

ABBOTSMEDE NEWS

Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents and Carers

I hope you had a lovely Christmas and can I take this opportunity to wish you all a Happy New Year. The children have come back to school very excited and eager to learn. I'm sure they will want to talk to you about their learning over the weekend.

This is going to be a very busy and exciting term, we have got lots of amazing teaching and learning activities for all the children to take part in.

We will be holding Parent Drop-ins for all Years as well as some SATS Workshops for Year 5 and 6 during this half term. Please make sure you read the Newsletter so you are fully informed. Your support for school is fully appreciated and the children enjoy being able to show you their work and classrooms, they are very proud.

I would like to give a warm welcome to our new Head of Year for Early Years, Mrs Rebecca Shirtcliffe. Some of you may have met her already as she is also teaching in one of our reception classes. This new position was created when Mrs Shingles retired in December.

Mrs Shingles has been here for a number of years and has emailed a message to share with you all. "Thanks to you all for your kind messages before I retired: I have many happy memories of teaching your children at Abbotsmede and hope to see you when I come to visit later in the year."

We are all looking forward to working with you over the next year.

Rachael Holland

Reminders

Nursery – Parents with children turning four years old by 31st August 2018 need to apply for a Primary School place by 15th January 2018. Applications can only be made online at www.peterborough.gov.uk/admissions

Year 4 - Swimming starts again on Monday 8th January. Please remember that children will need to bring their swimming kits and to pay for the half term or full term if you haven't already.

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Attendance Congratulations

Week 3rd Jan – 5th Jan

Classes with 96% and above

2ER

Celebrating Punctuality

Lowest number of late marks

KS1 – 1PG, 2ER, 2LF

KS2 – 3AB, 4KM, 5EG, 5PD, 6MP

Events

31st Jan	Year 6 Trip to Kidzania – All reply slips and money must be returned to school by 18 th January.
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Parent Governors, We Need You!

Please ensure you read the back of this Newsletter if you are interested in becoming a Parent Governor. 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.

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



Year 6 Parents

On Friday 12th January, we will be holding a Year 6 SATS workshop in the Assembly Hall starting 9:00am – 10:00am.

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