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St John's Community Primary School and Nursery

Weekly Newsletter 16th January 2026

Dear Parents,

As we have moved from Snow and ice to lots of rain we are seeing all weathers this week. Please continue to ensure your child has warm clothes in school, a coat hat and gloves and spare socks are always handy in their bag!

Thank you to all parents who shared thoughts on school safety via the survey- this has now closed and I am writing the findings and actions to be shared over the coming days.

In school, our Pupil Leaders have surveyed all of the children regarding playtimes and activities, their findings and actions will also be shared.

Thank you to everyone that has signed up to Arbor- Parent App. If you have yet to do this please do this asap. An email has been sent with details on how to do this. Please check your JUNK if you have not seen it. A copy of the instructions are also available on our website—

https://www.hovetonstjohn.co.uk/latest-news/

Wishing you all a lovely weekend.

Mrs Quinn

Dates for your Diary

January

19th - 22nd—Year 5 Bikeability

February

16th—20th—Half Term

23rd—Children Return to School

24th—Rec- Year 6 Class Group Photographs

25th—27th—Year 4 Horstead Residential

March

27th—Last day of Term

April

14th—Children return to school

May

4th—Bank Holiday—School Closed

8th—Year 5 to National Space Centre Leicester

11th—SATs Week

12th—Nursery Group Photo

17th—Colour Run Event

26th—30th—Half Term

June

1st—Children return to school

10th—12th —Year 6 Hautbois Residential

16th—Sports Day (TBC)

29th & 30th—Year 6 Production

July

9th—School Fete

17th—Last day of term

Class Attendance

12th—16th January 2026

Reception	90.00%
Year 1	98.82%
Year 2	96.37%
Year 3	98.71%
Year 4	94.50%
Year 5	93.23%
Year 6	89.09%

House Points

Date	Bader	Cavell	Nelson	Sewell
09/01/26	272	262	303	261
16/01/26	146	151	104	157

Forest Schools—Rota Spring Term 2026

Alternate Tuesdays – **Year 2 - Starting 13th January 2026**

Alternate Tuesdays – **Year 1 – Starting 20th January**

Wednesdays – Nursery and Reception Class every week

Thursdays - **(3 weeks 15th January—29th January) - Year 3**

Thursdays - **(3 weeks 5th February—26th February) – Year 5**

Please send your child to school in old clothes (long sleeves & long trousers) on Forest School days. Can they also bring waterproofs including coat, hat, gloves (if weather is cold) and wellies into school for these sessions.

New Arbor Parent Portal and ParentApp

St John's Community Primary School and Nursery is now using the Parent Portal and Parent App, and has set up an account for you.

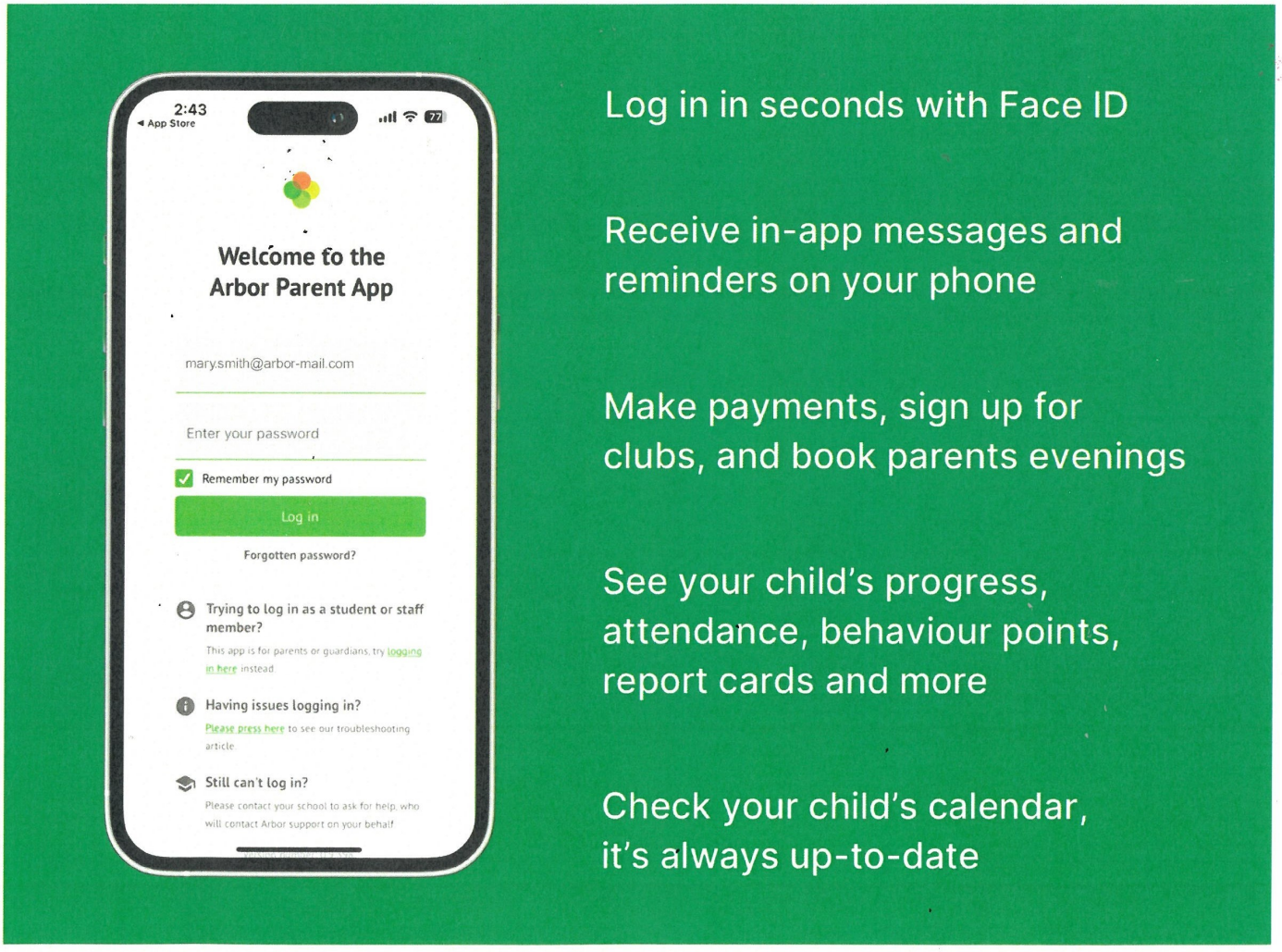
To finish creating your account you just need to set a password. Your username is the email address we've sent this email to.

Go to https://login.arbor.sc and click Forgot your password? to finish setting up your account. Please click this link to set up your account before downloading the Parent App.

Please bear with us whilst we transfer all existing trips, After School Club, Breakfast Club and Nursery fees for you to make future payments. You will be notified once these have all been done.

If you have any queries please contact the School Office.

The Parent App can be downloaded from either the Playstore on android phones or the Apple Store on iPhones.



Scan the QR code to download the Arbor Parent App, and use your email address to log in

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