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Dates for your diary:

School reopens for final half term Monday 13th June

W/c 13th June – Y4 multiplication check and Y1 phonics screening check

Thursday 7th July – Whole school transition day, including Y6 to high school

Friday 8th July – Summer fayre 3:30pm – 5:30pm

Friday 15th July – annual reports to parents sent out

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

Thurs 21st July – Y6 leavers' assembly 9:15am

Tues 26th 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 95% 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: **Y5 Kestrels with a fantastic 98% - again! Well done!**

They have won **a dance party in class** treat from spinning the wheel, as well as an own clothes day.

Other classes who achieved 97% or over are: **Y6 ospreys with 97%.**

They 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.

End of Half Term Attendance treat

A group of children enjoyed a special treat this week as a reward for their fantastic or improved attendance over the term. They met a range of different animals and were able to handle them, as well as learn all about their needs. A big 'well-done' to all children who achieved fantastic attendance this term – they have all had a certificate to recognise this achievement.



A reminder that ALL children who achieve over 95% attendance by the end of the year or whose attendance has shown improvement, will be able to access the bouncy castle treat. **Please make sure your child can access this reward by getting them into school every day, on time.**

Parent/carer appointments

Please remember that in order to meet with a member of staff, parents/carers MUST book an appointment. Unfortunately, staff are unable to meet with parents/carers if they arrive on site without a meeting scheduled. If you wish to book an appointment, please do so via email, class dojo or by calling the school office on 0161 480 4531. Members of staff will always be happy to meet, but cannot do so on an ad hoc basis. Thank you for your support in this matter.



Jubilee Celebrations

Today we held our Jubilee Celebration. Throughout the week, the children have been learning about the Queen's 70-year reign and today we all sang the national anthem then enjoyed a picnic. It was typically British in the sense that the weather was a little cold and damp, but we carried on regardless! We all enjoyed a play together outside then returned to class.



Children's Assembly

As usual, we held our end of term Children's Assembly where each class voted for the person they wanted to celebrate. The children who were voted for were: Sudaysah, Kobe, Kyra-Rose, Cassidy, Fuzail, Lama, Sienna, Mason, Nathan, Melissa and Sophie.



A HUGE well-done and thank-you to these children who are representing Abingdon so wonderfully.



Congratulations!

A special congratulations to Mrs Zameer who celebrates her wedding over the half-term. We wish her and her new husband a wonderful married life together with lots of happy times.



Well done to Jaydon who had his hair cut and donated it to charity. He raised an astonishing £650! What a star and well done for showing your Abingdon values.

Summer Fayre!

I am delighted to share the date of our summer fayre: Friday 8th 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. 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. A big thank you in advance!

Further information will be sent out soon.

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 26th 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

£1 per ticket



That's right, unlike many other lotteries, our lottery tickets are only £1 per week.

Help us do more

For every ticket you play, 76% goes to our school and prizes.



£25,000 grand prize



Match all 6 numbers and you win the JACKPOT!

Finally, well done to **Y3/4 Kites** 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 half term break,
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