Abingdon Primary School

Friday 23rd October 2026

Dear All,

The first half-term of the year almost feels like Narnia, it is a long half-term of 8 weeks and everyone is tired and full of the dreaded flu lurgy, but our return in September only feels like yesterday!

The children have engaged in many wonderful activities and opportunities over the past 8 weeks including educational visits out to Reddish Vale Country Park, Reddish Vale High School; we have had visitors in school to work with the children including Freddy Fit and the poet Oliver Sykes.

Thank you to all the parents who have attended some of our events, such as the MacMillan Coffee morning, 'Thumbs Up Friday', the KS1 phonics/reading workshop and the meet the teacher event. There will be many more opportunities for you to join your children next half term.

After half-term we will be looking at article 27 of the UN Rights for Children which states "Children have the right to food, clothing and a safe place to live so they can develop in the best possible way. The Government should help families and children who cannot afford this." This afternoon some of children attended an art exhibition at The Stockroom in Stockport showcasing artwork from our and other local schools around children's rights. The exhibition is on until December, so go see it during the half-term break!

It just leaves me to wish everyone a wonderful half-term break and to say stay safe if you are going 'Trick or Treating'

Our Rights Respecting Article after half-term.











Forest Schools-



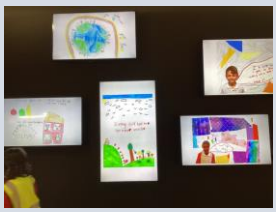
Our Forest school session the first week back will be on Friday (6th Nov) and is Reception Badgers.

Please ensure they have wellies/old trainers and clothes that you don't mind getting dirty! If your child does not come dressed appropriately you will be called to bring appropriate clothing or they may not be able to participate.

RRSA Art display at Stockport Stockroom!







Oliver Sykes Poet visit







Film Night

Thank you to all who came to Film Night, it was a lovely evening and the children really enjoyed their films. We raised a wonderful £580!!

Halloween raffle



Thank you to everyone who bought raffle tickets, we managed to raise £175! We hope that all our winners enjoy their treats (don't eat them all at once!)

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!

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

We now have a whole week off school, so here are some ideas to fill your days.

Nature Scavenger Hunt: Make a list of autumn or seasonal items (like a red leaf, conker, or fallen branch) and head to a local park.

Backyard Obstacle Course: Set up a fun race using cushions to jump over, lines to balance on, and cones to run around.

Home Talent Show: Put on a magic trick, a short play, or a dance routine for the family.

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.

Nov	
Mon 2nd	Return to school for everyone!
Fri 6th	Own Clothes Day – Bring a bottle for the 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 decorated bag for the Fair
Fri 27th	Own Clothes Day – Bring Chocolate for the Fair
Dec	
Thurs 3rd	DEAR (Drop Everything and Read) 08.45-09.15
Fri 4th	School Christmas Fayre 3.30 – 5.00 **(No after school club)**
Thurs 10th	Rec Christmas Show 09.15
Fri 11th	KS1 Nativity 09.15

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.



Lunchtime child/class of week:

Reception: Jack

KS1: Squirrels

LKS2: Kites

UKS2: Kestrels

Golden Broom:

Y4 Owls

Attendance: Our Whole School attendance this week is: 94.11%



The following classes all got over 96% this week: Y2 Foxes, Y4 Owls, Y5/6 Merlins, Y5 Kestrels and Y6 Ospreys.

The class with the highest attendance this week were Y5/6 Merlins with 98.28%.

They spun the wheel and have won 'Sweet Treat Friday '. They will have this the first Friday back after half-term.

Certificate winners:

Certificates will start next week.

Badgers: Alfie

Y1 Squirrels: Willow

Y2 Foxes: Isabella R

Y3 Falcons: Hannah

Y3/4 Kites: Finn

Y4 Owls: Viola

Y5 Kestrels: Reuben C

Y5/6 Merlins: Essie

Y6 Ospreys: Skye

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 brand-new **Apple iPhone 18 Pro Max** with 512GB storage up for grabs in our Super Draw on **Saturday 31st October**!

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