

ABBOTSMEDE NEWS

Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents/Carers,

I would like to say a warm welcome back to all children, parents and staff, new and old to the School after the summer break!

The children have been really busy this week swapping all their adventures about what they have been doing over the six week break. The fantastic weather was really lovely and I hope you all enjoyed it.

The children have all arrived at School looking really smart and are eager to learn new things. A massive thank you to everyone for working in partnership with us in ensuring that high expectations start from the beginning! We decided in assembly today that we have got to be one of the smartest Schools in Peterborough! The children have all settled very well. There will be opportunities for parents to meet the teachers very soon, keep your eyes peeled for dates on future newsletters.

Rachael Holland

Headteacher

Reminder:

We are a Nut Free School Please ensure all food that is brought in to School, including snacks, does NOT contain nuts. We have a number of Children who have a nut allergy in School who must not come in to contact with nuts. Thank you in advance for your support.

School Dinner

Year 3 children are no longer entitled to Universal Free School Meals (FSM). Government funding for this stops at the end of Year 2. If you think you may be entitled to FSM then please come and see the Office to complete the correct form.

Healthy Snack

Year 3 children are no longer provided with a snack. Therefore, they are welcome to bring their own healthy snack with them.

Can I take this opportunity to remind parents to provide their children with a healthy snack i.e. a piece of fruit or cereal bar.

Attendance

Every week we will be celebrating the attendance of the best Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 class

Every term best attendance for Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 will be rewarded by Mrs Holland and Mr Dobson teaching their class for a morning! Watch this space to see which class will give their teacher a morning free first.

Events

11th September	Year 2 Parents' meeting – 08:45
19th October	Last day of half term

Safety reminders:

Please can we ask that all children get off their bikes before entering both the Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 playgrounds.

Parents are not permitted in to the school building at the start of the day. This is to ensure the safety of all children. If you have a query for the class teacher a Parent communication form can be completed at the Office. We appreciate your cooperation with this.

Attendance

Please see the attendance chart overleaf. We are aiming for 97% and above in September and as a School we will be making early interventions in order to continue to improve attendance.



