

Abbey Primary School

Newsletter

Friday 28th June 2024

Summer Term 2024—Issue 19

News and updates

Today a letter came out to all children in YN to Y5 to let them know which teachers will be teaching which classes next year. Please review this as next Wednesday the children will be spending most of the day with their new class teacher in their new classrooms. Please note the children will be registered and will be leaving from their current classes. Also on this day most of Y6 will be visiting their new school, Y6 parents will need to contact the secondary schools to confirm the arrangements for this. If children in Y6 do not have a confirmed place at a new school, can you let the office know so we don't send or share information incorrectly.

Staffing

At the end of this academic year, we will be saying goodbye to Miss Gomery, our sports coach from Sports Plus. She has been at Abbey for a number of years now and has been able to develop our PE lessons and sports clubs successfully. When the time comes for her to leave, we would like to wish her well and thank her for the efforts made in school to improve our PE lessons.

Parent Book Look & school nurse Drop-in

Just a reminder that 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.

Also on this afternoon, the school nurse will be in attendance in the dining room entrance for any parents to drop in if they have any questions or queries that they need help with.

Summer Holiday Club at Abbey for all parents

Sports Plus Scheme are pleased to announce a Summer Physical Activity and Sports Camp at Abbey Primary School. The Multi Sports Camp is open to Reception - Yr 6 only, and it will provide a range of activities designed to incorporate team building games, as well as individual skill-based activities. Games will include racket games, ball games and various multi-skills and fun activities. All games are designed to improve children's confidence within a sporting environment with an emphasis on FUN at all times.

Camp Costs: 4 Days - £40 | 3 Days - £30 | 2 Days - £20 | 1 Day - £10

Cash payments only. Cheques will not be accepted

Course Dates: Week: Monday 5th August 2024 - Thursday 8th August 2024

Times of the course: 10:00am - 2:00pm (Lunch 11:45am - 12:30pm)

All children must have a packed lunch and plenty to drink. **Please note there is a maximum of 20 places available for each day**

Please collect a form from the office if you are interested.

HAF Summer Offer

For eligible parents and families, the booking for HAF activities is now live. Please remember we have a session for 4 days at Abbey Primary School, run by Sports Plus, from Monday 5th August.

Also further down the newsletter we have some details of other HAF camps and paid holiday clubs, if any families are interested.

Breakfast and After School Clubs

Current children that have a place at both breakfast clubs will keep their places, unless we are notified or they are in Y6 and leaving. This will leave a few places available for next year. A letter is due out soon and we would ask you to send your requests back as soon as possible to avoid any disappointment. The paid breakfast club will be increased to £1.20 per day, £6 per week, from 7.50am until 8.15am. The free breakfast club will run from 8.15am where children will receive a choice of cereal, juice and toast.

News and updates—continued

Sports Tournaments

I have once again been blown away by our children who have attended sports events, whether competitive or just for fun.

Myself and Mrs Perkins were able to go with 9 children from Y6 to a rounders event at Shelfield School, and the children were outstanding. They showed great team work, patience and resilience, as well as talent and control. On the day the team played against four other schools, and out of the matches played they won all but one, with the final match being a very narrow loss.

We have some very talented players, but as a team they supported one another and I think surprised themselves with what they could achieve together.



We have also had children from KS1 and Lower KS2 attend sporting events, they have had a great time and they all participated so well. A big thank you to our PE leader, Miss Bullock, for organising.

School Meals—Price change from 1st September 2024

As of 1st September 2024 Walsall Council will be implementing a price increase of 5p per meal to all school dinner meals, taking the cost up to £2.20 per day. Parent Pay will remain in place for parents to make payments.

PTA Summer Fayre and Raffle

A big thank you to all parents and families that came to support us last week, when attending the Summer Fayre. The event was yet again a great success, raising over £1600, which is an amazing achievement and will go towards activities and events for the children at Abbey Primary School.

The summer raffle tickets are still on sale, for 50p for 1 strip or 3 strips for £1. The draw for this will take place on the last day of term.

Spirited Arts Work

Next week the children will be working on producing pieces of work for our annual Spirited Arts Event. Parents will be able to come and see the work the children have produced on Friday 5th July, at 2.45pm. This will be led by Mrs. Baker and Mrs. Crookes.

School Holiday Dates 2024-2025

Please see the school website for the updated holiday dates and training days for next academic year. Walsall Council have also published holiday dates for subsequent years, up to 2027, although we have not organised training days that far in advance.

Dates for the diary

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

Wednesday 3rd July—Y6 pupils Transition Day for most 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 (more details to follow), 2.45pm Y1-Y6 parents welcome to view artwork from the Spirited Arts Week.

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

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

Y6 Music Exam as part of the music lesson.

Y1 Learn to Ride session all morning (see separate letter)

9-11am—Dance performance at County Bridge

Wednesday 10th July—9.15am YR&KS1 Sports Day & Y6 PROM after school.

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—Y1 Learn to Ride session all morning.

After school, meet the teacher & book review, also school nurse drop-in in the hall.

Tuesday 16th July—final swimming for Y4.

1.45-2.45pm—Parents OPAL afternoon

Wednesday 17th July—10-11am—Nursery tea party

2pm—Y6 Leavers Assembly for Y6 parents and families

Friday 19th July—9am—WOW of the year assembly

1.30pm—Break up for Summer Holiday

Monday 22nd July—TRAINING DAY, no children in school

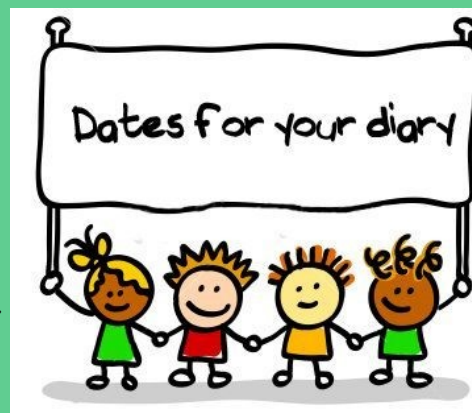
SUMMER HOLIDAYS—Tuesday 23rd July 2024—Friday 30th August 2024

Monday 2nd September—TRAINING DAY, no children in school

Tuesday 3rd September—YR-Y6 children return to school, breakfast club starts. Reception class will go home at 1pm for the rest of the week.

Tuesday 3rd—Friday 6th September—Nursery Home Visits all week

Monday 9th September—Nursery children who are attending nursery already will start, with new nursery children staggering their start over the week.



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.

QUEEN MARY'S SOCCER SCHOOL

— DELIVERED BY WALSALL FC FOUNDATION —

Full days of football based games and activities for boys
and girls aged 6 - 14 of all abilities.

INFORMATION:

WEEK 1 - 29TH JULY TO 1ST AUGUST

WEEK 2 - 5TH AUGUST TO 8TH AUGUST

9:00AM TO 3:00PM EACH DAY

QUEEN MARY'S GRAMMAR SCHOOL - SUTTON RD - WS1 2PG

£10 PER DAY, OR £15 TO INCLUDE LUNCH *MORE INFO PROVIDED WHEN BOOKING*

£10
PER DAY

FOR BOOKINGS

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ELIGIBLE FOR FREE SCHOOL MEALS?

Children aged 9 to 14 who are eligible for free school meals can sign up to this holiday camp for free through the HAF portal. Scan the QR code for more information and to sign up!

