



Abingdon Primary School

Friday 27th June 2025

Ms Spendlows' Welcome

Dear All,

We have been sent an exciting opportunity for our budding footballers this week. Football Futures Group have contacted us, inviting children to attend their Football Futures Showcase Trial Event. This event is designed to give young footballers a fun, professional experience to express themselves in a trial environment, with opportunities to be seen by clubs from the Premier League, EFL and Semi Pro. The clubs, currently signed up to attend include: Burnley (Premier League); Sheffield United (Championship); Blackpool, Stockport County, Wigan Athletic, Port Vale (League One); Crewe Alexandra (League Two); Morecambe (National League); Bury, Chorley (semi-pro). The day will be held on Saturday 12th July, 09.30 – 13.30 at Salford Sports Village (M7 3NQ). They especially looking for players in the 8yrs to 13yrs bracket. For all the information on the day including cost and schedule please click on the link below.

<https://footballfuturesgroup.com/showcase-trial-events>

I forgot to mention in last week's newsletter that Mrs Sheehan will also be leaving us at the end of September. Fortunately, this is just for a short time- Mrs Sheehan is expecting her second child early in October. We wish her huge congratulations!

We also have yet another new arrival to our Abingdon family. Mrs Butler welcomed her baby daughter into the world on the 30th May. We wish the family huge congratulations!

For our Year 6 children, Arriva Travel have sent us a flyer about their travel options in case your child needs to use public transport to get to high school next year. Please see the attached for all the details.

This Week's Roundup

Forest Schools- The next session of Forest Schools is for Reception Badgers on Fri 4th July (**not Thurs 3rd**).

Summer Fayre and BBQ

Raffle tickets are now on sale for the Fayre. You can buy them online via school spider, at the office with cash, or at the Fayre.

It will be cash only at the fayre and if you can bring change it will be appreciated!

Thank you for all your colour stall donations today! If you have any more colour stall or bottles please send them in with the children on Monday.

See you at the Fayre next week- Friday 4th July!



Sports Days

KS1



Thank you to all the parents who came to cheer the children on and to all the parents and staff who took part in the races!! ★

**Final Sports day of the year - LKS2 (Year 3 &4) on
Tuesday 1st July at 1.45pm**

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



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	
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 th	Y6 performance 9.15am
Wed 16 th	Y6 performance 9.15am
Mon 21 st	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 1st September – INSET Day

Tuesday 2nd September – INSET Day

Wednesday 3rd September – Whole school return.

Friday 24th October – Finish for Half Term

Monday 3rd November – INSET Day

Tuesday 4th November – Whole school return

Friday 19th December – Finish for Christmas

Spring Term

Monday 5th January – Whole school return

Friday 13th February – Finish for Half Term

Monday 23rd February – INSET Day

Tuesday 24th February – Whole school return

Friday 27th March – Finish for Easter

Summer Term

Monday 13th April – Whole school return

Monday 4th May – May Bank Holiday

Friday 22nd May – Finish for Half Term

Monday 8th June – Whole school return

Friday 24th July – Finish for summer

Monday 27th 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: Harvey & Evelyn

KS1: Squirrels

LKS2: Owls

UKS2: Merlins



Golden Broom:

**Yr 6
Hawks**



Attendance: Our Whole School attendance this week is: 96.4%

The following classes all got over 96% this week: Y1/2 Hedgehogs, Y2 Foxes, Y3 Falcons, Y3/4 Kites, Y4 Owls, Y5 Merlins, and Y6 Ospreys

The class with the highest attendance was Y2 Foxes with 99.6%!!!!

Foxes have won **Games Afternoon** for the class next week, Miss Marsden will let the children know after school it will be!



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: Harvey

Y1 Squirrels: James

Y1/2 Hedgehogs: Estee

Y2 Foxes: Freddie

Y3 Falcons: Kobe

Y3/4 Kites: Essie

Y4 Owls: Harley M

Y5 Merlins: Adistha

Y6 Ospreys: Lucas

Y6 Hawks: Kevin

*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/>

