

# Gainsborough Primary and Nursery School



## **Arbor Instructions**



# New communications app/payments system

### Please download the Arbor school app

You will receive important messages and notifications via here, be able to book clubs, snack and make any payments to school. For more information on Arbor please visit:

#### arbor-education.com

School will send you a welcome email which will contain your login details and a link where you need to set up your password.

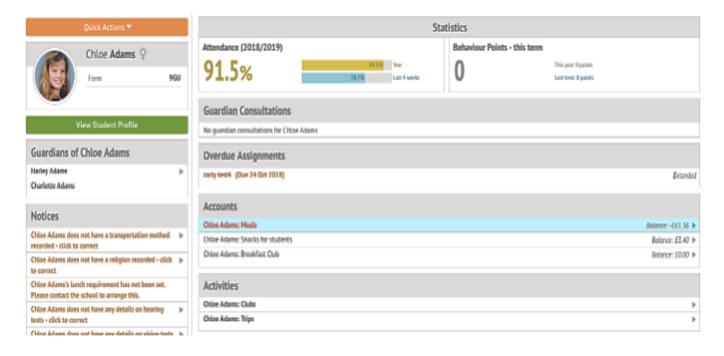
Click the link, then click **Forgot your password?** Add in your email address then click **Reset password.** You will receive another email. Click the link in this email to set your password. Create your password. You will then be logged in when you click **Create password.** 

# If you have any queries please contact the school office on 01270 696810

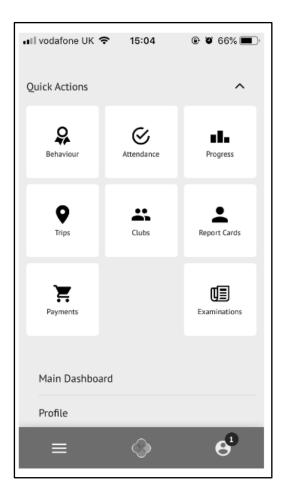
#### <u>Arbor</u>

#### Homepage Dashboard

#### **Parent Portal**



#### Arbor App

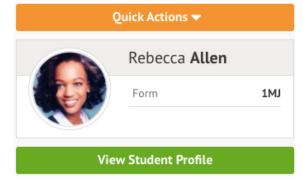


The dashboard is the first screen that you will see. This gives a quick glance of notices, attendance and message alerts.

You can return to this page at any time by clicking on the school's logo or choosing Dashboard from any menu. On the homepage you'll also see sections for:

- <u>Statistics</u> This shows information about the student's attendance for the current term.
- <u>Guardian consultations</u> The Guardian Consultations section allows guardians to book time for Parents Evening meetings by selecting one of the available slots.
- <u>Accounts</u> The Accounts section loads the student's current Meals and other top-up account balances.
- <u>Activities</u> Trips Sign your child up for trips.
  - Clubs Sign up to standard clubs or Breakfast and After School clubs.
- <u>School Shop</u> Make purchases for items.

#### Student Profile



Click the View Student Profile button on your homepage.

This allows you to see basic information about your child. You will be able to amend details such as your contact details, medical information, consents etc.

#### **Notices and Consents**

This section contains a list of missing information or consents on the student's profile.

To update this information, click on a notice and you can then add the required information. You can edit any information by clicking on the data further down in your child's profile.

For consents you will need to either **Give** or **Decline** consent. If you would like to change whether you have consented or not you will need to contact the school.

#### **Attendance**

On the Parent Portal	On the Arbor App
On your homepage you can view your child's attendance this year so far and for the last four weeks	Click on your child's name and then on <b>Statistics</b> to see basic statistics of your child's overall attendance
To view more information, click on the <b>Attendance</b> tile, or click the <b>View</b> <b>Student Profile</b> button and go to <b>Attendance</b>	To view more detailed information, click the menu icon (three lines), select <b>Attendance</b> , then either <b>Summary</b> or <b>By Date</b>
The <b>Attendance Summary</b> will load a break down for the current academic year	Click <b>Summary</b> to see statistics for Presents, Lates and Absences for the year to date
The <b>Statistics</b> section will show number of sessions and the percentage for each mark	Select <b>By Date</b> to see all the attendance marks given for the academic year

#### Meals and Snacks

On the Parent Portal	On the Arbor App
Go to Accounts and click meals	Select the menu icon (three lines) then click <b>payments</b>
To make a <b>card payment</b> , click on the	To make a card payment, click on the
Top up account button	Top up account button
You can select the bill payer and payment amount	Input the amount to top up, then click pay
You can choose to <b>pay now</b> or to add	Input your card details
your payment to your basket to pay later	(must use a visa or Mastercard)
Add in your card details and then click <b>Pay</b>	
The meals balance will be updated to reflect the top-up straight away	

Your child orders their lunch with their teacher every morning.

#### To order snack

On the Parent Portal	On the Arbor App
Click Quick Actions and select meals	Click on the three lines to access your main menu, then click on <b>meals</b>
Click on <b>snack</b>	Click on <b>snack</b>
Click on the day	Click on the day
Choose the <b>snack</b> your child would like	Choose the <b>snack</b> your child would like
Click on <b>confirm choice</b>	Click on <b>confirm choice</b>

#### <u>Trips</u>

On the Parent Portal	On the Arbor App
Click on the <b>Trips</b> field within the <b>Activities</b> section	Click on the three lines to access your main menu, then click on <b>trips</b>
There are three sections: <b>Upcoming trips</b> – any trip your child is currently registered for.	You will be able to see all of your child's upcoming trips and any trips that they are eligible for.
<b>Past Trips</b> – trips that have taken place	
<b>Trips open</b> – any trips that your child can currently be registered for.	
To register for a trip, click on the desired trip in the <b>trips open</b> section	Select the trip
Click on <b>sign up</b>	Click on the green button to <b>sign up</b> for the trip and pay if required
You can add the amount you will pay and then click on <b>pay now</b> or add the payment to your basket to pay later	If it is a trip you have to pay for then you can add your card details to pay
Add in your card details and click <b>pay</b>	
Consent only trips: You can add your consent by ticking the check box and clicking on <b>add</b> <b>consent</b>	If no payment is required you can simply sign up and <b>add consent</b>
The trip will now be displayed in upcoming trips	

#### <u>Clubs</u>

On the Parent Portal	On the Arbor App
Under A <b>ctivities</b> , click on <b>clubs</b>	Click on the three lines to access your main menu, then click on <b>clubs</b>
This will list any clubs your child is currently a member of and any clubs that are currently open for them to join	You will see a list of any clubs your child is currently a member of and any clubs that are currently open for them to join.
Click on the appropriate club you would like your child to join	Click on the appropriate club you would like your child to join
Click on <b>Register for this club</b> in the top right-hand corner of the page	Click on <b>Register for this club</b> to sign up
Choose the membership option you would like to sign your child up for	Select the period you would like to sign up for, then click <b>next</b>
Choose which sessions to sign your child up for	Choose which sessions to sign your child up for
Confirm your choices and click to pay	Confirm registration
You can select to add the payment to your basket to pay later	If it is a club you have to pay for then you can add your card details to pay
If you click <b>cancel</b> here, the child will be signed up provisionally but <b>you will</b> <b>need to pay</b> <u>before</u> they can attend the club	
The new membership will be displayed on the clubs page	

#### **Basket Option**

The parent portal has a 'basket feature' which is not available on the arbor app.

You can add payments to your basket to allow you to pay for clubs, trips, meals or any other account top-ups for multiple children all in one household in one payment!

## Remember, payments aren't made and clubs and trips aren't booked until you pay for the items in your basket!

#### To pay for your basket:

My Items > My Payments from the top menu to access your basket.

You will be able to see all the payments you have yet to pay and empty your basket if needed.

If you click a payment you can edit the amount if it is a top-up and then click **save changes.** You can also remove the payment from your basket.

To pay, click on the green **Pay for all items in basket** button and add your card details.

Your child is not signed up for Gold Stars or snack until payment has been received.

#### In-app Messages

If you have enabled push notifications for the App, you will receive a push notification whenever you have a new in-app message, whether you are logged into Arbor or not.

The push notification will not contain the content of the message, it will just let you know there is a new message that you will need to log in to Arbor to read.

On the Parent Portal	On the Arbor App
On your Arbor homepage it will say if you have any unread in-app messages	Tap on a push notification and log into the app
Or My items > School Messages	On the bottom right of your screen you will see a notification
You can see all messages received and all messages you have sent to school.	Click on the notification, then click Messages to see your messages
All new messages are marked as 'NEW' and are written in bold.	All new messages are marked as 'NEW' and are written in bold.
Click the message to view it.	Click the message to view it.

#### **Guardian Consultations**

When the school is running Guardian Consultations (parent's evenings) and has enabled you to book, you will be able to select a time through the Parent Portal or Arbor App.

On the Parent Portal	On the Arbor App
You will see on your homepage whether there is an upcoming Guardian Consultation	On the main page, you can select Guardian Consultations
Click on the consultation event to access the booking page	Or click on the three lines to access your main menu, then select Guardian Consultations
Click on the <b>Time Slot</b> drop-down button and choose the time you would like to attend, and which Primary Guardian will be attending	To book a meeting, click the available meeting, click on the time slot drop- down and choose a time you would like to attend and which Primary Guardians will be attending
You can download a list of the meetings you have booked as a PDF by clicking the green <b>Download my</b> <b>meetings</b> button	You can download a list of the meetings you have booked as a PDF by clicking the green <b>Download my</b> <b>meetings</b> button
You can edit your booking by clicking on your booking and selecting a different time slot, click <b>Reschedule</b> <b>Meeting</b>	You can edit your booking by clicking on your booking and selecting a different time slot, click <b>Reschedule</b> <b>Meeting</b>