

Message from the Head teacher

Dear Parent/Carer,

I would like to say a huge thank you to all of the parents that have attended our book fair. As you know, reading is a key focus for the school and an area that we highly promote. It has been wonderful to see how passionate the children have been about the books on offer.



Our Year 6 pupils have thoroughly enjoyed their end of year visit to the Lido this week. Next week is a huge week for the pupils as their SATs results are released.

This week has been assessment week for some of our pupils across the school. I have been impressed with the maturity the pupils have shown in their approach to the assessments.

I would like to say a huge thank you to all of the parents who attended Sports Day. The children had a wonderful day. I would also like to thank Mr. Gibbons for organising the event and for all the staff that supported. On Monday 4th July, our Nursery and Reception children will have their sports day.

As the end of term and the academic year rapidly approaches, school life continues to be busy. Next week the pupils will have their move up day where they will spend the day with their new teacher for next year. Once the children have spent the day with their new teacher, we will announce to parents who it will be.

As mentioned in previous communication this week, Kiel Richardson will be taking over the role of Headteacher at Lime Academy Abbotsmede. He will have the opportunity to spend some time in school getting to know the pupils, staff and parents prior to the summer break.

Mr. Dobson
Headteacher

Attendance Congratulations

Classes with 100% and above:

1MP, 3RL, 4FL

Celebrating Punctuality

Lowest number of late marks:

5AB

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.

Vision screening for Reception

The NHS Vision Screening Service will be visiting Reception on Wednesday 6th July 2022. If you would like to opt your child out of being screened, please collect a form from the school office. If your child is already under the care of the hospital eye service then please opt your child out of the screening process stating which hospital when completing the slip.

School Photos



Reminder: If you would like to order a copy, please order the photos you require on-line, we **DO NOT** accept any monies for photo in the school office.

Reception and Morning Nursery's sports day

EYFS will be participating in a Sports Day event on Monday 4th July 2022 on the school field. Family members are invited to come and support their child from 9.45am to 10.45am. Please come to the Durham Road gate entrance where gates will be opened at 9.35am.

If in Reception, your child must have their PE kit in school. Nursery children should wear appropriate clothing for sports activities, e.g. shorts, T-shirt and trainers.

Afternoon Nursery's Sports day

Nursery will be participating in a Sports Day event on Monday 4th July 2022 on the school field. Family members are invited to come and support their child from 12.45pm to 1.45 pm. Please come to the Durham Road gate entrance where gates will be opened shortly after you have dropped your child off at Nursery.

The children should wear appropriate clothing for sports activities, e.g. shorts, T-shirt and trainers.

Move up day

Move up day in school has been organized for Thursday 7 July. This is for pupils who are currently in reception through to year 5. For those families who are new to move up day, it is when your child will have time with their class teacher who will be teaching them in September.

For current year 6 pupils, some will be on a transition day to their secondary school. For those pupils who are not visiting their secondary school on 7 July, they need to come to school, as their classroom staff will support normal and them for the day.

Nursery children will stay in nursery as normal on 7 July. There are separate transition dates for the children who will be joining Reception in September.

Book Fair

I would like to thank all of the parents who supported book fair last week. The school have been given a voucher for £248.73 to spend on books for the school because of your support. The parents spent £556.22 at the book fair, which was a wonderful event.

Mrs Bradley
Class Teacher

Year 6 trip to the Lido

Year 6 had a fantastic time at the Peterborough Lido on Wednesday as an end of year treat for all their hard work and determination this year. They had lots of fun in the water, and it was lovely to see them all enjoying themselves.



Leadership staffing changes for September 2022

Dear parent / carer

I wanted to make you aware of some changes to the leadership team at Abbotsmede from September 2022.

I have made the difficult decision to leave the school and my role as Headteacher. I will be continuing to work for the Trust in a curriculum development and school improvement role.

I have loved my time at Abbotsmede. I relocated to Peterborough and joined Abbotsmede in 2010. When visiting the school, I was instantly drawn in. The whole school community is amazing. The children, parents and staff are all wonderful. Since joining Abbotsmede, I have taught in Year 5, 6 and 2 and had a range of roles, which has then led me to the Headship. The Headship has certainly come with its challenges, especially when taking over the leadership of the school at the start of the pandemic. The wonderful team at Abbotsmede have supported through this and led the school through its Ofsted inspection, recognising the wonderful work that is taking place. The school is in a great position to develop further and I am excited to hand over the leadership of the school as it continues its pursuit of excellence.

The new Headteacher at Abbotsmede is a gentleman called Kiel Richardson. He will be joining the school next week to allow for some handover time and to get to know the pupils, staff and parents before September. Mr. Richardson has a vast amount of leadership experience in London and more recently in Qatar. He is excited to join the team and continue the development of the school.

The leadership team will consist of Mr. Richardson (Headteacher), Miss McCartney (Deputy Headteacher), Mrs Smith (Assistant

Headteacher) and Miss Nicholls (Assistant Headteacher).

I would like to say a huge thank you to all the children, staff and parents for the most wonderful 12 years at Abbotsmede. The school is a wonderful place. The children are an absolute credit and the staff work tirelessly to support their progression. Abbotsmede will always have a place in my heart and I am looking forward to working with the school in my new role to support its continued progression.

Kind regards
Mr. Dobson