

Newsletter No. 5

11th October 2019

Absence Reporting

If your child is not going to be in school please call the office on 01327 702433 or send a message via the MCAS (MyChildAtSchool) app to report their absence. Please do this before 9am on every day your child is absent. A member of the office staff will make contact if we haven't heard from you by 9.30am and if we cannot establish why your child is not in school we are duty bound to visit your home address to do a safe and well check.



School Photographs

If you wish to purchase any school photographs, please ensure orders are placed by Tuesday 15th October. You can order online or hand in the completed form along with correct payment in the envelope provided to the office.

Dear Parents and Families

This week the Life Education Bus has been at school, teaching our children about the importance of staying safe on line (bCyberwise). Other topic covered by the Life Education bus were: 'Decisions' (Y6), 'Friends' (Y5), 'It's Great to be Me' (Y4) and 'Meet the Brain' (Y3). If you'd like more information about what was covered in these topics, please do ask your child's class teacher (or your child!).

Safeguarding our children is of paramount importance to us. Here is a really useful link from the National Online Safety website which gives information their Wake up Wednesday campaign and some useful advice for parents about children's online safety.

<https://nationalonlinesafety.com/resources/wake-up-wednesday/>

Tuesday 15th is our Dress up as an Adjective day – I hope you will be able to join us and your child as they take part in some activities around vocabulary, word meaning and 'Wowing up your Words'!

Please join us any time from 1:30pm to 3pm to share this experience with your child.

Kind regards, Jane Wade

MyChildAtSchool

Please can all parents ensure you have downloaded our new app.



MCAS is an online system which **will replace all paper communications** from 25th October 2019.

Failure to sign up to the MCAS app **will result in you missing out** on essential information about your child at school.

Using MCAS is the only way you will be able to:

- *Check and maintain your contact details
- *Give consent for school visits
- *Receive school announcements
- *Book appointments for parents evening
- *Find out if your child has been awarded a school certificate
- *Be invited to school events.

It is essential that you sign up to this app: MCAS so that we can continue to communicate effectively with you.



Abbey Friends of School Disco

Wednesday 23rd October 2019

6:00-7:30 pm

£3.00 per ticket

to include drinks, squash or water

Sweets on Sale

Tickets on sale from

Monday 7th October

at break time in the Office



Attendance for this week

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| Starfish | 92.80% | Seahorses | 88.75% |
| Dolphins | 96.30% | Turtles | 95.45% |
| Lobsters | 98.33% | Lions | 97.27% |
| Jaguars | 99.52% | Tigers | 97.39% |

All communication will be via this app.



Friends of Abbey CE Academy

It was fabulous to see some brand new faces, our existing members at our recent meeting.

The meeting produced some great event ideas, dates for the diary below:

October

Wednesday 23rd - Autumn Disco, 6 -7.30pm , £3 a ticket.

Friday 25th - Friends Breakfast Morning, 8.15am, £1.

November

Friday 15th - Bingo Night

Friday 29th - Friends Breakfast Morning, 8.15am, £1 & Mufti for Xmas Hamper Products.

December

Monday 16th - Wear Mufti Day for a donation of a Christmas Chocolate Item

Friday 20th - Friends Breakfast Morning, 8.15am , £1.

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January

Friday 31st - Friends Breakfast Morning, 8.15am

February

Friday 28th - Friends Breakfast Morning, 8.15am

Wednesday 12th - Disco

March

Friday 27th - Friends Breakfast Morning, 8.15am & Easter Egg Mufti Day for a Easter Egg donation

April

Friday 3rd - Easter Egg Tombola & Refreshments

Friday 24th - Friends Breakfast Morning, 8.15am

May

Friday 22nd - Friends Breakfast Morning, 8.15am

June

Thursday 11th - Wear Mufti Day for a donation of a bottle

Thursday 18th - Sports Day BBQ & Tombola

Friday 26th - Friends Breakfast Morning, 8.15am

July

Friday 17th - Friends Breakfast Morning, 8.15am

SCHOOL TERM DATES 2019-2020

Term 1

Tuesday 15th - Open Morning 9.15 - 11.30 & Dress up as an interesting , exciting, wonderful adjective day

Wednesday 16th - Friday 18th - Y5/6 Residential

Wednesday 23rd - Friends Disco, 6pm - 7.30pm

Thursday 24th - Harvest Festival, Holy Cross Church, 2pm

Friday 25th October - **TERM ENDS**

Term 2

Monday 4th November - **TERM STARTS**

Tuesday 5th November - Parents Evening 3.45 - 3.60pm

Thursday 21st November - Open Morning 9.15am - 11.30am & Shakespeare Festival, Corby Cube 7pm

Wednesday 11th December—Abbey Christmas Jumper Day and Chartwells Christmas Dinner

Thursday 12th December—Daventry Area Carol Service 1.30pm—2.30pm

Friday 13th December—Whole School Trip to Derngate—Cinderella

Tuesday 17th December—Christingle Service, Holy Cross Church 2.00pm—2.45pm

Thursday 19th December—Singing School Showcase to families - more details to follow

Friday 20th December—Christmas Craft Afternoon, Lego Display and second Abbey Christmas Jumper Day & **TERM ENDS**

Term 3

SCHOOL CLOSED – TRAINING DAY FRIDAY 3rd JANUARY

Monday 6th January - **TERM STARTS**

Friday 14TH FEBRUARY - **TERM ENDS**

Term 4

SCHOOL CLOSED – TRAINING DAY MONDAY 24TH FEBRUARY

Tuesday 25TH February—**TERM STARTS**

Friday 3rd April—**TERM ENDS**

Term 5

Monday 20TH APRIL—**TERM STARTS**

Friday 8th May - SCHOOL CLOSED – BANK HOLIDAY

Friday 22nd May—**TERM ENDS**

Term 6

Monday 1st June—SCHOOL CLOSED – TRAINING DAY

Tuesday 2nd JUNE—**TERM STARTS**

Friday 17TH JULY—**TERM ENDS**