

ABBOTSMEDE NEWS

Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents and Carers

It has been extremely busy for everyone in school this week. It has been our assessment week and children have been very busy completing tests in Reading and Maths. This provides our teachers with valuable information in order to address gaps in learning and will help to raise attainment. I'm sure the children will tell you all about them, a big well done for completing them in such a sensible and mature fashion.

We have also had many visitors in over the week. Our Parent drop-ins on Monday and Thursday were very well attended and the children thoroughly enjoyed welcoming visitors into their classrooms.

Our Year 5 SATS morning was also a success and was an opportunity for parents to see what the SATS tests involve and the expectations for their children in the future. A massive thank you to all parents and carers who supported this event and the school.

Have a lovely weekend

Rachael Holland

Children's Bedtime

Many parents are often unsure about the recommended hours their children should sleep each day. We have attached this chart which we hope you find useful.

Age	Wake-up time						
	6:00 AM	6:15 AM	6:30 AM	6:45 AM	7:00 AM	7:15 AM	7:30 AM
	Sleeping time						
5	6:45 PM	7:00 PM	7:15 PM	7:30 PM	7:30 PM	8:00 PM	8:15 PM
6	7:00 PM	7:15 PM	7:30 PM	7:30 PM	8:00 PM	8:15 PM	8:30 PM
7	7:15 PM	7:15 PM	7:30 PM	8:00 PM	8:15 PM	8:30 PM	8:45 PM
8	19:30	7:30 PM	8:00 PM	8:15 PM	8:30 PM	8:45 PM	9:00 PM
9	7:30 PM	8:00 PM	8:15 PM	8:30 PM	8:45 PM	9:00 PM	9:15 PM
10	8:00 PM	8:15 PM	8:30 PM	8:45 PM	9:00 PM	9:15 PM	9:30 PM
11	8:15 PM	8:30 PM	8:45 PM	9:00 PM	9:15 PM	9:30 PM	9:45 PM
12	8:15 PM	8:30 PM	8:45 PM	9:00 PM	9:15 PM	9:30 PM	9:45 PM

Attendance Congratulations

Week 22nd Jan – 26th Jan

Classes with 96% and above

5EG, 6MP, 4KM

Celebrating Punctuality

Lowest number of late marks

KS1 – 1PG, 2ER, 2LF

KS2 – 3AB, 3GP, 4FL, 4KM, 5PD, 6MP

Events

31 st Jan	Year 6 trip to Kidzania
7 th June	Year 2 trip to Cadbury world

Parent Governors

We currently have vacancies for Parent Governors. This is an opportunity to work with the school and Lime Trust to help us on our journey of school improvement. We are particularly interested in people who have skills in HR, Finance, ICT or Estates Management. Please visit the school office to register your interest.

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.

Uniform

Please ensure that all school uniform is labelled with your child's name. This will make it easier to give any clothing that has been handed in, back to the child.

Collection from school

If there is a change in who will be collecting your child from school and it is someone who is not on your child's collection list, please inform their class teacher at the start of the day. If you are unable to do this and you need to call the office, please do this before 2pm.