



Abbotsmede News

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Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parent/Carer,

It's been an extremely busy week at Lime Academy Abbotsmede, with lots of fun and engaging activities taking place.

There was an exciting start to Monday morning as an enormous plant was growing outside of the school hall. There were giant footprints on the ground and a huge boot could be seen at the top of the plant. Our Year 1 children discovered it was a beanstalk and have spent their week completing tasks and activities based on the story of Jack and the Beanstalk. It has been wonderful to see them so engaged in their learning.

We have had a number of visitors to our school this week from the Trust and our other Academy schools. It was great to show two of the Deputy Headteachers from Lime Academy Larkwood around on Monday morning to share all of the wonderful learning taking place.

On Tuesday our Year 1 and Year 5 pupils took part in the planetarium that came to school, providing an opportunity for learning beyond the classroom linked to the topics being covered by each year group. The pupils gained a lot of knowledge and enjoyed participating in the workshops provided.

I am continuing to be impressed with our new Reception pupils and how well they are settling into school life at Abbotsmede. Some of the children have done a superb job of writing their name this week and they have also started their daily phonics lessons to support with their reading.

As you can see, it's been another exciting week. Please continue to support at home, especially by listening to your child/ren read and also by reading them stories.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mr Dobson
Headteacher

Attendance Congratulations

Week 20 September – 24 September

Classes with 96% and above

KS2 – 3RL, 4FL, 5AB, 5NS

Celebrating Punctuality

KS2 – 3SG,

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.

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

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.

Celebrating Birthdays

We all know that birthdays are important to every child who likes to celebrate with their classmates. Please do not send in sweets to share that include nuts, for example CELEBRATIONS. We are a nut free school with children who have severe allergies. Please consider this if you send treats into school. Thank you for your continued support.



Children's belongings!

Please can you make sure that all children's belongings are named to help us to re-unite lost items with their owners! The lost property cupboard is growing in size as more and more children are losing their belongings.