

Abingdon Primary School



Friday 6th September 2024

Mrs Spendlow's Welcome

Welcome back to school to all our families, and a warm welcome to our new starters this week! We hope that you have all had a wonderful summer break and are fully refreshed and raring to leap into a very busy Autumn term. It has been wonderful to see the children return and they have settled so quickly back into the school routines.

Please find attached to this letter a notice from Stockport Council about road safety.

We have four new members of staff this year, and I am happy to introduce Mr Brading our new Lower Key Stage 1 lead and Yr 4 teacher; Miss Marin who will be teaching Spanish across Key Stage 2 and working in Yr 6; Miss Quinn and Mrs Robinson who will be working in Key Stage 1. Welcome to the Abingdon Family!



This Week's Roundup

KS1 Wow

Our KS1 children made cakes for Granny in the story 'Little Red Riding Hood' this week to start off their topic 'Down in the Deep, Dark Wood.'

Forest School

We are so excited to announce that we will be offering Forest School Sessions this year. Mr Rowe is a trained Forest School facilitator will be taking the sessions with the class teacher.

We are focusing particularly on reception and Ks1 and they will have more sessions due to their curriculum, however all year groups will be able to take part.

The dates for the Forest school sessions are on the end of this newsletter. We ask that if you have waterproof trousers/coats/ wellies you send them in on that day to use as the children **will get dirty!!!**



If you don't have all those please send them to school with what you have and wearing clothes/shoes that can easily go in the wash. And bring uniform/spare shoes in a bag to get changed into afterwards.

The benefits to Forest Schools far outweigh the bag of dirty clothes they bring home.



A consent form will be sent out via school spider. Please ensure you consent to your child taking part otherwise they cannot and will miss out.

Class teachers will remind you when your session is.

Look out for lots of photos on X (twitter) over the coming weeks.

If anyone has any natural 'things' that they would like to donation e.g. den making materials, seeds, logs, etc please do!



Reminders:



Please be courteous to our neighbours when parking and adhere to the double yellow lines. The Nursery/Surestart car park can unfortunately not be used by Abingdon parents. Try parking a few roads away and walking to school.

Please bring healthy, appropriately sized snacks to school for morning break and choose packed lunch items carefully to ensure they provide a balanced diet.



Dates for the Diary

September	
Thurs 19th	DEAR – Drop Everything and read!
Wed 25 th	Open Evening – meet the teacher!
Thurs 26 th	KS1 Parent phonics/Reading workshop
Mon 30th	Harvest Festival – bring donations
October	
Tues 1st	NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS – whole staff training
Thurs 3rd	Reception Parents Phonics/reading workshop
Fri 4th	Cerebral palsy Awareness Day – wear green
Fri 11th	Thumbs Up Freddy Fit – Wear Sports clothes
Wed 16th	Film Night- Details to follow
Fri 18 th	Wear own clothes – Bring a bottle for the tombola! Finish for Half term

We will add more dates in over the next few weeks so please keep an eye on this section each week! And we always remind parents on Class Dojo

Forest School Dates



Thursdays

12th Sept Y6 Ospreys & Y2 Foxes

19th Sept - Y6 Ospreys & Y2 Foxes

26th Sept Y5 Merlins & Y2 Foxes

3rd Oct Y5 Merlins & Y1/2 Hedgehogs

10th Oct Y6 Hawks & Y1/2 Hedgehogs

17th Oct Y6 Hawks & Y1/2 Hedgehogs

Half Term

31st Oct Y1 Squirrels

7th Nov Rec & Y1 Squirrels

14th Nov Rec & Y1 Squirrels

21st Nov Rec & Y4 Owls

28th Nov Rec & Y4 Owls

5th Dec Year 3/4 Kites & Y3 Falcons

12th Dec Year 3/4 Kites & Y3 Falcons

19th Dec – No Forest Schools