

# ABBOTSMEDE NEWS

## Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents and Carers,

It was lovely to see so many parents attend our 'Meet the Teacher' event on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. This was an opportunity for parents to observe a Morning Maths Session and look at the class target books which sets out the expectations and pitch of learning for each year groups. The children were very excited about this and very proud at showing you around their classrooms.

There will be more opportunities like this throughout the year and we look forward to seeing more parents attending as time goes on. Please ensure you read the Newsletter as this is how the majority of information will be sent to you as well as on the website, which will be coming soon!

In our assembly today everyone was very excited because we were celebrating the first class of the year to achieve 100% attendance. A massive well done to 1LB. This is a fantastic precedent to set and we hope to have many classes achieving this in the near future. There is a direct correlation between school attendance and attainment so this is a massive step forward for the school in raising outcomes for all children and on our journey of school improvement.

Rachael Holland

## New Reception Starters 2018

If you have a child born between 1<sup>st</sup> September 2013 – 31<sup>st</sup> August 2014 they are due to start reception in September 2018. You can apply for a place online at <https://www.peterborough.gov.uk/residents/schools-and-education/school-admissions/starting-school-in-reception/>

We will be holding an introductory meeting and school tours early in 2018, the details will be on our new website which is coming soon.

## Attendance Congratulations

Week 2<sup>nd</sup> Oct – 6<sup>th</sup> Oct

Classes with 96% and above

1LB, 4FL, 5EG, 2ER, 4KM

## Celebrating Punctuality

Lowest number of late marks

KS1 – 1LB, 2ER, 2LF

KS2 – 3GP, 4FL, 4KM, 5EG, 5PD, 6MP

## Events

<b>9<sup>th</sup> Oct</b>	The Phantoms are coming into school to do an assembly.
<b>23<sup>rd</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> Oct</b>	<b>Half Term</b> – School will be shut on Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> and will re-open on Tuesday 31 <sup>st</sup> October
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Nov</b>	School Photos

## Important School Updates

### Secondary School Application

Can we remind all Year 6 Parents and Carers that the deadline to apply for a secondary school place is 31st October 2017. You will need to apply online via the link below:

[https://admissions.peterborough.gov.uk/Enrol Live/Website/](https://admissions.peterborough.gov.uk/Enrol_Live/Website/)

