

ABBOTSMEDE NEWS

Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents and Carers

A warm welcome back to everyone after our half term break. I hope you all enjoyed a restful holiday.

School has been very busy this week, Year 6 have been doing practise SATS and we are all extremely proud of the hard work the children have put in, which has shown an increase in results from their last tests.

Although it's nearly spring, the weather forecasts seem to be suggesting that bad weather is on its way. Can I please remind parents/carers that children must come to school with appropriate clothing for the weather. For information about school closures, please listen to Heart.fm and check the school website.

Next week, we are expecting our office entrance to have a new intercom system installed. This is a safeguarding measure in order to keep all children as safe as possible whilst at school. Thank you in advance for your support and patience with the implementation of this new system.

Rachael Holland

Parent Governors, We Need You!

If you are interested in becoming a Parent Governor there is an opportunity to work with the School and Lime Trust to help us on our journey of School improvement.

For more information please contact the school office and an appointment can be made to discuss any queries and to look around the school in relation to this position.

We value all the support that we have had from Parents and Carers since September and look forward to working with you in the future.

WE NEED YOU



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Attendance Congratulations

Week 19th – 23rd Feb

Classes with 96% and above

5PD, 6VH, 2ER, 3AB, 4KM

Celebrating Punctuality

Lowest number of late marks

KS1 – 2ER & 2LF

KS2 – 3AB, 3GP, 4FL, 4KM, 5PD, 6MP

Events

1 st Mar	Word Book Day
2 nd Mar	Year 3 Parents Morning
7 th June	Year 2 trip to Cadbury World

Word Book Day Reminder

Word book day this year is taking place on Thursday 1st March. All children are invited to dress up as their favourite book character and bring their book into school to read and share with their friends. We are asking for a silver coin donation from anyone who is taking part.

Have you a child in the family who falls in these date of birth ranges?

- 01.09.14 – 31.08.15
- 01.09.15 – 31.08.16
- 01.09.13 – 31.08.14
- 01.09.06 – 31.08.07

Please read the back of this Newsletter for important information for Nursery and Reception places for 2018/19 and Year 7 places 2018/9.

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Nursery 2018/19	01.09.14 – 31.08.15	Apply for a Nursery place to start during 2018/19 at the School Office
Places available in our morning and afternoon sessions! If you have a three or four year old child and both parents work 16 hours or more a week, you could be entitled to an additional 15 hours childcare a week. If you would like to find out more about this, please ask at the School Office.	01.09.15 – 31.08.16	Apply for Nursery to start during 2018/19 or 2019/20 at the School Office Remember to ask at the School Office if you would like to check if your three or four old child is entitled to an extra 15 hours childcare a week or apply online at www.gov.uk
Reception 2018/19	01.09.13 – 31.08.14	National offer day - Reception 16 th April 2018 (late applications will be offered at a later date)
		Offers must be accepted or refused by 4 th May 2018 or your child will lose the place!
Year 7 2018/19 (current Year 6)	01.09.06 – 31.08.07	National offer day – Year 7 1 st March 2018 (late applications will be offered at a later date)
		Offers must be accepted or refused by 16 th March 2018 or your child will lose the place!
If you have not yet applied for Reception or Year 7 2018/19, come to the School Office or go to Bayard Place to ask for a form. Complete and return form to Bayard Place as soon as possible!		