - Ann Whiting, Lynne Lannigan

## 11 Willow:

Teacher - Sue Gould  
STA's - Kim Millership, Lee Smith