



**Abbott Community Primary School**

"Aiming high to achieve success!"

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# February Newsletter

**Dear Parents/Carers,**

## Safer Internet Day

Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> February is Safer Internet Day and this year's theme is "Together for a better internet". All year groups will be learning how they can keep themselves, and each other, safe online. Please see the following website for more details of how to help your children stay safe online at home: <https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/advice-centre/parents-and-carers>

## Parent Governor Elections

We now have a newly-elected parent Governor: welcome aboard, Mr Daniel Toth-Nagy. It was a close call between the three candidates and I would like to thank them all for standing, as well as everyone who voted for them.

## Healthy Snacks

I would like to remind all parents and carers that only healthy snacks are allowed in school. This also includes drinks for throughout the day – water only. This may be flavoured water, if it contains no added sugar. Children will not be allowed to drink anything else that is brought in. Packed lunches may bring a juice drink for lunch time only.

## Non-uniform Day

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February, is non-uniform day. Children may wear their own clothes in exchange for £1.00 for school funds. This is payable via Parent Pay. Please see the school office if you need assistance with this.

## Home Time

The gates to the playground will be locked at 15:30 and any children not collected by this time will be brought to the main reception. This is to keep our children safe. For this reason, we ask that you do not remain on the playground once you have collected your children. Thank you.

## After School Activity Clubs

These clubs will begin during week 1. Letters will be sent out on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> February, for you to request a place. Places for each club will then be confirmed on Friday 14<sup>th</sup>. Please see timeable overleaf. As there are limited places for each club, we ask that by signing up for a place, you are committing to attend for the full half term. That is why we charge for the half term, not individual sessions. Currently, the cost for each club is £6.00 per half term. This charge will appear on your ParentPay account and will need to be paid before the half term ends.

**IT IS VITAL THAT YOUR CHILD ATTENDS SCHOOL – PLEASE REMEMBER THAT NO HOLIDAYS ARE TO BE TAKEN DURING TERM TIME.  
NO AUTHORISATION WILL BE GIVEN UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES.**



## Spring 2: After School Clubs

<b>EYFS: Nursery and Reception</b>			
Day	Activity	Time	Leader
Monday	Dance	15:15-15:45	Ms Mohammed
Tuesday	Sticky Kids	15:15-15:45	Mrs Fishwick
Wednesday	Polka Dots Singing Club	15:15-15:45	Ms Kent
Thursday	Construction Club	15:15-15:45	Miss Swindell
Friday	Playdough Club	15:15-15:45	Miss McKernan

Day	Year Group	Activity	Time	Leader
Monday	Y1-3	Football	15:15-16:15	Mr Massey
	Y4-6	Netball	15:15-16:15	Miss Ashton
Tuesday	Y1-3	Film Club	15:15-16:15	Mrs Pugh
	Y4-6	Mindfulness Club	15:15-16:15	Miss Watson
	Y4-6	Cricket	15:15-16:15	Miss Ashton
Wednesday	Y1-3	Multi-sports	15:15-16:15	Miss Ashton
	Y3-4	Art Club	15:15-16:15	Mrs Wiltshire
	Y4-6	Board Games	15:15-16:15	Miss Sykes
	Y4-6	Football	15:15-16:15	Mr Yates
Thursday	Y1-6	Homework Club	15:15-16:15	All Support Staff
	Y6	Maths Booster	15:15-16:15	Miss Wilson
	Y6	English Booster	15:15-16:15	Miss Stokes
Friday	Y1-3	Dodgeball	15:15-16:15	Miss Ashton

Please see a list of important dates below. Any questions, please ask your child's class teacher, in the first instance, and they will guide you to the appropriate member of staff.

Yours faithfully,

Miss Wilson

### DIARY DATES: (Further information will be sent out where necessary):

- Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> February – Safer Internet Day
- Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> February – Y4/5 Swimming Gala (13:30 at Moss Side Leisure Centre – parents may attend if your child is swimming)
- Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February – Non-uniform Day (£1.00 via ParentPay)
- Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February – SCHOOL CLOSES AT 15:15 (Night Owls and after school activity clubs on as usual)
- Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February – SCHOOL OPENS
- Friday 28<sup>th</sup> February – Y4 Dental Hygiene Workshop
- Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> March – World Maths Day
- Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March – World Book Day (PJ day: Bedtime Story Theme. Letter to follow)
- Monday 9<sup>th</sup> March – Sport Relief Week
- Monday 9<sup>th</sup> March – Y3/4 Irish Music Festival at The Irish Centre
- Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> March – Y5/6 Irish Music Festival at The Irish Centre
- Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> March – Abbott Working Party (Letter to follow)
- Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March – Y6 Macbeth Workshop
- Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March – Y5/6 Football Tournament
- Monday 16<sup>th</sup> March – Easter raffle tickets go on sale!!!
- Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> March – Y3/4 Boys' Football Tournament at The Cliff
- Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> March – Y1/2 Sing-a-round at The Royal Exchange Theatre
- Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March – Y3/4 Sing-a-round at The Royal Exchange Theatre
- Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> April – 14:00 Easter Assembly and raffle draw
- Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April – Easter Bonnet Competition
- Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> April - Non-uniform Day (£1.00 via ParentPay)
- Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> April – SCHOOL CLOSES AT 15:15 (Night Owls and after school activity clubs on as usual)
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