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Newsletter Friday 3rd September 2021

Dates for your diary:

From Tues 7th Sept - Read-a-thon (details below)

Thursday 9th Sept – Reception parent/carer new starter meeting

Monday 13th Sept – drama workshop for LKS2 (afternoon)

Friday 1st Oct – INSET Day – school closed for children

Thursday 7th Oct – favourites school lunch (more info to follow)

Wednesday 20th Oct – Year 2 Step Outside road awareness workshop am / Y4 Headsmart workshop pm

Thursday 21st Oct – Y6 Speedwatch workshop

Friday 22nd Oct – School closes for half term

Welcome back everyone and I hope you are looking forward to an exciting term!

Please stick to your specific drop off time in the morning. Reception and KS1 drop off time is from 8:45am, and KS2 drop off time is from 8:50. Gates are open until 9:00am so please make sure you drop off your child(ren) at the eldest child's allocated time. Thank you.

The one-way system around school is to prevent congestion around the pathways of the school building. Please adhere to this system as a health and safety measure.



Attendance recognition arrangements:

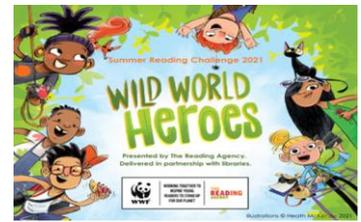
- ★ The class with the highest overall attendance each week will have an extra 'big play', where we get out the bubbles, big games and have 15 minutes of extra fun!
- ★ Each class who achieves 97% or higher each week, or who show great improvement, will have an own clothes day the following week.
- ★ **ALL children who have over 97% attendance for the year, or who show good improvement of attendance, will have an end of year treat. Attendance monitoring includes broken weeks and lateness.**

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. You will be helping school if your child is eligible for Free School Meals so please do look and apply if you think you may be eligible.

Summer Reading Challenge

If your child took part in the summer reading challenge, please send in their certificate/reading passport by Friday 10th September to ensure they have special certificate here too!



Read-a-thon NEXT WEEK

Next week we will be holding our Read-a-thon, which is a continuous reading wave through school across the week. **Parents/carers are invited to join their child(ren) in their class to enjoy a book from drop off until 9:15am.** We aim to introduce stay and read sessions more frequently throughout the year so this is just the first of many.

Reception and KS1	Lower KS2	Upper KS2
Tues 7th Sept drop off until 9:15am	Weds 8th Sept drop off until 9:15am	Thurs 9th Sept drop off until 9:15am



Mrs Morris

It saddens me to inform you that Mrs Gerda Morris better known as Mozzie, who worked at Abingdon for over 30 years, has passed away. I know that many of our school parents and wider school community will remember Gerda fondly, and I am sure you join me and the rest of the Abingdon Family in sending our heartfelt condolences to her family. Our thoughts are with them during this sad time.

School Lottery

This week's lottery winner was Mrs Hilditch who won £14.10. Again, she has kindly donated funds back to school. Congratulations and thank you to all who participate!



The school lottery is a fantastic way of raising additional funds for school to be spent on resources for the children. You are also in with a chance of winning the jackpot of £25,000!

Win £250 Of LEGO with School Lottery!

Help Us To Build Up School Funds!

Everyone loves LEGO...unless they stand on it! Support your local school lottery this summer, and you'll be in with a chance of winning an amazing **£250 Lego Voucher**. Even though school is closed for summer, the lottery will still take place every week, so please keep supporting us for your chance to win this great prize.

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

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

How the lottery works

<p>£1 per ticket</p> <p>That's right, unlike many other lotteries, our lottery tickets are only £1 per week.</p>	<p>Help us do more</p> <p>For every ticket you play, 76% goes to our school and prizes.</p>	<p>£25,000 grand prize</p> <p>Match all 6 numbers and you win the JACKPOT!</p>
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Finally, well done to **Y2 Rabbits** 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/when-to-self-isolate-and-what-to-do/>

Stockport rates of coronavirus are still rising <https://www.stockport.gov.uk/coronavirus-in-stockport/coronavirus-cases-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

or

if your child receives a positive lateral flow test/PCR test, **they should remain at home**. NHS track and trace will inform all close contacts and advise them to also take a PCR test.

If your child receives a positive lateral flow test, they should take a PCR test as soon as possible to confirm.

Please inform school if anyone in your child's household tests positive for Covid-19.

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>