



# Abingdon Primary School

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## Newsletter Friday 13<sup>th</sup> May 2022

### Dates for your diary:

**16<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> May** – Keeping Safe Week in school (educational week focussed on how we can look after ourselves and others)

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> May** – class photos for the whole school

**Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May** – Thumbs Up Friday (parents/carers invited in to look at their child's learning 8:45am – 9:10am )

**Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May** – Jubilee Celebration Day in school (children only)

**Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May** – school closes usual time of 3:15 for half term

**\*\*\*NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUB FRIDAY 27<sup>TH</sup> MAY\*\*\***

**School reopens for final half term Monday 13<sup>th</sup> June**

**W/c 13<sup>th</sup> June** – Y4 multiplication check and Y1 phonics screening check

**Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> July** – Whole school transition day, including Y6 to high school

**Friday 8<sup>th</sup> July** – Summer fayre 3:30pm – 5:30pm

**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> July** – annual reports to parents sent out

**Weds 20<sup>th</sup> July** – Open evening: see children's learning in books and meet their next teacher 3:30pm – 5:00pm

**Thurs 21<sup>st</sup> July** – Y6 leavers' assembly 9:15am

**Tues 26<sup>th</sup> July** – School closes at the end of the day for summer break **(3:15 – NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUB)**

**Parents/carers are not permitted to drive into the school car park unless by prior special arrangement with the headteacher.**

**If collecting from clubs or after school club, parents must park on the road and walk in.**

**Thank you for your support in these site safety measures.**



### Attendance recognition arrangements:

- ★ The class with the highest overall attendance each week will have the opportunity to 'spin the wheel'. The wheel has many options of fantastic activities children can enjoy, such as wear your slippers day, extra play time and many more!
- ★ Each class who achieves 97% or higher each week, or who show great improvement, will have an own clothes day the following week.
- ★ **ALL children who have over 97% attendance for the year, or who show good improvement of attendance, will have an end of year treat. Attendance monitoring includes broken weeks and lateness. You MUST contact school if your child is late or absent.**

**The class with the highest attendance this week is: Y6 Ospreys with an outstanding 100%! Well done!**

They have won **music in class in class** as treat next week from spinning the wheel, as well as an own clothes day.

Other classes who achieved 97% or over are: **Y3/4 Falcons with 98% attendance, Y2 Rabbits with 98% attendance, Y3/4 Kites with 97% attendance and Reception Otters with 97% attendance.**

Those classes also have a reward of an own clothes day next week. The class teacher will contact parents/carers to let them know what day will be.

### **Well done Y6**

Our Y6 children have worked extremely hard this week and show great resilience and determination during the statutory tests (SATs). All of the staff are incredibly proud of them. Well done Year 6 and we hope you enjoyed your post-SAT treats organised this week!

### End of Half Term Attendance treat

We will be having an end of half term treat in the usual raffle format (spinner). The prize this half term is: participation in an animal roadshow workshop! Animals will be visiting Abingdon, so make sure your child is entered by having good attendance over the whole half term (this includes being in on time each day).



### Summer Fayre!

I am delighted to share the date of our summer fayre: Friday 8<sup>th</sup> July. The fayre will run after school from 3:30pm to 5:30pm and there will be a host of stalls ranging from selling refreshments to playing games. We hope that you are able to join us. If you would like to have a stall at the fayre, please contact the school office on 0161 480 4531 / [joanne.gooddwin@abingdon.stockport.sch.uk](mailto:joanne.gooddwin@abingdon.stockport.sch.uk). Stalls are £10 each.



We would also greatly appreciate parents/carers helping us to run stalls on the day. If you are able to give some of your time to school – with the additional bonus of a free strip of raffle tickets and a drink/snack – please contact Ms Flanders via [claire.flanders@abingdon.stockport.sch.uk](mailto:claire.flanders@abingdon.stockport.sch.uk). A big thank you in advance!  
Further information will be sent out soon.

### A new member of the Abingdon Family

I am delighted to share with the news that Mrs Purslow has had her baby. Nancy Emily Purslow was born on 11<sup>th</sup> May and both she and Mrs Purslow are doing very well – despite Nancy making her arrival 4 weeks early! Staff have seen a picture and Nancy is absolutely beautiful. We wish them lots of wonderful times as a family and we look forward to seeing them soon.

### INSET Days 2022-2023

Governors have agreed Abingdon's INSET days for the next academic year. They are:

Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> September 2022

Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2022

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2022

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> February 2023

Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> July 2023



### Favourites Lunch Day

Next Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> May, we are holding another favourites lunch day. Children who do not usually have a school lunch can have one that day.

Please purchase through School Spider if your child is in KS2. If your child is in KS1, please let the office know by emailing [admin@abingdon.stockport.sch.uk](mailto:admin@abingdon.stockport.sch.uk).



**Orders need to be placed in advance and cannot be accommodated on the day.**

The menu consists of: **beef burger in a bun, vegetarian pizza and brownies for dessert.** There will, of course, be the usual additional options of jacket potato, salad and fruit as well.



### Morrisons Gardening Equipment

A huge 'thank you' to everyone who voted for us in the recent Morrisons competition. Because we received the highest number of votes, we were given a prize of gardening equipment, which has already been put to good use. Mrs Bertrand runs a weekly gardening club and some classes have also used the equipment to maintain the planters around school. Please continue to support us again in the next competition.

## Harrogate Road Allotment Society

We are very excited to be running a competition linking with Harrogate Road Allotment Society. On Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> September, the allotment society will be holding their annual open day at Abingdon, as children at school have been invited to design the front cover for the programme.

The allotment society will be linking with school in the future so please encourage your child to take part. The winning entry will have their illustration published on the front cover of the programme and also win a prize. Front cover design sheets have been distributed at school for children to complete in their own time. I look forward to sharing the winning image with you soon.

## Rocksteady Workshop and Band

Today the children had a fantastic time joining in with a rock music assembly and a subsequent workshop. They were invited to play a variety of instruments and form their own band. The teachers also formed a band and performed for the rest of the school – they were amazing! A letter has been sent to parents with further information on how to purchase lessons which will take place on Thursday afternoons during school time, with an after-school club available too.



## End of Year Bouncy Castle Attendance Treat

We will be holding our annual whole school treat for good/improved attendance at the end of the academic year on **Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> July**. We have booked bouncy castles for the children to enjoy throughout the morning.

This is available to children whose attendance is 95% or over, **or** children whose attendance has shown improvement. This means that EVERY child in school has the opportunity to take part. Parents/carers of children whose attendance is currently under 95% have received a letter explaining how this treat is open to everyone in school who attends regularly and on time, and shows improvement over the summer term. Reminder letters will also be sent out before half term. Please contact school on 0161 480 4531, or via your child's class teacher, if we can support you with your child's attendance. **We want your child to be in school every day, so we will gladly help with any aspect of attendance.**



## Free School Meals

If you think you may be eligible for Free School Meals, please visit <https://www.stockport.gov.uk/free-school-meals/apply-school-grants-free-school-meals> This means that more money is given to school to provide children with additional opportunities, such as free school trips and additional academic support. You will be helping school if your child is eligible for Free School Meals so please do look and apply if you think you may be eligible.

We have a varied menu which changes weekly, so your child will always enjoy a healthy, filling lunch.

## Cars idling outside school

An issue of great concern has been reported to me this week: cars have been idling (leaving your vehicle engine running while stationary) outside school when waiting by the fence area.

**Please switch off your car engine if you are waiting outside school, for any length of time – even if only for a few minutes. The fumes alone are extremely hazardous to everyone's health** – especially young children – and it is made even worse in the winter months.

In doing so, any drivers who are choosing to idle either at drop off or pick up, are breaking rule 123 of the Highway Code and putting other people's health at risk.

I am sure you join me in wanting to keep the school a healthy and safe environment so please support this campaign.




### School Lottery

Thank you to all who participate and please share the link with wider friends and family – every ticket [helps us receive more funding for school!](#)

This really helps support our school so, if you can, please do sign up for a weekly ticket. Thank you.

<https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/>

### How the lottery works

<b>£1 per ticket</b> That's right, unlike many other lotteries, our lottery tickets are only £1 per week.		<b>Help us do more</b> For every ticket you play, 76% goes to our school and prizes.		<b>£25,000 grand prize</b> Match all 6 numbers and you win the JACKPOT!	
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Finally, well done to **Y3/4 Owls** who won the Golden Broom this week for having the tidiest classroom. Well done for setting a fantastic example to others.

The Golden Broom is awarded by Mr Bosson.



Wishing you a lovely weekend,

Mrs Clark  
Headteacher

### Covid-19 advice

- Children with mild symptoms of a respiratory infection include covid-19 but are otherwise well should continue to attend school. They should stay home if they have a high temperature and are unwell, and can return to school when they no longer have a high temperature/feel well enough.
- It is not recommended that children should have a covid-19 test unless directed to by a health professional, but if a child under 18 does test positive, they should stay off school for 3 days after the day they took the test. They can return to school after the 3 days if they are well enough.

The isolation period for COVID-19 is 6 days with a negative LFD test (24 hours apart on day 5 and day 6). See the link below for more information

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/self-isolation-and-treatment/when-to-self-isolate-and-what-to-do/>

### School advice is still:

If your child is displaying any of these COVID related symptoms

- a high temperature
- a new, continuous cough