

# ABBOTSMEDE NEWS

## Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents and Carers

Our first full week back at school has been extremely busy! We have welcomed a number of visitors over the week, one of whom was Geoff Hannon, a leading Educationalist. He has been working with staff at School on developing the use of 'partner work'. The children will be able to tell you about the different partners they have and when they work with them. Partner work has already had a significant impact on their learning.

All of the visitors were extremely complimentary about the learning environments and teaching and learning they observed during their visits which is a testament to how much the School has improved in a relatively short space of time.

This is due to the hard work of all the pupils, staff and parents, so a big thank you for all the support you have given the School since Academisation.

Have a good weekend

Rachael Holland



## Who to talk to if you have a concern about your child?

If you have a concern regarding your child please speak to the class teacher in the first instance. It is important that we work together on any issues raised and in most cases these can be solved in meetings with the class teacher.

There are **190** days in a school year which leaves **175** days to spend on family time, shopping, appointments and other things.



## Attendance Congratulations

Week 8<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> Jan

Classes with 96% and above

5PD, 4FL, 4KM

## Celebrating Punctuality

Lowest number of late marks

KS1 – 2ER

KS2 – 6MP & 6VH

## Events

31<sup>st</sup> Jan | Year 6 Trip to Kidzania

## Reminders

**Nursery** – Parents with children turning four years old by 31<sup>st</sup> August 2018 need to apply for a Primary School place by 15<sup>th</sup> January 2018. Applications can be made online at [www.peterborough.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.peterborough.gov.uk/admissions)

**Year 4** - Swimming started again this week. 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.

**Year 6** - All reply slips and money for the Kidzania Trip must be returned to school by Thursday 18th January.

**All years** – Due to the cold weather, please ensure that your child/ren has a warm coat to wear that is practical when outside on the playground. At this time of year, hoodies are not appropriate as they may not be warm enough.



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