

Newsletter No. 4

30th November 2018

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Friday 7th December



We are inviting children and staff to wear non uniform if they would like to in ex-change for a donation for our Christmas Hamper Raffle



It's the season of coughs and colds, and you may not always know whether your child is fit for school. The NHS have published guidance: 'Is my child too ill for school?'. <https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/healthy-body/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/>. This may help you to decide whether your child should be in school if they are under the weather. A good school attendance is essential for your child to make progress: remember we can administer medication

Attendance for this week

Sea Horses	95%	Starfish	99%
Dolphins	98%	Turtles	98%
Jaguars	95%	Tigers	98%
Lions	96%		

School Matters!



Attend Today, Achieve Tomorrow

Christmas Holiday Dates

School will finish on Wednesday 19th December at 3.30pm.

Thursday 3rd January - Teacher Training Day

Friday 4th January - Teacher Training Day

Monday 7th January - School re-opens to Children

Reminder

As the weather is changing, please ensure that your child has a coat. They will go outside for break and lunch time providing it is dry. Also PE lessons and afterschool clubs are still taking place outside so it is essential that children have jogging bottoms and jumpers.



Please can you ensure your child has a water bottle which can be refilled during the school day using the water coolers.

Contact Details

Please ensure all of your contact details held at school are correct so that we can contact you in case of emergency
Many thanks.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Absence Requests

Please note that from September you will need to inform Mrs Wade in writing of any absence requests. **Please also note that term-time holidays will be unauthorised.**

Registration

Please note that from September, playground gates will be open from 8:35am, and children will be expected to join their teacher in class at 8:45am. Registration will be at 8:55am.

Attendance and Punctuality

The Academy is continuing to focus on attendance and punctuality and we need your continued support to ensure we hit our target of at least 97% attendance for every child.

What does 90% attendance mean?

- 90% attendance = ½ school day missed every week!
- One school year at 90% attendance = 4 weeks of learning missed!

Friday 14th December



We will have a Christmas Jumper Day and Dinner on 14th December, followed by a Christmas Craft afternoon. Parents are welcome to join their child/children in class at 1.15pm. We will also be serving mince pies and hot drinks for a fun afternoon of Christmas crafting.

Christmas Lunch – If you would like your child to have a Christmas lunch at school, please book this by logging on to Parentpay. If you have lost this, or need any help, please contact the school office. **The deadline via Parentpay, is Tuesday 4th December.**

***If you have already booked, please go on and re-book the Christmas Lunch as this is now officially on Parent Pay.**

DROP-IN SESSIONS

Every Monday between 3:30 and 4:00.

(quick catch-up with teachers if you wish – no need to book an appointment)

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Dates for the Diary

Wednesday 12th December—Area Carol Concert, Holy Cross Church 6pm

Friday 14th Dec— Christmas Jumper Day, Christmas Dinner and Christmas Craft Afternoon

Tuesday 18th Dec – Christingle (led by Year 3) – 2:00pm

Wed 19th December 2018 –**TERM ENDS**

Thurs 3rd Jan & Fri 4th Jan 2019 - **SCHOOL CLOSED/TRAINING DAYS**

Mon 7th January 2019 - **TERM STARTS**

Wednesday 23rd January – Spotlight on Maths (come and see how we teach Effective Maths – please ring the school office to book a place) – 8:40am – 10:40am.

Wednesday 30th January – Spotlight on Writing (come and see how we teach Writing – please ring the school office to book a place) – 8:40am – 10:40am.

Wednesday 6th February – Spotlight on Reading (come and see how we teach Reading – please ring the school office to book a place) – 8:40am – 10:40am.

Fri 15th February - **TERM ENDS**

Mon 25th Feb - **SCHOOL CLOSED/TRAINING DAY**

Tues 26th February - **TERM STARTS**

Wednesday 7th March – World Book Day – more information to follow.

Friday 15th March – Red Nose Day – more information to follow.

Tuesday 2nd April – Parents' evening (appointments) - 3:30pm – 7:30pm

Thursday 4th April – Easter Service (led by Year 4) – 2:00pm

Fri 5th April - **TERM ENDS**

Mon 22nd April - **SCHOOL CLOSED/BANK HOLIDAY**

Tues 23rd April -**TERM STARTS**

Mon 6th May - **SCHOOL CLOSED/BANK HOLIDAY**

Monday 13th – Thursday 16th May – SATs

Fri 24th May - **TERM ENDS**

Mon 3rd June - **TERM STARTS**

Thursday 27th June – Sports morning and family picnic – 9:30am – 12:45pm

Monday 22nd July – parent/teacher consultations following reports 3:30pm – 4:30pm

Tuesday 23rd July – Year 6 Leavers' Service – 2:00pm

Tuesday 23rd July – Leavers' party – 6:30pm – 8:00pm

Wed 24th July—**TERM ENDS**

Please remember to visit our school website regularly for useful information <http://www.abbeyceacademy.co.uk> or follow us on Twitter @Abbey_CofE or Facebook @AbbeyCofE