

Abingdon Primary School



Friday 18th September 2026

Dear All,

This week's newsletter is full of information and advice to parents. Please find attached 3 separate flyers/leaflets for your attention.

The first flyer is for our upcoming 'MacMillan Coffee Morning' which will be held on Friday 25th September. It contains details on when your child's class will be coming down to share the coffee morning with you; how you can support the event by donating cakes and biscuits and information on the cost of the cakes. Please join us next Friday to support this important charity!

The next 2 leaflets are all about online safety and how we all can protect our children in this world of tech and social media. There is advice on how to set parental controls on everything, including operating systems, your home internet, consoles, social media platforms, viewing platforms such as Netflix, disney +, etc and much more!

There is also a leaflet regarding how you can talk to your child about how they can keep themselves safe online, including not sharing personal information; how to reduce the risk of them accessing inappropriate content; cyber-bullying and online hate; how much screen time is too much; harmful contact from strangers and how to deal and recognise mis-information.

So lots for you to read and share with your children!

Have a wonderful weekend everyone!



Forest Schools-



Forest school session next Friday (25th) is Y5/6 Merlins and Y2 Foxes.

Please ensure they have wellies/old trainers and clothes that you don't mind getting dirty! The weather is very changeable now we are heading into Autumn.

UKS2 Science - Materials



Foxes Forest School



Breakfast Club

Thank you to parents who are engaging with our new breakfast club procedures. There are spaces in our free breakfast club. It is **completely free** from 8.15 – 8.45 – all we ask is that you book them on in advance on School Spider (closes at 3pm the day before) and then walk them down the path and sign them in when they come.

Scooters and Bikes

It is fantastic that more and more children are cycling or scooting to school. However, we do ask that they do not ride them in the playground for the safety and comfort of other.

Jumpers

Please ensure names are on all uniform particularly jumpers and fleeces as these are the most likely to be left somewhere in school!

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



Unleash your inner artist and create your own land art.

Forage for sticks, stones, leaves and flowers to create your own artistic landscape on paper or canvas. You can even use the inside of a used cereal box as a canvas. With the changing colours of our environment you can capture the wonder that is autumn. You could even do this activity on a seasonal basis, showing the changes in our world throughout the year!

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	
Wed 23rd	Phonics/Reading Workshop for KS1 parents
Wed 23rd	Open Evening – Meet your child's new teacher
Fri 25th	MacMillan Coffee Morning
Mon 28th	Harvest Festival (bring food donations)
Oct	
Tues 6th	SEND Coffee Morning
Fri 9th	Freddy Fit Day
Fri 16th	Thumbs Up Friday
Fri 16th	Individual photos
Wed 21st	Film Night(info to follow)
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 – Bring a bottle
Fri 27th	Own Clothes Day – Bring a decorated bag

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.

Apologies, due to meetings and some unforeseen circumstances we were unable to do Hot Chocolate this week.

Hot chocolate will start back on Monday 21st September.



Lunchtime child/class of week:

Reception: Hallie

KS1: Squirrels

LKS2: Falcons

UKS2: Kestrels

Golden Broom:

Y4 Owls



Attendance: Our Whole School attendance this week is: 95.07%

The following classes all got over 96% this week: Rec Badgers, Y1 Squirrels, Y3 Falcons, And Y3/4 Kites.

The class with the highest attendance this week were Reception Badgers with a perfect 100%!

Reception spun the wheel and have won 'Golden Time'.



Certificate winners:

Certificates will start next week.

Badgers: Lincoln

Y1 Squirrels: Hudson-Jaxx

Y2 Foxes: Isabella

Y3 Falcons: Luna

Y3/4 Kites: Pearl

Y4 Owls: Jacob

Y5 Kestrels: Jennifer

Y5/6 Merlins: Sienna-Mae

Y6 Ospreys: Anna

*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.