



# Abingdon Primary School

Friday 25th July 2025

## Ms Spendlows' Welcome

Dear All,

Well, here we are at the end of another academic year, and what a year it has been! Full of learning and enjoyment. The children have worked as hard as ever and have enjoyed many learning opportunities, such as educational visits to 'The Hat Museum', Reddish Vale Country Park, The Gita Bhavan Temple; they have also had virtual author visits and work with clubs such as Stockport County. Our KS2 children have had their swimming lessons and our Y6 children enjoyed their residential to Robinwood.

Today we say goodbye to our Year 6 children and wish them all the very best for the next leg of their educational journey. You have done us proud, and we will miss you all! I know that we will hear all about how you are getting on from friends and family. The week started with their leavers' disco where everyone came looking mighty fine; and ended today with the Leavers' Assembly and the 'Roll of Honour' which, as every year, was a very emotional moment. Thank you to all the parents who came.

I would like to take this opportunity to say a huge 'Thank You' to all the staff who have supported and nurtured your children over the year and through their primary school journey. When we talk about the 'Abingdon Family' it is evident in the relationships that are built between the children and their teachers.

On a more serious note, we have had information from the Local Authority about them being alerted to reports from schools about children being invited to join a WhatsApp group which contains inappropriate content. Children and young people are also being invited to add their friends. Please see the attached letter and poster about social networks, so as to keep your children safe online.

It only leaves me to wish everyone – staff, children and families, a wonderful summer break! We look forward to seeing most of you back safely in September, and for all our Y6 children, all the very best in your new schools!

## This Week's Roundup

**Forest Schools**-Our Forest School Sessions have concluded now for this academic year. What a brilliant first year of Forest Schools it has been! A huge thank you to the fabulous Mr Rowe for tirelessly running the sessions in all weathers.

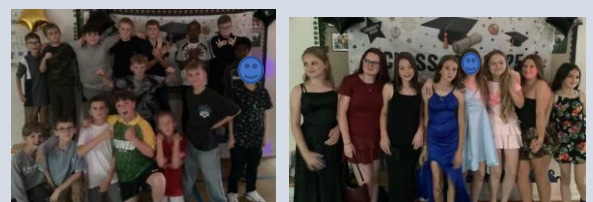
We always have a call out for Forest School bits and bobs – so over the summer if you have any wooden crates, logs, large branches, any waterproof sheeting or anything you think might be useful let us know in September!!!

## Last day of term

Just a reminder that there will be **no after school club** today. All children will be dismissed at 3.15pm.

Year 6 children will have their roll of honour parade at the hall door at 3.25pm.

## Year 6 Disco



### Lyme Park

Don't forget about the National Trust pass for Lyme Park this summer. It would normally cost around £42.50 for a family of four but, they are offering completely free entry around the estate. Have a look on the class dojo school story for the barcode to scan (and screenshot onto your phone) or call into the office if you would like a printed one. – you can use it unlimited times over the summer. All they ask is that you give them feedback via a survey in September – we will post it on Class Dojo when sent.

### 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!

**The winner is ..... Ahmed from Y3 Falcons!!!**

### 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

July	
Fri 25th	Year 6 Leavers assembly 9.15am Year 6 Roll of honour 3.25pm Finish for Summer <b>NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUB</b>
Sept	
Wed 3rd	Children return to school

**New dates – in yellow**

**Please see below for our new term dates. We cannot authorised term time holidays, so please check the 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: Everyone!

KS1: Everyone!

LKS2: Everyone!

UKS2: Everyone!



## Golden Broom:

# Yr2 Foxes



Attendance: Our Whole School attendance this week is: 95.9%

The following classes all got over 96% this week: Y1 / 2 Hedgehogs, Y3 Falcons, Y4 Owls, Y6 Ospreys and Y6 Hawks.

The class with the highest attendance was Y6 Hawks with 98.4%!

As Hawks are leaving us today, they have had their treat of 'film time' today!



## Certificate winners:

Badgers: Zain

Y1 Squirrels: Abeeha

Y1/2 Hedgehogs: Stefan

Y2 Foxes: Evie

Y3 Falcons: Phoebe

Y3/4 Kites: Poppy

Y4 Owls: Jacob

Y5 Merlins: Ahmad

Y6 Ospreys: Bradley

Y6 Hawks: Saskia

*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/>

