

ABBOTSMEDE NEWS

Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents/Carers,

A warm welcome back to School after a lovely Easter holidays! The weather was very kind to us and the children have been talking about all the activities they have been doing over this period and it sounds like they have had a great time! This term is going to be quite a short one, especially as we have a couple of 4 day weeks. This week has flown by but the children have arrived back in School ready to learn and looking extremely smart in their uniform, we are very proud of them! We would like to extend a warm welcome to a new Assistant Headteacher, Miranda Cummings who will be working at Abbotsmede for the near future as part of a secondment opportunity. I am sure the children will introduce you over the next few weeks.

This week I have had the opportunity to meet with a representative from the Peterborough Regional College and we have devised a program of opportunities for parents to learn new skills with their children during the School day. Please make sure you read the Newsletter for these opportunities and contact the Office if you are interested in attending in the near future.

There is information overleaf of the first course which is 'Learning English'.

Have a lovely weekend.

Rachael Holland
Headteacher

Reminder for School Trips:

Please make sure you have paid and returned permission slips for any school trips. Children will not be allowed to attend the trips if we have not received a permission slip.

Year 2 trip to Cadbury's World:

Just a reminder for Year 2 parents. The payment of £10 is due to be paid by Friday 3rd May.

Year 5 residential trip to Grafham Water:

If you want your child to attend this fantastic residential opportunity please pay the deposit of £25 by Thursday 16th May.

Attendance Congratulations

Week 23rd April – 26th April

Classes with 97% and above

EYFS –

KS1 – 1LB, RGP, 2LD

KS2 – 6VH, 3AB

Celebrating Punctuality

EYFS –

KS1 – 1OG, 2LD

KS2 – 3MP, 3AB, 4FL, 4CW, 5HN, 6KM, 6VH

26 th April	Year 1 Parents Phonics drop in
13 th May – 16 th May	Year 6 SAT's week
23 rd May	Parents Evening (not Year 6)
4 th June	Year 2 trip to Cadbury World

Cashless office

Soon the school office will **no longer accept any cash payments**. Parents/carers will need to use ParentMail to pay for school dinners, breakfast and after school clubs, school trips. We recently requested **updated email addresses**, which are required for ParentMail accounts. If you cannot access your ParentMail account, please contact the school office.

Reception places

The dead line for accepting your child's reception place is 30th April 2019. Please come into the school office to pick up the admission pack.

Ear-rings in school



A quick reminder that children must only wear studded ear-rings. This is to ensure the safety of the children as longer/larger ear-rings are a potential health and safety hazard when participating in school activities.



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This is a fantastic opportunity to learn English skills but to make sure that this course variable we will need a little bit more people sign in.

To book your place please contact Mrs Kleinschmidt on 01733 566847 or call in person to Lime Academy Abbotsmede, Kingsley Road, Peterborough, PE1 5JS.

People who have already enrolled in the course will be notified soon about initial assessment.