

Abbey Primary School Newsletter

Friday 12th July 2024

Summer Term 2024—Issue 20

News and updates

This is the final newsletter for this year and I would like to thank you for your continued support of the teaching staff and your children. Thank you, if you have supported with reading at home, or other homework. Thank you if you have been able to support events in school. We always aim to please, and we don't always get everything right first time, however we do try each day to ensure your child is safe, happy and learns effectively. We wish you and your families a safe and happy holiday, and we will see most of you in September. I look forward with anticipation to next year, as children move to their new classes and continue on their learning journey.

Just a reminder that we finish at 1.30pm on Friday 19th July and return to school on Tuesday 3rd September 2024.

Staffing

In the last newsletter I let you know that next Friday we will be saying goodbye to Miss Gomery, our sports coach from Sports Plus. I can now confirm that our sports coach will be Mr Softley, who has been with the pupils for the last two weeks.

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.

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.

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 Raffle

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.

Abbey Primary School's 60th Anniversary

When we return in September, the school will have reached its 60th birthday, what an achievement! To celebrate this, with our current children, we are going to hold a few events at the end of the first week on the Thursday and Friday. More details will follow, but if you have connections to any members of staff that used to work at Abbey Primary School in the last 60 years, please let us know contact details.

Clubs for 2024-25

We are really excited to let you know that next year, we will be offering an improvement to the clubs we currently offer. Please look out for what clubs are on offer and how to book, coming soon!

Parking outside of school

We want to remind you to please be mindful of our children and other families and residents when coming to drop off and collect children at school times. We have had ongoing complaints of parents stopping or parked on the zig zag lines and/or double yellow lines, also on grass verges. Please can I ask that if you have to drive that you park away from school and walk to school instead.

Dates for the diary

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.

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS 2024-2025

Autumn term 2024

TRAINING DAY—Monday 2nd September

- Term starts: Tuesday 3rd September 2024
- Half term holiday: Monday 28 October 2024 to Friday 1 November 2024

TRAINING DAY—Monday 4th November

- Term ends: Thursday 19th December 2024

Spring term 2025

- Term starts: Monday 6 January 2025
- Half term holiday: Monday 17 February 2025 to Friday 21 February 2025
- Term ends: Friday 11 April 2025

Summer term 2025

- Term starts: Monday 28 April 2025
- Half term holiday: Monday 26 May 2025 to Friday 30 May 2025

TRAINING DAY—Monday 2nd June 2025

- Term ends: Friday 18th July 2025
- TRAINING DAY—Monday 21st July 2025



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.

***FREE
EVENT**



Sports Themed Family Events at Walsall College!

At our Pleck Library & Hawbush Campuses

Visit Walsall College over the summer and get involved in *free family activities including traditional sports and games!

Come down and take part in fun activities as well as light crafts, quizzes and puzzles!

Sessions will take place on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10am - 2pm at our Pleck Library Campus on:

- 23rd July, 25th July, 30th July, 1st August, 6th August, 8th August, 13th August, 15th August, 20th August and 22nd August

Sessions will take place on Wednesdays from 10am - 2pm at our Hawbush Campus on:

- 24th July, 31st July, 7th August, 14th August, 21st August

Our Pleck Library Campus is located at:

- Darlaston Road, Walsall, WS2 9RE

Our Hawbush Campus is located at:

- Beeches Road, Leamore, WS3 1AG

*Free for anyone aged 19+, living in the West Midlands area and with household income below £33,000 per year, otherwise it will be £6.60 per hour. Children are free but must be accompanied by an adult aged 19+

Please bring ID with you on the day

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