



# Abingdon Primary School

Friday 20th June 2025

## Ms Spendlows' Welcome

Dear All,

Thank you to those parents who attended our final DEAR session of the year and 'Dropped everything and Read'. The children across school really do love you coming into their classroom to do this – even in Y5 and 6!!! We hope you had a lovely time.

We have some very happy news to share - there is another Abingdon baby in the world! Mr Taylor's wife had a beautiful baby girl yesterday at 3.04pm – always the teacher, he was keen to finish maths when he got the call yesterday afternoon - so it is a good job we sent him off straight away!! Huge Congratulations to Mr and Mrs Taylor from the Abingdon Family. (Mr Taylor will be on Paternity leave for the next 2 weeks.)

But we do have some sad news to share too. We will be losing 2 teachers at the end of this academic year. Miss Hall and Miss Rowley are leaving us for pastures new. I am sure that you will all join us in wishing them all the very best in their new schools.

Sports days are in full swing over the next 2 weeks. This week Reception and UKS2 had their sports days. They had a great time and thank you to the parents and teachers who joined in for the races at the end! We are now looking forward to KS1 on Thurs 26<sup>th</sup> and LKS2 on Tues 1<sup>st</sup> July.

We are also currently holding a Parent Governor election. An email was sent to all parents to invite you to apply. May I encourage you to do so – it is such a worthwhile role that we very much value. Please see the letter sent for more details.

## This Week's Roundup

**Forest Schools-** The next session of Forest Schools is for Y3/4 Kites & Y3 Falcons on Thurs 26 June.

**Summer Fayre and BBQ** - Please put the Summer Fayre in your diaries! It is booked in for **Fri 4<sup>th</sup> July**. There is no afterschool club that day. If you would like to help with any stalls or setting up in the afternoon, we would appreciate any help! We are planning a BBQ on the day too – run by our school chef! So, we are all looking forward to it!

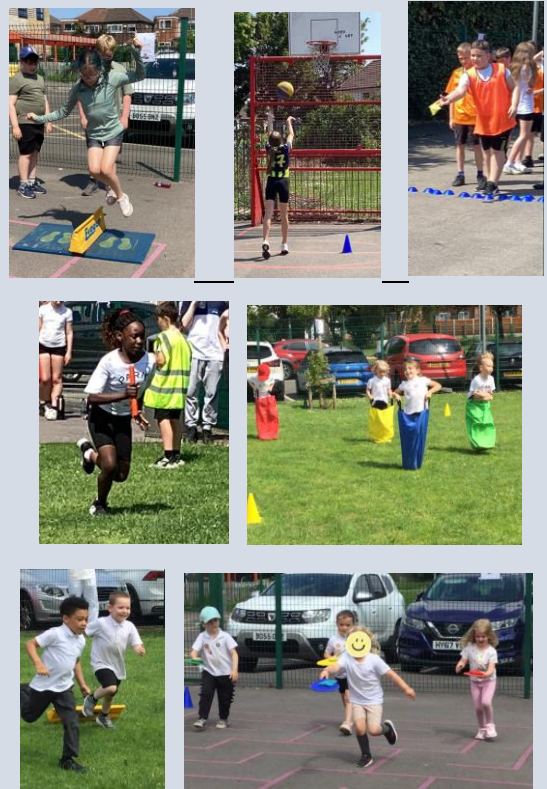
If you have a small business and would like a stall please contact the office.

Email [admin@abingdon.stockport.sch.uk](mailto:admin@abingdon.stockport.sch.uk) for both

Thank you for all your bottle donations today. If you have any more please send them in with the children next week.

And over the last few years we have had a very successful colour stall and we ask for donations for that again this year – own clothes day next Friday (27<sup>th</sup> June) and bring in your coloured item (can be anything – sweets, bubbles, hairbands, skipping rope, other toys, other nut-free, child-friendly food items – anything at all that a child would like! (see next page for colours!))

## Sports Days



## Colours

**Reception – bring something red**

**Year 1 – bring something orange**

**Year 2 bring something yellow**

**Year 3 – bring something green**

**Year 4 – bring something blue**

**Year 5 bring something purple**

**Year 6 Hawks – bring something red**

**Year 6 Ospreys bring something purple**

## Attendance

If your child's attendance drops below 95%, you will be receiving a call/ message from the class teacher. This is to help families and children improve attendance and to ensure that every child has the full opportunity of a full education.

## School Uniform

Can we please remind children that sports clothing should only be worn on PE days. Our school uniform is black/grey trousers/shorts/skirt; white polo shirt, red gingham dress, red cardigan/sweatshirt, black shoes. Our school PE kit is black shorts/leggings, white polo shirt.

## 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 Summer term, the prize is £50 cinema vouchers!

## Study Bugs

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>)



## **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

June	
Thurs 26th	KS1 Sports Afternoon 1.45pm
Fri 27th	Own Clothes – bring colour stall donation
July	
Tues 1st	LKS2 Sports Afternoon 1.45pm
Thurs 3rd	Transition Day
Fri 4th	Summer Fayre 3.30 – 5pm NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUB
Tues 15 <sup>th</sup>	Y6 performance 9.15am
Wed 16 <sup>th</sup>	Y6 performance 9.15am
Mon 21 <sup>st</sup>	Y6 Leavers Disco 5-7pm
Fri 25th	Year 6 Leavers assembly 9.15am Year 6 Roll of honour 3.25pm Finish for Summer NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

## New dates – in yellow

**We have had a number of queries about next year's term dates. Please see below for our new term dates.**

## Abingdon Term Dates 2025/2026

### Autumn Term

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> September – INSET Day

Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September – INSET Day

Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September – Whole school return.

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> October – Finish for Half Term

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> November – INSET Day

Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> November – Whole school return

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December – Finish for Christmas

### Spring Term

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> January – Whole school return

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February – Finish for Half Term

Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> February – INSET Day

Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> February – Whole school return

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March – Finish for Easter

### Summer Term

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April – Whole school return

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May – May Bank Holiday

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May – Finish for Half Term

Monday 8<sup>th</sup> June – Whole school return

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> July – Finish for summer

Monday 27<sup>th</sup> July – INSET Day

# 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 class of week:

Reception: Lillie-May & Elijah

KS1: Foxes

LKS2: Falcons

UKS2: Merlins



## Golden Broom:

Reception  
Badgers



**Attendance:** Our Whole School attendance this week is: 96%

The following classes all got over 96% this week: Rec Badgers, Y1/2 Hedgehogs, Y2 Foxes, Y3 Falcons and Y4 Owls

The class with the highest attendance was Y3 Falcons with 99.6%!!!!

Falcons have won Milkshakes for the class next week!



**Certificate winners:** We have had our termly 'Children's Assembly' where our Stars of the Week are chosen by their classmates rather than teachers:

**Badgers:** Ivey-Jayne

**Y1 Squirrels:** Ben

**Y1/2 Hedgehogs:** Aysha

**Y2 Foxes:** Willow

**Y3 Falcons:** Phoebe

**Y3/4 Kites:** Summer

**Y4 Owls:** Lily W

**Y5 Merlins:** Sofia

**Y6 Ospreys:** Harry H

**Y6 Hawks:** Luke

*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/>

