

ABBOTSMEDE NEWS

Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents and Carers,

The children have all enjoyed a full week at school after last week's disruption due to snow. I am very pleased to say that all the systems that the school and local authority have in place for emergency school closure worked well and everyone was kept informed.

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. This will involve attending a meeting which is held at Abbotsmede in school time every six weeks. Please feel free to ask any member of staff about this opportunity whenever you see them.

Today we welcomed Year 4 parents to an assessment workshop, which was really well attended. Thank you to all parents and carers for their support in this event.

Next week, Year 3 parents are invited to an assessment workshop and the children are looking forward to welcoming you. This is a fantastic opportunity for parents and carers to become familiar with the methods which are used by the school as well as sharing end of year expectations.

Rachael Holland

Emergency School Closure

For information about school closures, please listen to Heart.fm and check the school website.

World Book Day

World book day was lots of fun this year! So many of our children took part in dressing up as their favourite book character, everyone looked amazing!

Thank you for all your support and contributions to this event.

Attendance Congratulations

Week 5th – 9th March

Classes with 96% and above

1LB, 3AB, 2ER, 4FL, 5EG, 6MP

Celebrating Punctuality

Lowest number of late marks

KS1 – 1LB, 2ER, 2LF

KS2 – 4FL, 4KM, 5PD, 6VH

Events

12 th Mar	Parents Online Safety Workshop 9am-10am
12 th Mar	library visit for Class 1LB
15 th Mar	Library visit for Class 1PG
16 th Mar	Year 3 Assessment workshop with Parents/carers
22 nd Mar	Zoo lab visiting Year 1
7 th June	Year 2 trip to Cadbury World

Secondary school for September 2018

Accepting a place - You need to accept your offer by 15th March 2018 by contacting your offered school directly. To accept an Out of County offer of a school place, please contact the Peterborough Admissions Team via email admissions@peterborough.gov.uk

Decline a place - Please email admissions@peterborough.gov.uk with details of your Child's name, Date of Birth and the school you are refusing.

Late Applications/Second round - If you have submitted your application after 31st October 2017 you will not be allocated a school place until the week commencing 23rd April 2018, when you will be notified in writing.

Any other queries: If you have a query on your allocated school, please email the admissions team with your Child's Name, Date of Birth and the nature of your query.

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

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 15 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!		