

Abbey Primary School

Newsletter

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Summer Term 2024—Issue 18

News and updates

What a difference a few weeks makes in the country. Since the last newsletter, we have been notified of a General Election, on Thursday 4th July 2024. This does mean that unfortunately the school is having to close for the day. It also means that the Y6 prom, that had been scheduled on this day, has also had to be moved which Y6 parents are aware of, and is in the dates section below.

I would like to say a big well done to Y1 who have nearly all completed their phonics screening check this week. It is not just this week that they have worked hard, but all year leading up to it. Also a big well done to Y4 who have also worked hard towards achieving their best in the time table check. Results of these, along with other assessments will be shared at the end of year report.

Class Dojo

We have seen the success of Class Dojo this year and the majority of parents are now using the app to communicate with school. Can I ask that parents do not use Class Dojo to let us know about pupil absence and also not to rely on messages getting to teachers during the school day. Please contact the school office if you need to let school know about anything urgently.

Staffing

We look forward to welcoming back Mrs Waring at the start of July, after completing her maternity leave. She will be back in Nursery for the last couple of weeks, with some time to handover from Mrs Smith.

In the next few weeks we will notify parents and children of class teachers and assistant teachers next year. Parents will have a chance to meet the new teacher after school on Monday 15th July, and also look at the work in books for this year.

Parent Workshop—Online Safety for all parents

On Wednesday 26th June we have Nicola Rudge from Walsall Local Authority in school to deliver the annual online safety parents sessions. This will be held in school at 6pm in the evening. Parents can arrive from 5.45pm.

We would encourage as many parents to attend as possible, as each year the risk to our pupils (of any age) increases and they have access to many new platforms and information that some parents will not be aware of.

HAF Programme

Details will soon be released to parents who are entitled to Pupil premium funding, for the summer HAF programme. This summer Abbey Primary School will be hosting Sports Plus, and I am pleased to say that we will have Miss Gomery, our sports coach, running the sessions. These will be held Monday to Thursday of week beginning 5th August 2024. Originally it was two weeks but has now been reduced to one week only.

PTA Summer Fayre and Raffle

From after half-term we have the summer raffle tickets on sale again. The raffle tickets will be on sale for 50p for 1 strip or 3 strips for £1. Also on Wednesday 19th June straight after school we will be holding the PTA Summer Fayre. We would love parents and families to stay and support us, please spread the word!

Year 6 Enterprise Project

Year 6 will be participating in the £5 challenge this year. Each pupils starts with £5 and will aim to make as much profit as possible by selling a range of super goods and services to all classes on Friday 21st June.

All of the proceeds from the sale will go to charities chosen by year 6 pupils.

More details about the project will be sent by Class Dojo, but we hope all children in school can help support Y6 in raising money for charity.

School Meals—Price change from 1st September 2024

School dinners will be £2.20 per day. Parent Pay will remain in place for parents to make payments.

Dates for the diary

Wednesday 19th June—9am, Parents reception meeting (for Reception parents in September). After school until approximately 4pm PTA Summer Fayre

Thursday 20th June—Dance Festival at Forest Arts Centre for dancers who attend after school club. Y6 visit to The Police Museum in Birmingham

Friday 21st June—RE day—Humanism

Monday 24th June—World of Work week. Y1 Visit to Conkers—rescheduled from a few weeks ago.

Thursday 25th June—Y3 at Think tank visit all day

Wednesday 26th June—9am, Parents nursery meeting (for Nursery parents in September).

6pm Parent Online Safety Workshop for all parents.

Monday 1st July—9am-10am—Pupils new to YR play and stay (with parents)

Tuesday 2nd and 9th July—9am-12pm, Y1 Learn to Ride A-stars session, more details to follow.

Wednesday 3rd July—Y6 pupils Transition Day for pupils going to Walsall schools. All children in school—transition day to new classes. 9-10am pupils new to YR play and stay (without parents)

Thursday 4th July—**SCHOOL CLOSED—due to General Election.**

Friday 5th July—EYFS Seaside Day

Monday 8th July—SPORTS WEEK including Sports week opening ceremony in school.

Tuesday 9th July—10.30-11.30am YN sports day with parents

Wednesday 10th July—9.15am YR&KS1 Sports Day & new date for Y6 PROM.

Thursday 11th July—9.15am KS2 Sports Day. 2pm YR Graduation for parents in reception.

Friday 12th July—Reports Out to Parents.

Monday 15th July—after school, meet the teacher & book review



World of Work

From Monday 24th June, we will be holding a world of work week in school.

Already Y6 have attended Birmingham University for a transition day, to help them experience what a university is like and to raise aspirations for all of our pupils. Y6 have also experienced the work of the police in the past, which linked to their history topic earlier in the year as well. Y3 are visiting Thinktank in Birmingham as well to learn about STEM careers.

The other children will learn about different jobs and careers, we have organised visits from the Fire Service and the Police and children in Y1-Y6 will also have lessons on managing money and different job roles.

Wraparound After School Club

We offer after school club until 5.30pm each day. The cost for the whole session is £10 per pupil, per day. Please contact the office for further information about how to book. If you don't require the whole session, children can stay until 4.15pm for £5.