

Message from the Head teacher

A big welcome back to all of our families and friends; I hope you have had a superb Summer holiday.

I also wanted to give a warm welcome to all of our new students and families. You will receive a weekly newsletter from us with various updates.



Leaving your children at the classroom door can be a little scary for us as parents in the early years and then in the blink of an eye they are in Year 6 and almost ready for Year 7!

Having wandered through our corridors this week I can say that your children are in excellent hands. In my assembly with the students, Miss McCartney and I explained our amended whole school rules:

We are kind, helpful and respectful.

We are hard-working, enthusiastic, and always try our best.

We listen and speak clearly.

We look after our school and everything in it.

We keep our hands and feet to ourselves.

All of these rules link to our values and are in place to keep our students safe and ensure that we are celebrating the modelling of exemplary learning behaviour.

Our students from Years 1-6 will have also taken part in our celebration assemblies where they will tell you who has received our star of the week certificate or invite to a Top Table lunch on Monday with Miss McCartney and me or indeed if they have received a class dojo champion certificate.

Attendance Congratulations

Classes with 98 % and above:
RBE,RRS,2ST,4PD,4RL,5AH,6NS

Celebrating Punctuality

Lowest number of late marks:

RRS

From what I have seen, it will be very difficult for our teachers to choose.

I want to officially welcome and congratulate our new Assistant Headteacher Miss Nichols to our leadership team and welcome back Miss McCartney who returns to us full time from her maternity leave.

If your child has received a letter about uniform, please can you make sure that they return on Monday wearing the correct uniform or have contacted Mrs Murray.

Should you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to ask our leadership team, who you will find at the gate on the mornings.

The school would like to send its thoughts and deepest condolences to the Royal Family on the loss of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II. We have commemorated Her Majesty's achievements this morning during class time, in most cases reflecting on the Jubilee celebration. Her resilience as a leader is inspirational to all of us and we will remember her fondly for her dignity, grace and pride in our country.

On behalf of all of the team here at Abbotsmede, we hope you have a restful weekend.

Kind regards

Mr Kiel Richardson

Headteacher

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.

Year 4 Swimming

All year 4's will be swimming every Monday during the school day, please remember to send your children in with their swimming kit every Monday. We are asking for a £2.00 contribution to the cost of the coach to take the children swimming.

NO NUTS

I would like to remind Parents/cares we are a Nut Free School. Please ensure all food that is brought into School, including snacks, does NOT contain nuts. We have a number of children who have a severe nut allergy.



Parking

Please can we ask that all parents/carers **do not** park on the yellow zig-zag lines outside the front of the school. Not only is this dangerous for all children, but it is also a contravention of the highway code as it states that '*stopping or waiting is strictly prohibited even when picking up or [dropping] your children off at school*'. It contravenes rule 243 of the highway code. We will be actively monitoring this over the month of September.

