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Newsletter Friday 9th September 2022

Dates for your diary:

Monday 19th September – School Closed for Queen Elizabeth II's Funeral

Wednesday 21st September – Meet your teacher drop in 3.30pm – 5pm

Friday 23rd September – INSET day School Closed

Friday September 30th – Macmillan Coffee Morning

Thursday 20th October harvest assembly (more details to follow)

Friday 21st October -Thumbs up Friday 8.45 until 9.10

- Abingdon Café 9- 10am

-Finish for Half term



As a Nation we are still in a period of mourning for HRH Queen Elizabeth II.



Just a reminder that School will be closed on Monday 19th September for her funeral.

Here is our staff list:

	Teacher	Support staff
Reception Badgers	Miss Hall (EYFS Lead)	Mrs McFaddon Mrs Darley
Rec/Year 1 hedgehogs	Miss Cleary	Miss Spinoza Miss Broxton
Year 1 Squirrels	Miss Taylor	Miss Whitehead
Year 2 Rabbits	Mr Mail	Miss Bell
Year 2 Foxes	Miss Gray (Ks1 lead)	Miss Bourke Miss Dulson
Year 3 Falcons	Miss Hammond	Miss Baguley Mrs Bertrand (pm)
Year 4 Owls	Mrs Whitehead/ Miss Chong	Miss Murphy
Year 4 Kites	Mr Amesbury (LKS2 Lead)	Mrs Hilditch Mrs Caldwell
Year 5 Merlins	Miss Walton	Mrs Wood Mr Phillips
Year 5 Kestrels	Mr Cleary	Mrs Hanif Mrs Caldwell
Year 6 Hawks	Mr Taylor	Mrs Butler
Year 6 Ospreys	Ms Fallon (UKS2 lead)	Mrs Kerrigan

Mrs Goodwin is our Business manager and Mrs Murray is our admin assistant. They are both based in the office.

Mr Cumberbatch is our pastoral lead and Mrs Lamb is our SENDCO. All emails are at the end of the newsletter.



Mobile Phones /Smart watches/Earrings.

Please be aware that **only** children that walk home in Year 5 or 6 can bring a phone to school. If those children do bring a phone **it can not be used on the premises** (that includes the playground/car park). It **must** be turned off and given to the class teacher who stores them securely. It will then be returned to them at the end of the day, but must not be turned on unless they leave the playground. Please reiterate this to your children.

We have also had an increase in children wearing smart watches to school. Watches are permitted in school for the sole purpose of telling the time. If it has games, takes photographs or can make calls it will cannot be allowed in the classroom for the purposes of safeguarding the other children. The class teacher will ask them to remove it and will store it securely until the end of the day.

Children cannot do PE with earrings in. Please can you ensure you take out studs on PE days. Children must do PE as it is a statutory subject.

Parent Governor Vacancy

For your information, there is currently a Parent Governor vacancy. Families have received form via email. If you would like to be considered for the position please complete and return it to school by Wednesday 21st September. We will then inform you of how to vote.

Free School Meals

A reminder that families can apply for Free School Meals via this link: <https://www.stockport.gov.uk/free-school-meals/apply-school-grants-free-school-meals> - all you need is your NATIONAL INSURANCE NUMBER. If your child has just gone into year 3 they will no longer be on Universal Free School Meals, so if you think you might qualify please apply as soon as possible.

Even if your child is in Reception, Year 1 or Year 2, it is beneficial to apply for Free School Meals as your child can also access a range of other benefits and school help supplement some additional provision for you and your child(ren).

If you would prefer to apply using a school computer/internet, that is no problem and we can arrange a private area with a computer for you to apply. Just ask at the office, call 0161 480 4531 or email admin@abingdon.stockport.sch.uk.

School Uniform

I am so proud of our children. They look so smart all the time. I absolutely love seeing them all in assembly! I just wanted to thank you all again for your support with this.

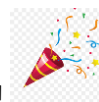
We have lots of lost property already! And none of it is named. Please make sure **names are in all items of clothes** – especially cardigans/jumpers and coats! It is impossible to find lost items without this. Please also name lunch boxes and water bottles, then if they are left around school they can easily be reunited with their owner!

White polo shirt
Red cardigan/jumper – with or without logo (**NO other jumpers**)
Black/dark grey trousers/shorts/skirts/pinafores
Black shoes or all black trainers (no colour variations accepted)

PE Kits for PE days

White t-shirt and black shorts/joggers with school jumper. (**NO other jumpers/PE kits!**)

School Lottery



One of our parents won £9.30 this week on the lottery! Well done to them!

For those families new to school, we have a school lottery that is run by the website below. Every ticket sold provides much needed funding for our school.

If you would like to take part please do sign up using the link below. 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!





Attendance:



- ★ The class with the highest overall attendance each week will have the opportunity to 'spin the wheel'! The wheel has lots of different choices on – some of these have been updated this year by the children.
 - ★ Each class who achieves 97% or higher each week, or who show great improvement, will have an extra playtime the following week.
 - ★ **ALL children who have over 95% attendance for the year, or who show good improvement of attendance, will receive an end of term certificate and 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 Hawks with 99%. Well done!**

They have won 'Popcorn' as a special treat from the wheel, as well their extra playtime next week – Foxes are going to have a great time next week!

Hedgehogs, Kestrels, Merlins, Falcons, Rabbits all had over 97% - What an amazing start! – They all have an extra play too!

Hot chocolate

Each week we invite a child from each class (who is chosen for being a role model for behaviour) to come and have hot chocolate and marshmallows with the headteacher. It is definitely my favourite time of the week! It was lovely to hear today why the children were chosen. Here are a few photos of today's:





Gold Table

Children are chosen by their midday supervisors for their lunchtime behaviour. Each Friday we have a 'Gold table' in the hall and the children sit with me and have their lunch, they also receive a prize from the 'Gold Box'. Well done to **Harper**(Badgers), **Heidi**(Hedgehogs) **Jaida**(Squirrels), **Cassidy** (Foxes), **Aisha** (Rabbits) **Dana**(Falcons) **Jonathan**(Owls) **Isaac**(Kites), **Molly** (Kestrels) **Abigail** (Merlins) **Aditi**(Hawks), **Natalia** (Ospreys)

Class Stars of the Week

Each week children are chosen for showing our core values. We award certificates in Celebration Time each Friday. Well done to all our stars:



Year 1 /Rec Hedgehogs: Rishi
Year 1 Squirrels : Freddie
Year 2 Foxes: Alfie
Year 2 Rabbits: Connor
Year 3 Falcons: Lilly
Year 4 Owls: Emily
Year 4 Kites: Bradley

Year 5 Kestrels: Scarlett
Year 5 Merlins: Eva
Year 6 Ospreys: Luca
Year 6 Hawks: Quinn

Golden Broom

Year 6 Ospreys 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 (Site supervisor) .



Finally, I would like to wish you a lovely weekend, and thank you for all your support.

Ms Flanders

Acting Headteacher

Holiday Dates 2022-2023

Autumn term

Thursday 1 st September	INSET
Friday 2 nd September	INSET
Monday 5 th September	Back to School
Friday 23 rd September	INSET
Friday 21 st October	Finish for half term holiday
Monday 31 st October	School returns
Friday 23 rd December	Finish for Christmas

Spring term

Monday 9 th January 2023	School returns
Friday 17 th February	Finish for half term holiday
Monday 27 th February	INSET
Tuesday 28 th February	School returns
Friday 31 st March	Finish for Easter

Summer term

Monday 17 th April	School returns
Monday 1 st May	May Day holiday
Friday 26 th May	Finish for Whit holiday
Monday 12 th June	School returns
Wednesday 26 th July	Finish for summer holidays
Thursday 27 th July	INSET

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

-a loss of, or change to, your sense of smell or taste

or

if your child receives a positive lateral flow test, **they should remain at home until they are feeling well again.**

Please inform school if anyone in your child's household tests positive for Covid-19.

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Reception Badgers (EYFS lead) charlotte.hall@abingdon.stockport.sch.uk

Year 1/Rec Hedgehogs chelsea.clearly@abingdon.stockport.sch.uk

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Year 3 Falcons – elizabeth.hammond@abingdon.stockport.sch.uk

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Year 5 Merlins – charlotte.walton@abingdon.stockport.sch.uk

Year 6 Hawks – john.taylor@abingdon.stockport.sch.uk

Year 6 Ospreys (UKS2 lead) – vanessa.fallon@abingdon.stockport.sch.uk