

# Abingdon Primary School



Friday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2026

Dear All,

Hello, and welcome back to everyone!

Welcome to all of our new children; we hope that this is the beginning of an amazing educational journey with us here at Abingdon. We hope that everyone had a wonderful summer break and are feeling refreshed and ready for a very busy first term of our new academic year.

It has been lovely to see all the children back and our new children are settling in so well, we are so proud of them all. I know that we have only been back with the children for three days, but there are a lot of very tired youngsters this afternoon.

We have already engaged in lots of fun learning this week, with our KS1 children baking cakes for Little Red Riding Hood's Grandma (lucky Grandma!); and all our children engaging in our new maths curriculum!

Our Autumn term is always a long and busy term with events such as The MacMillan coffee morning returning to our school on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> September; an opportunity for you to come in a meet your child's new teacher on Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> September; a Phonics workshop for our KS1 parents also on Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> September and film night on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> October!

Have a wonderful weekend everyone!



## Forest Schools-



Forest school sessions will commence again next week on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> September. Y6 Ospreys and Y2 Foxes will be doing Forest School then.

## KS1 Baking for Red Riding Hood's Grandma!



## UKS2 Engaging in our new maths curriculum



## Uniform

If you are purchasing uniform over the summer holidays here are the required items:

- White polo shirt/shirt
- Red cardigan/jumper (logo items available at the office)
- Dark grey or black trousers/skirt/pinafore
- Fleece (optional – available from the office)
- Black shoes.

## PE days

- White t-shirt or polo shirt
- Black joggers/shorts (of a modest length – just above the knee)
- School jumper or fleece.
- trainers

## Attendance Awards

Each term we put all the names of the children who have over 96% attendance into a draw. The name drawn wins a prize for their whole family – this is our way of saying thank you for getting the children into school!

For the Autumn term, the prize is £50 supermarket voucher! To help with those last minute Christmas buys/groceries!

Studybugs 

If you haven't already, **please download the free Studybugs app**, or register on the Studybugs website, and use it to tell us whenever your child's ill and unable to attend school.

(<https://studybugs.com/about/parents>)

## The Wellbeing Corner



This week's challenge: It is definitely looking more autumnal outside and the nights and mornings are drawing in. My favourite parts of autumn are the colours around us and the changes we see in nature. Maybe this week, see what changes you can notice about the world around you to show that autumn has arrived. Maybe you could collect some of the leaves that have started to fall and you could either do some leaf printing, make a collage using the leaves and other natural materials, or create an autumnal colour wheel. We would love to see some of your creations! Go for a walk, have a hot chocolate and enjoy nature!

## Reminders:



Please be courteous to our neighbours when parking and adhere to the double yellow lines. The Nursery/ Surestart car park can unfortunately not be used by Abingdon parents. Try parking a few roads away and walking to school.

Please bring healthy, appropriately sized snacks to school for morning break and choose packed lunch items carefully to ensure they provide a balanced diet.



Please can we remind parents that children in Years R – 4 must be collected by someone **over the age of 16**.

## Dates for the Diary: Autumn Term.

|                       |                                              |
|-----------------------|----------------------------------------------|
| September             |                                              |
| Mon 21st              | Harvest Festival                             |
| Wed 23rd              | Phonics/Reading Workshop for KS1 parents     |
| Wed 23rd              | Open Evening – Meet your child's new teacher |
| Fri 25th              | MacMillan Coffee Morning                     |
| Oct                   |                                              |
| Tues 6th              | SEND Coffee Morning                          |
| Fri 9th               | Freddy Fit Day                               |
| Fri 16th              | Thumbs Up Friday                             |
| Wed 21st              | Film Night                                   |
| Fri 23rd              | Finish for Half-term                         |
| Nov                   |                                              |
| Mon 2nd               | Return to school for everyone!               |
| Fri 6th               | Own Clothes Day – Donations for Xmas Fair    |
| Wed 11th              | Remembrance Day                              |
| Fri 13th              | Own Clothes Day – Children In Need           |
| Mon 16th              | Odd Sock Day – Anti-bullying Week            |
| Wed 18th / Thurs 19th | Parent Consultation Evenings                 |
| Fri 20th              | Own Clothes Day – Donations for Xmas Fair    |
| Fri 27th              | Own Clothes Day – Donations for Xmas Fair    |

**Any new dates or changes are highlighted**

**We cannot authorise term time holidays, so please check the dates. Click on the link below to go to the 2026-27 dates on the website**

<https://www.abingdon.stockport.sch.uk/page/school-day-and-term-dates/61147>

**Please remember that there will be no after-school club on the last day of each full term.**



# Celebrations

## Hot Chocolate!

Each week the teachers choose children who have gone over and above in their behaviour. It is a pleasure to have a hot chocolate with them each week and find out what they have done.

Hot chocolate will start back on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> September.



## Lunchtime child/class of week:

Reception:

KS1:

LKS2:

UKS2:

Lunchtime awards will resume next week

## Golden Broom:

**Golden Broom  
will start back  
next week**



**Attendance:** Our Whole School attendance this week is: 95.4%

As it has not been a full week, we will resume the attendance award next week.



## Certificate winners:

### Certificates will start next week.

Badgers:

Y1 Squirrels:

Y2 Foxes:

Y3 Falcons:

Y3/4 Kites:

Y4 Owls:

Y5 Kestrels:

Y5/6 Merlins:

Y6 Ospreys:

*Respect,  
Responsibility,  
Resilience*

## School Lottery:

For those families new to school, we have a school lottery that is run by the website below. Every ticket sold provides much needed funding for our school.

If you would like to take part please do sign up using the link below. Thank you.

<https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/>



This month's Super Draw prize is a £1,000 Last-Minute Getaway – From cosy cabins in the Lake District and Cornish beach breaks to London theatre weekends and family staycations, this prize is packed with exciting possibilities that you will instantly relate to.

You will receive one entry into this draw for each weekly ticket that you have. Buy more tickets for more entries.