



# Abbotsmede News

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## Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parent/Carer,

We've reached the end of another exciting week here at Lime Academy Abbotsmede.

Our Reception team looked very cosy in their pyjamas on Monday. They were all dressed up as a hook into their story, 'Peace at Last'.

Our Year 1 pupils are still desperately searching for the Giant! They are continuing to write their wanted posters and keeping me updated regularly if they think they have spotted him.

There were some wonderful aromas as I walked by the Year 4 classrooms this week as the children were making their very own 'Scrumdiddlyumptious' Wonka chocolate bars! I'm really hoping that I get an invite to do some taste testing!

It's been a week of food making and taste testing as Year 1 were making fruit kebabs and covering them with chocolate sauce. Mr Maddox and I got to help with serving, whilst the children tucked in!

It's been great to pop into a range of Maths lessons this week and work with the children. Most year groups have been working on subtraction this week, using the concrete resources to support their learning.

As you can see, there has been some wonderful learning taking place and I'm looking forward to seeing what the children will be learning next week.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mr Dobson  
Headteacher

## Attendance Congratulations

Week 27 September – 01 October

### Classes with 96% and above

KS1 – 1AA, 1MP

KS2 – 5AB, 6PD

### Celebrating Punctuality

EYFS – RRS

## Events

25 Oct – 29 Oct

Half Term

9 Nov

School Photos Day

## School Office Opening Hours

Our office team is here to make sure that school runs smoothly on a day-to-day basis. You will be aware that at certain times of the day it can become very busy and we are considering ways to improve efficiency.

The office is open from 8:30am – 4.00pm for general enquiries.

For any enquiries relating to admissions (including Nursery, New starters, In-Year Transitions and Secondary school places), please visit us between 09.30am and 2.30pm.



## Absence Procedures

### If your child is absent you must:

Contact the school on the first day of absence and keep us informed thereafter via the absence line, directly at the school office or via the Arbor app.

If your child is due to have a **planned medical appointment** or procedure/operation, you must **notify** the school in advance and provide documentary evidence in the form of an official letter or appointment card. Where possible, make appointments outside of school hours.

## School Photos

The School Photographer will be in School on Monday 11th October to take your child's School Photo. Information on how to pay for your child's photo will be sent out nearer the time.

## Secondary School Application

The online form for applying for Secondary School place is now open and can be accessed by following this link: [www.peterborough.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.peterborough.gov.uk/admissions)

**The deadline for applications is Sunday 31st October 2021. It is very important that you apply for your child's secondary school place before Sunday 31st October 2021, if your application is submitted late you may miss out on a place at your preferred school or may not have a school place at all.**

**ALL Year 6's need to have an application submitted to Peterborough City Council for their secondary school place, having an older sibling at secondary school DOES NOT mean your child will automatically have a place.**

If you have any questions or need any assistance with applying for a secondary school place for your child, please come to see Mrs Lidgett in the school office (9:30am - 2:30pm) who is more than happy to help you submit your child's application.

## Special Menu

As a special treat we are offering a Mcmede Happy Box Meal on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> October 2021 to all children free of charge. We hope your child will choose to have a school dinner on this day.

### Mcmede Happy Box Meal

#### Mains

Chicken nuggets  
or  
Fish fingers  
or  
Veggie nuggets (v)

#### Sides

Fries  
Drink

#### Dessert

Ice cream

Toy included with every meal!

**Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> October 2021**

**Free of charge for all children**



# SAFER



# SCHOOLS

## September 2021

Welcome to September's newsletter. We hope you have enjoyed a restful and fun packed Summer break. Our Newsletter continues to provide helpful advice, tips and safety messages for you & your family. Parents and Carers are reminded that this newsletter is for **both** Primary and Secondary school children, and therefore trust your personal judgement to share what you feel is **relevant** information with your child/s.

### E-scooters and School legislation

We know we have covered e-scooters on many occasions, however our communities continue to see the mis-use and ASB behaviours associated with riding e-scooters illegally. In this newsletter we continue to educate the community by informing you that schools have a specific legislation to deal with persistent offenders. Please see below:

Section 94 of the **Education and Inspections Act 2006** provides the authority to confiscate property as a lawful, disciplinary penalty. **What you need to know:**

- Schools can confiscate a pupil's property as a disciplinary sanction.
- The confiscation must be reasonable.
- Retention and disposal of the property must be reasonable – i.e. returned to parents, not the student.

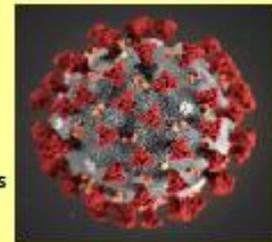


**A reminder:** While e-scooters are legally available to purchase, it's currently against the law to ride a privately-owned e-scooter in any public place in the UK. This includes roads, pavements, parks or town centre's. **The only place a privately-owned e-scooter can be used is on private land.** This is because e-scooters are classified as Personal Light Electric Vehicles (PLEVs) so they are treated as motor vehicles. As such, if they are used on a road, pavement or public place they are subject to the same legal requirements as any motor vehicle (taxed, insured and the rider holds a full driving licence). We would also ask anyone using an e-scooter legally i.e. on private land, to carefully consider their safety before doing so. All riders should wear a safety helmet.

### COVID

Although restrictions have been lifted it is important to remain vigilant. Unfortunately the virus has not gone away, so let's continue to do our part to ensure society and our communities remain safe.

Please consider and ensure your families are accepting the vaccine where possible. In the coming months it will be more difficult to attend college, attend festivals, go on nights out and go on holidays abroad if you and your family are not double jabbed. **\*We do appreciate that there are groups of individuals who are unable to receive the vaccine.**



This is also a great opportunity to remind ourselves of the new NHS guidelines. Please watch the short, informative video to ensure you are up to speed with the current changes.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QUSBGcbg10U>

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