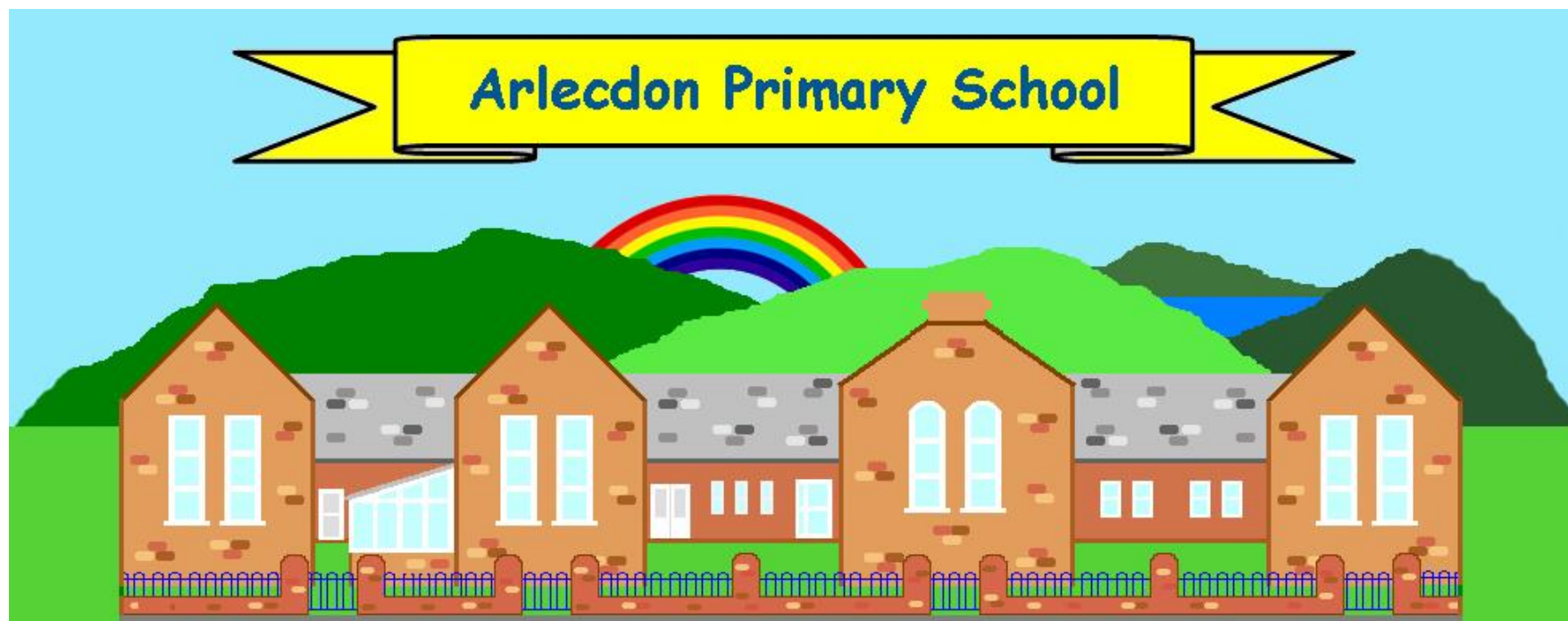


Parents Forum

21.03.2023



Agenda

1. Welcome and Introductions
2. Improvements to the School Building
3. Love of Reading
4. AOB



Welcome and Introductions

Thank you for attending.

These sessions will be led by myself as Executive Headteacher.

Colleagues will join as appropriate or required in relation to the agenda.



Welcome and Introductions

Aims:

- Work together to improve the education provided for our children
- Share information, knowledge and skills
- Further improve communication between parents/carers and staff/governors

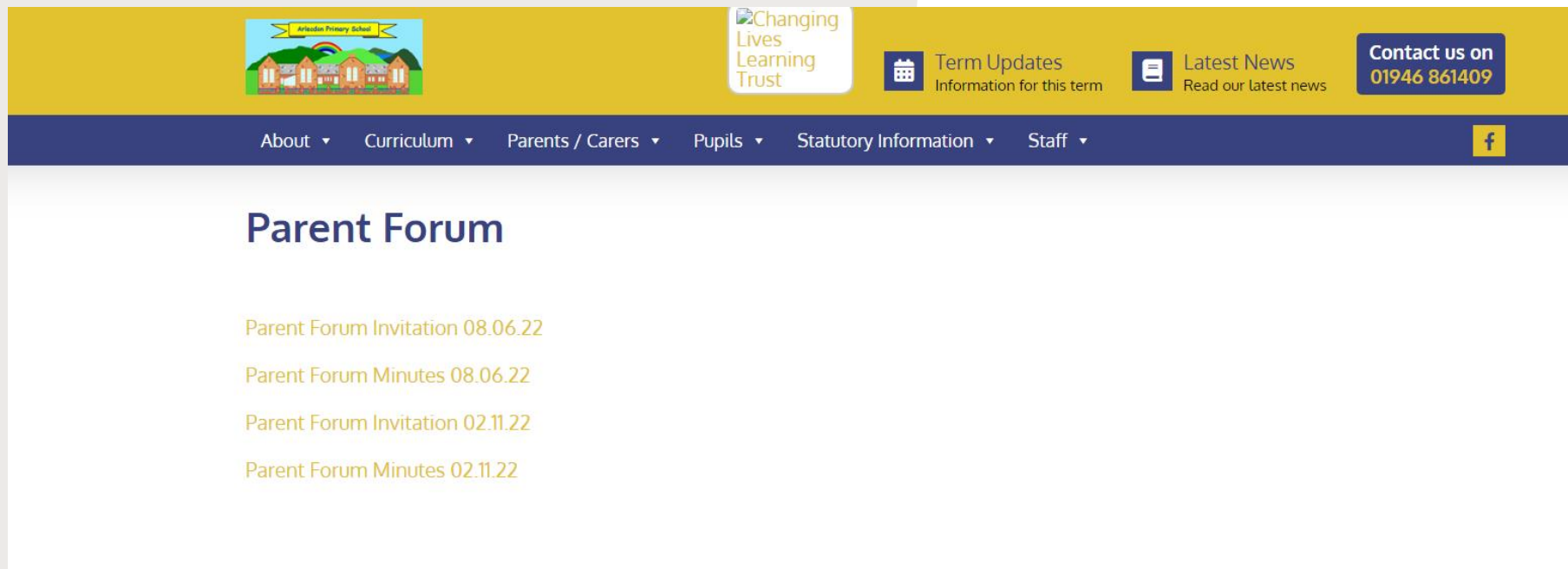
Any parent/carer is welcome to join any parent forum meeting.

The forums give parents an opportunity to meet and share views on what the school is **doing well**, and suggest ideas of how things **could be improved**. They will be held termly.



Sharing of information

Minutes are shared via our newsletter and website.



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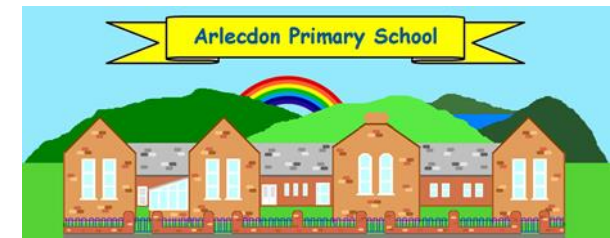
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Improvements to the School Building

The roof work is nearly complete and the scaffolding will be coming down shortly.

We are very pleased with the work and we worked to ensure the disruption to learning was as minimal as possible

Electrical work will start next week, and this is to improve the wiring across the school. Again we will manage this with as little disruption to learning as possible.



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Our next project is our school library and this is being led by our pupils.

They want to raise funds to develop our library area. They would like to be able to purchase new furniture (shelving and cosy seating) updated books and make the space lighter brighter and more inviting for all children in school to enjoy.



So far we have held a crazy hair day, but we still have:

Wear a colour day– Friday 24th March. Chocolate donations from anyone taking part. The donations will be used for bingo/ raffle prizes.

Bingo– Wednesday 29th March. All family and friends welcome.

Dress a Rockstar– Friday 31st March

The school is also contributing to the library refurbishment.



Love of Reading

<https://www.arlecdon.cumbria.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/2022/09/Reading-Assessment-Grids-redesigned-2020.pdf>

<https://www.arlecdon.cumbria.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/2022/09/Phonics-at-Arlecdon-Thornhill-1.pdf>

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/10-top-tips-to-encourage-children-to-read/10-top-tips-to-encourage-children-to-read>

<https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/>



Love of Reading

Can you tell me what has happened so far?

What do you think will happen next?

What type of character is..., are they kind, rude, happy, miserable, how do we know this?

How do you think the character feels at this point, how do you know?

Before reading the next page ask, what can you see happening in this picture? What do you think will happen next?

What does.... word mean?



Reading With Your Child

Some questions to ask your child whilst reading

1. Look at the front cover. What could the book be about?
2. Who is the author?
3. What is an illustrator? What do they do?
4. What does that word mean? Read the words around it to help you figure it out (context).
5. How can you read an unfamiliar word? Can you sound talk and then blend?
6. Who are the main characters?
7. What do you think will happen next?
8. How do you think that character feels? Why? How would you feel in that situation?
9. Can you predict how the book will end?
10. Who is your favourite character? Why?
11. Is there a hidden message in the story? What is it?
12. Can you retell the story in your own words?
13. Do you like how the story ended? Can you think of another way the book could



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