

## Message from the Head teacher

Dear Parent/Carer,

I have had the pleasure of seeing some wonderful learning taking place in the classroom this week. There has been an animal theme going on through Key Stage One as Year 1 have been writing poems about penguins and Year 2 have been writing leaflets about African wildlife.



Our Year 6 pupils have had their mock SATs this week. As always, they have conducted themselves really well. All of the pupils have been fully focussed on their assessment papers and it has been great to see the progress they have made.

Some of our Year 5 and 6 pupils took part in a football match on Wednesday after school against Middleton Primary School. It was the first time our Abbotsmede players had played a competitive match together and despite not winning the game, the children showed lots of potential and worked hard together as a team. Mr Gibbons will be continuing to work with the team ready for hosting Middleton at our school soon.

Our Year 5 pupils will be taking part in a collaborative project with other Year 5 pupils across the Trust this term. This is all part of the iPad project. The teachers had their first day of training for this on Thursday and are really enthused to begin the project and I will provide updates on the progress of this.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mr Dobson  
Headteacher.

## Attendance Congratulations

*Classes with 96% and above:*

5AB

## Celebrating Punctuality

*Lowest number of late marks:*

RRS, 6TW and 6PD

## 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 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.

## Dinner Menu

Week 1	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Main</b>	Pork meatballs	Sausage rolls	Roast chicken and gravy Yorkshire	Meat pizza	Fish fingers
<b>Vegetarian</b>	Vegetarian meatballs	Cheese and onion puffs	Vegetarian burger	Vegetable pizza	Sausage
<b>Alternative</b>	Jacket potato with either range of fillings	Ham salad	Jacket potato cheese and beans	Wedges	Jacket Potato with range of fillings
<b>Accompaniments</b>	Penne pasta Mixed vegetables	Potato waffles Sweetcorn or beans	Roast potatoes Broccoli or carrots	Salad or sweetcorn	Chips Peas or beans
<b>Dessert</b>	Rainbow cake Fresh fruit selection	Cherry biscuits and milkshake Fresh fruit selection	Ice cream pots Fresh fruit selection	Yoghurt or Muller rice Fresh fruit selection	Fudge tart and custard Fresh fruit selection