



Abbott Community Primary School

"Aiming high to achieve success!"

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July Newsletter

Wednesday 17th July 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

This is the last newsletter of the school year, but there is still lots to do and many important dates to remember.

Reminder: Preloved Uniform

We still have lots of preloved uniform that displayed in the Rainbow Room daily. If you need something for your child, please feel free to help yourself.

Monies Owed

Please clear any outstanding debts, by 31st July 2024. If you are unable to do this, please contact the office to arrange a payment plan.

Celebrations

As always, our children have done us proud in achieving amazing results in the National Assessments.

Year 1 Phonics

82% (23 out of 28) children passed! The pass mark was 32 and all 23 children who passed, got **36 or above**.

KS2 SATs Results - All results are well above the national average:

Percentage meeting the expected standard in reading, writing and maths (combined):

- National: 61%
- Abbott: 89%**

Percentage meeting the expected standard in reading:

- National: 74%
- Abbott: 93% (43% meeting the higher standard)**

Percentage meeting the expected standard in maths:

- National: 73%
- Abbott: 89% (41% meeting the higher standard)**

Percentage meeting the expected standard in GPS (Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling):

- National: 72%
- Abbott: 85% (48% meeting the higher standard)**



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Federation Update

The federation process for Abbott and Collyhurst Nursery is still underway. There will be a consultation process, which includes an informative meeting for parents in October 2024. The formal consultation will remain open for 6 weeks, to enable written representations to be made to the respective governing boards.

Cultural Diversity Day

Unfortunately, this will not be going ahead, due to lack of parent volunteers. With your help, we will try again next year.

Leavers/Starters

As one year ends, another starts and we would like to say 'Goodbye!' to some staff and a 'Welcome (back)!' to others. Miss Johnson, who has loved teaching Y4 for the past two terms, will be leaving us to go travelling. Miss Watson, who has been with us for seven years, is taking a punt on teaching abroad – she will be travelling to Dubai, which will be her home for the next few years. Hopefully, she will come back to Abbott, one day.

Mr Yates, our new Sports Coach, has had a great start at Abbott this half term. He is well underway with the planning of all the interschool sports competitions for next year – so get signed up to the clubs!. I would also like to welcome back Miss Jones, Mrs Peters and Mrs Ilic who are returning from their maternity leave. I am also excited to welcome back Miss Castle, in her new role as Class Teacher. She has a wealth of experience of working in schools, including many years at Abbott, before training as a teacher.

As you know, Mrs Pugh is now our Deputy Head Teacher and from September, Miss Henderson will now take up the post of Assistant Head Teacher. Both will be present in school, as senior leaders, particularly when I am off site. This will include the days I am based at Collyhurst Nursery. From September, I plan to be at both sites two days per week: with the fifth day being dedicated to both schools via other forms of work, such as training and professional meetings. If you have any concerns, please see your child's class teacher, in the first instance. They will either assist you or direct you to the most appropriate member of staff.

RSHE

The Department for Education published its draft updated statutory guidance on relationships, sex and health education (RSHE) for consultation on 16th May. The consultation period was nine weeks, and closed on 11th July. The government will now consider the submitted evidence before publishing final guidance, at some in the next academic year. Once schools receive this information, we will consult with parents on how we can implement the changes, for the children and families at our school. Dates for the parent/carer meetings will be shared in due course.

Uniform

Reminder about uniform for the next school year:

- Nursery to Year 5 – a red sweatshirt; Year 6 – a black sweatshirt;
- a white polo shirt only;
- black/grey trousers or skirt/pinafore;
- NO oversized frills on socks – these are a trip hazard;
- black shoes or trainers;

We also continue to have strict guidance around the wearing of jewellery:

- small studs only to be worn;
- no necklaces/rings or smart watches - these will be confiscated until the end of the day;
- all long hair MUST be tied up appropriately for the duration of the school day;
- PE kits must include a white T-shirt, black shorts and suitable footwear. Tracksuits may be brought to go over the PE kit, in the colder weather.



New Class Teachers

As you may be aware, your child has had a transition day with their new teacher, as below:

Nursery	Miss Burke	h.burke@abbott.manchester.sch.uk
Reception	Mrs Ilic (M/T/W) and Mrs Peters (M/Th/F)	e.ilic@abbott.manchester.sch.uk r.peters@abbott.manchester.sch.uk
Year 1	Miss Henderson	n.henderson@abbott.manchester.sch.uk
Year 2	Miss Castle	d.castle@abbott.manchester.sch.uk
Year 3	Miss Curchin	i.curchin@abbott.manchester.sch.uk
Year 4	Miss Thorne	m.thorne@abbott.manchester.sch.uk
Year 5	Miss Jones (M/T/W/Th) Miss Harvey (F)	c.jones@abbott.manchester.sch.uk d.harvey@abbott.manchester.sch.uk
Year 6	Miss Churchman	h.churchman@abbott.manchester.sch.uk

If you have any SEND and/or welfare concerns, please email Mrs Pugh – a.pugh@abbott.manchester.sch.uk
Any general queries, please email Miss Melling – admin@abbott.manchester.sch.uk and for school payment concerns or queries, it's Mrs Hudson – finance@abbott.manchester.sch.uk

I would like to say a huge, 'Thank you!' to all our children for their amazing attitudes to, and enthusiasm for, learning; their families and friends of the local school community; our Governors for the time they give voluntarily, to ensure our school is doing its best; all teaching and support staff – who I know we are lucky to have and that without them, our school wouldn't be what it is.

I wish you all a very safe and happy summer holiday – see you in the autumn term!

Important Dates:

- Thursday 18th July – EYFS and Y1 Trip to Smithills Farm
- Monday 22nd July – Summer Fair at 13:30
- Tuesday 23rd July – Sports Days: 09:30-EYFS; 10:30-KS1; 11:30-KS2
- **Tuesday 23rd July – 13:30 SCHOOL CLOSSES – NO NIGHT OWLS OR AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS**
- **Wednesday 4th September 2024 – School Opens**

Yours sincerely,

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