

# ABBOTSMEDE NEWS

## Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents/Carers,

We have come to the end of our first half term of the new school year, and I am sure that everybody is looking forward to a relaxing break.

As part of our drive to raise standards at Lime Academy Abbotsmede we have a focus on reading this year. We are asking you to help us with this and have sent each year group home with a number of spellings on the back of this Newsletter. The children need to read and spell these words for their year group by the end of the year. It would be really helpful if you could also make sure that they can read and spell the year below, and it would be wonderful if some children could have a go at the year above! These words can be made in to flashcards and hide and seek games, so please enjoy learning them with your child. May I take this opportunity to thank you for all your support and wish you a happy half term.

Rachael Holland  
Headteacher

## Secondary School Application deadline

Can we remind all **Year 6** Parents and Carers that the deadline to apply for a secondary school place is **31st October 2018**. You will need to apply online via the link below:

<https://admissions.peterborough.gov.uk/Enrol Live/Website/>

## Reading Corner

**Reminder – please can you return any books that may be at home. Thank you!**

The more reading children do, the more quickly they will develop as readers. It is often recommended that beginning readers spend 15 or 20 minutes reading each day (in addition to the reading they do at school). This will include listening to the children read and reading to them.



## Attendance Congratulations

Week 15<sup>th</sup> October – 19<sup>th</sup> October

Classes with 97% and above

KS2 – 3AB; 3MP & 4CW

Celebrating Punctuality

EYFS – RRS

KS1 – 10G & 2AJ

KS2 – 3MP & 5PD

## Events

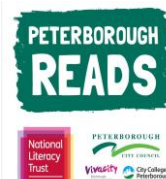
<b>22<sup>nd</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> October</b>	<b>Half Term</b> – School will shut on Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> and re-opens on Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> October
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Nov</b>	<b>School Photos</b> – Must wear full uniform and biggest smiles!

## Dates for Parent Governors

Are you interested in becoming a parent governor and having the opportunity to work with the school and Lime Trust to help us on our journey of school improvement? If so, why not put your name forward to be a parent governor. All you need to do is call in to the school office and put your name forward. The dates of the Academy council meetings for the next academic year are below; the time commitment will be from 10am to 11.30am:

5<sup>th</sup> November 2018  
4<sup>th</sup> February 2019  
18<sup>th</sup> March 2019  
20<sup>th</sup> May 2019  
8<sup>th</sup> July 2019

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Reception common exception words

<u>a</u>	said
<u>he</u>	she
<u>his</u>	the
<u>is</u>	they
I	you
<u>no</u>	

Year 1 common exception words

<u>ask</u>	me	to
<u>are</u>	my	today
<u>be</u>	of	there
<u>by</u>	once	was
<u>came</u>	one	we
<u>do</u>	our	were
<u>full</u>	put	where
<u>go</u>	says	your
<u>has</u>	so	
<u>here</u>	some	