

Abbey Primary School Newsletter

Monday 3rd July 2023

Summer Term 2023- Issue 19

News and updates

The latest edition of the newsletter has been delayed in coming out by a weekend, as on Friday we sent confirmation to parents of the class arrangements for next year. If you have missed this, please see the school office for a copy of the letter. Parents will be able to meet new teachers after school on Monday 17th July, whilst also looking at pupils work from this year.

We notified you a few weeks ago of Mrs Read's departure in July. If any parents would like to send any well wishes/ memories etc, that can be shared with her before she leaves, please email the office (postbox@abbey.walsall.sch.uk), or send in to the office by Friday 14th July.

Transition

From next Monday our transition sessions will take place, from Monday 10th July to Thursday 13th July. Children in Nursery to Y5 will move to spend the morning with their new class teachers in their new classrooms. Children will come into school as normal for register and then move at 9am.

On Friday 14th July, reports for the year will come to parents, along with any statutory test results.

Musicians at Great Wyrley Carnival

Yet again this year, we have been represented brilliantly by a small number of children playing the steel pans at the Great Wyrley Carnival, held on Saturday 24th June. A big thank you to those parents and children who gave their time to help Mr Drury on what was a very hot and muggy day.

PTA Summer Fayre



On Wednesday 28th June, the PTA held their annual summer fayre. It was a brilliant turnout, and we managed to avoid the rain. On behalf of the PTA, can I say a big thank you for the support and turnout on the day. In total we raised an amazing £1400.50, which will go towards the children in school. This year the PTA have supported the cost of trips/ visits, supplied treats for the children, and of course put a significant amount of money towards the Y6 PROM, which is unprecedented compared to many other schools. We continue to sell tickets for the raffle each day, and they are on sale now; 50p a strip or 3 strips for £1.

Sports week

A big well done to all children who took part in many events during sports week. It was great to see children cheering each other on and trying new sports, including Tri-golf. Thank you to parents who came to the sports days, and a big thank you to Miss Bullock who organised events across the week.

Spirited Arts Week

On Monday 10th July, the children will be taking part in 'Spirited Arts week' and at 9am on Friday 14th July we are inviting parents from YR-Y6 to come and see the work, which will be on show in the hall. The children can also take part in a competition, which parents can support, please follow the link; <https://www.natre.org.uk/about-natre/projects/spirited-arts/spirited-arts-2023/>

Dates for the Diary

Monday 3rd July—Climbing Wall in school as part of sports week. Rounder's festival 10am-2pm at Shelfield for selected Y6 pupils. Y6 pupils going to Pool Hayes—out all day

Tuesday 4th July—Y6 pupils going to Pool Hayes & Walsall Academy—out all day

Wednesday 5th July—**STRIKE DAY FOR ALL CLASSES**, except Reception and Nurture. Y6 pupils going to Bloxwich Academy, Walsall Academy, Shire Oak, Gospel Oak, Brownhills and Shelfield —out all day. 9-10am new Reception children for play & stay with parents.

Friday 7th July—**STRIKE DAY FOR ALL CLASSES**, except Reception and Nurture.

Monday 10th July–Thursday 13th July—Transition mornings.

Wednesday 12th July—10am new Reception children for play & stay without parents.

Thursday 13th July—Y6 PROM in school for 5.45pm, photos and then chauffeur driven limo to venue, collection at 8.45pm

Friday 14th July—EYFS Graduation (times to follow) and annual reports to parents

Monday 17th July—3pm-4pm Parents book look for YR-Y6 parents & meet the teacher for YR-Y5 parents

Tuesday 18th July—Y5, last swimming session

Wednesday 19th July—1.30pm Y6 Leaver's assembly, for Y6 families only

Friday 21st July—WOW of the year assembly

1.30pm—Break up for summer holidays (no clubs on this day)

Monday 24th July & Tuesday 25th July—**TRAINING DAY**, no children in school on these days.

SUMMER HOLIDAYS

Wednesday 26th July 2023—Friday 1st September 2023

Monday 4th September & Tuesday 5th September—**TRAINING DAYS**, no children in school on these days

Wednesday 6th September—New start and end times. Gates open for all classes at 8.40am and school finishes at 3.10pm, gates on to the playground at 3.05pm. After school clubs will run until 4.10pm.

Children in Reception to Y6 start back for Autumn Term 2023. Reception will finish at 1.00pm on the first three days.

Calendar for next year will be released as soon as possible on the website, however please see below for Autumn term dates and confirmed training days for 2023/24

Autumn Term 2023

Autumn Term 1 - Wednesday 6th September—Friday 27th October 2023

HALF TERM—Monday 30th October—Friday 3rd November 2023

Autumn Term 2—Tuesday 7th November—Thursday 21st December 2023

OTHER TRAINING DAYS FOR 2023-2024

Monday 6th November 2023

Friday 22nd December 2023

Monday 22nd July 2024

Forest School request

Mrs Sheargold has requested that when you are out and about, if you spot any pine cones on the ground, to collect them and bring them in to school.

The bigger, the better.

Many thanks!

