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Newsletter Friday 2nd July 2021

Dates for your diary:

Friday 9th July – Transition Day in-house

Friday 16th July – end of year reports emailed out to parents/carers

Monday 26th July – school fayre - **no visitors to site – for children only**

Tuesday 27th July – attendance treat for ALL children with over 97% or improved attendance at the Headteacher's discretion

Tues 27th July – school closes for summer (usual of day time)

For Y6 end of year activities, please see separate letter sent to all parents/carers.

Due to government restrictions still being in place, this half term, classes will remain in their bubbles and visits to site are still by appointment only

Please continue to socially distance whilst on site and wear a face covering. Thank you.

Final half term attendance recognition arrangements:

★ The class with the highest overall attendance each week will have an extra 'big play', where we get out the bubbles, big games and have 15 minutes of extra fun!

★ Each class who achieves 97% or higher each week, or who show great improvement, will have an own clothes day the following week.

★ **ALL children who have over 97% attendance for the year since 8th March return date, or who show good improvement of attendance, will have an end of year treat before we finish for the summer holiday. Attendance monitoring includes broken weeks and lateness.**



A huge 'well done' to all of our children who are coming in every day, on time. This week's Attendance Trophy was jointly won by **Reception Badgers and Reception Otters** who both had a collective attendance of 98%. They will be recognised with an **own clothes day on Friday 9th July**, as well as their separate 'big play' sessions!



The following classes will also have an **own clothes day on Friday 9th July**:

Year 3 falcons 97%

*****Please make sure your child is in school every day, on time*****

Return to On-Site Learning

Y3/4 Kites, Y4 Owls and Y1 Squirrels will return to on-site learning from Monday 5th July.

Coronavirus is still highly present in the community so please continue to socially distance, wear a face covering and remain vigilant for the symptoms of Covid-19.

Lateral flow testing information is available at the bottom of the newsletter and PCR tests can be booked via <https://www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test>.

Classes for 2021-2022

You will receive an email at 3:30pm today from your child's next class teacher. We will be having some mixed classes again next year due to the number of children in cohorts amongst other factors. Therefore parents/carers of children in those classes will receive a letter as well which explains the decision and logistics of mixed age classes. Many schools across Stockport run mixed age classes and here at Abingdon, we have successfully done so for many years as well.

Classes and class teacher for next year are:

Class Age Group and Name	Class Teacher Name
Reception Otters	Mrs Purslow (EYFS lead)
Reception Badgers	Miss Hall
Y1 Squirrels	Mrs Drake
Y1/2 Foxes	Mr Muzyka
Y2 Rabbits	Miss Gray (KS1 lead)
Y3/4 Falcons	Miss McDougall
Y3/4 Kites	Miss Nuttall (LKS2 lead)
Y3/4 Owls	Mrs Whitehead Mon – Weds Mrs Brett Thurs, Fri
Y5 Kestrels	Miss Harrison
Y5/6 Hawks	Miss Walton
Y6 Ospreys	Miss Riley (UKS2 lead)

- Mrs Hunt will be leading PPA sessions whilst teachers have planning time
- Mrs Lamb will be leading nurture sessions across the school, some PSHE sessions and leading on attendance monitoring
- We would also like to welcome Mr Wilcock to Abingdon as part of our inclusion team. He will be working in school Wednesdays and Thursdays to lead on Culture and Behaviours.

Art Work in School

I am delighted to share our original artwork created in the school entrance area by artist Myro. The children contributed to the words used and our school community decided the images to include. We are thrilled with her creative expression of our vibrant and inclusive school! You can follow Myro on social media via @Myrodoodles.



Free Courses Online

School have received information from The Aim Group regarding courses outlined below:

Due to Government Funding in the Adult Education Budget, we have been offered several free online Level 2 Accredited Courses available to staff and parents to help better understand some key issues around young people's mental health and well-being.

Here are some of the most popular subjects available:

Understanding Children and Young Peoples Mental Health (Understand factors which may affect Young Peoples mental health, the impact that they have and how to support them with these issues)

Understanding Autism (learn how individuals process sensory information, understand characteristics, understand conditions, learn how speech, language and communication differ in people with Autism)

Understanding Behaviour That Challenges (supporting positive behaviour, effective communication & how to manage challenging behaviour)

The qualifications need to be completed within in a 10-week window and are completed on a laptop or computer at the learner's home. No Exams, end point assessments are involved, the courses are purely Q&A based and are available to you 24/7. You can do as many as you like, however you can just do one at a time.

The only criteria the learner must meet to be eligible, is the following.

Aged 19 or over on or before 31st August 2020

Have lived in the UK/EU for 3+ years

Not already on a government funded course (Apprenticeship for example)

For anyone interested in a qualification, they would need to follow this link: _

https://formstack.io/TyZSziXRWndR4L6rW7HXEpqL8_drGsA9XWS0F15Xqj56D1utKVODIduJM61p1nhOHY00Z9aSuukTKhQJVEOPQ

We are trying to exhaust 80 spaces over the coming days, so please register ASAP.

Please keep check of your emails (including your junk/spam folder) as Rhiannon.kenny@theaimgroup.co.uk will be emailing you after registering.

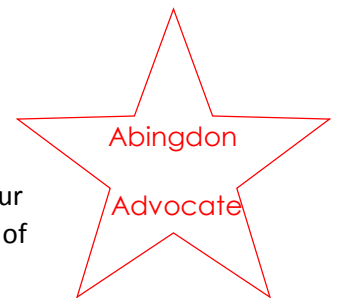
Abingdon Advocates



Our Abingdon Advocates certificate recipients are:

Courtney, Caitlin L, Beau, William, Danica, Sarah R, Daisy –Mae, Grace C, Georgie and Liam

A huge well-done and thank you to these children for representing our school so wonderfully. You were spotted embodying our core values of 'Respect, Responsibility, Resilience'.



Our Abingdon Advocates wear their special grey jumpers (or fleece/cardigan), so you can spot them around school setting an excellent example for other children.

P.E. Kit reminder

Please ensure your child has the correct P.E. kit for school. This includes black leggings, shorts, jogging bottoms or skorts, trainers or pumps and a white t-shirt or polo shirt. Items do not have to have the school logo on and can be purchased at local supermarkets. If you require assistance from school to access P.E. kit clothing/footwear, please email Mrs Beer via wendy.beer@abingdon.stockport.sch.uk or Mr Cumberbatch via sylvan.cumberbatch@abingdon.stockport.sch.uk.

Free School Meals

If you think you may be eligible for Free School Meals, please visit <https://www.stockport.gov.uk/free-school-meals/apply-school-grants-free-school-meals> This means that more money is given to school to provide children with additional opportunities, such as free school trips and additional academic support.

Dogs on school premises

Please be aware that there are no dogs allowed on school premises. Please leave any dogs either at home, or looked after off school grounds by someone whilst you collect your child. This includes not bringing your dog into the car park area.

Golden Table with Ms Flanders



Ms Flanders recognises children who have made fantastic choices over lunch times. This week's children who have been recognised are: Hareem, Darcie-Leigh, Lily-Jay, Lucas, Isabelle, Chloe B, Mohammed and Mason. Well done for using your manners, being helpful, playing kindly with others and showing all of our core values.

School Lottery

This week's lottery winner is a Y4 parent, who won £18. Congratulations and thank you to all who participate! The latest competition ends on 17th July. A lucky winner will receive 12 months' supply of fresh fruit and veg delivered to their door!

If you would like to support our school by buying tickets for the weekly draw please go to:

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



Finally, well done to **Reception Badgers** who won the Golden Broom this week for having the tidiest classroom. Well done for setting a fantastic example to others. The Golden Broom is awarded by Mr Bosson in Friday assembly.

Wishing you a lovely weekend.

Mrs Clark
Headteacher

Covid 19 advice

The isolation period for COVID-19 is 10 days. See the link below for more information

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/self-isolation-and-treatment/how-long-to-self-isolate/>

Stockport is still in **full lockdown** <https://www.stockport.gov.uk/coronavirus-in-stockport>

The current government advice is still:

If your child is displaying any of these COVID related symptoms...

- a high temperature
- a new, continuous cough
- a loss of, or change to, your sense of smell or taste

You should:

1) Keep your child off school, inform the school office and book a test.

<https://www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test>

2) Siblings or members of a childcare bubble must remain off school until test results are back -The whole family should self-isolate until the test results are returned.

3) If test is negative, your child/children can return to school (as long as they are well)

4) **If test is positive, keep your child at home for 10 days, other family members need to isolate for 10 days.**

Please contact school **immediately** so we can track and trace within the schools bubbles.

If you need medical advice the 111 website does have a symptom checker and will explain what to do.

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/self-isolation-and-treatment/when-to-self-isolate-and-what-to-do/>

Lateral Flow Testing

If you wish to participate in lateral Flow testing for your child and family, you can find out further information here:

Information for Parents/Carers

<https://www.gov.uk/order-coronavirus-rapid-lateral-flow-tests>