



# Abingdon Primary School

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> September 2025

## Ms Spendlows' Welcome

Hello, and welcome back to everyone!

Welcome to all of our new children (and staff) and we hope that this is the beginning of an amazing educational journey with us here at Abingdon. We hope that everyone had a wonderful summer break and are feeling refreshed and ready for a very busy first term of our new academic year.

It has been lovely to see all the children back and our new children are settling in so well, we are so proud of them all. I know that we have only been back with the children for three days, but there are a lot of very tired youngsters this afternoon.

Our Autumn term is always a long and busy term with events such as The MacMillan coffee morning returning to our school on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> September; an opportunity for you to come in and meet your child's new teacher; some workshops for our new parents and film night!

As the nights are drawing in and we have a new cohort of children able to walk to and from school on their own, we have been sent a flyer from Stockport council about road awareness for you to share with your child(ren). Please see the attached flyer.

Have a wonderful weekend everyone!



### This Week's Roundup

**Forest Schools-** Forest Schools will start again next Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> September – please see the dates opposite for your class. On Forest school days we ask that the children bring in Wellies and waterproofs (if you have them) They should come to school in their PE kit – but should bring uniform/spare shoes (if no wellies) to change into in case they get wet. Please do not wear own clothes.

If you do not have any wellies please let the class teacher know as we may be able to source some for you.

### Gifted Books

Children in Key Stage 2 have all come home tonight with a 'Welcome Back to School' book from us. They have chosen it themselves from our collections and the book is theirs to keep. They do not need to return it – Happy reading!

### Looking Smart!

The children all look so smart this week in their new uniform. It is lovely to see in whole school events. Thank you! (Please make sure names are on items!!)

Almost all children do wear school uniform, however

## Forest School dates Autumn term 2025-26



### Thursdays

11 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Y6 Ospreys & Y2 Foxes
18 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Y6 Ospreys & Y2 Foxes
25 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Y5 Merlins & Y2 Foxes
2 <sup>nd</sup> Oct	Y5 Merlins & Y1/2 Hedgehogs
9 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Y6 Hawks & Y1/2 Hedgehogs
16 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Y6 Hawks & Y1/2 Hedgehogs
23 <sup>rd</sup> Oct	Y3 Falcons
Half term	
6 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Rec & Y1 Squirrels
13 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Rec & Y1 Squirrels
20 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Rec & Y1 Squirrels
27 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Rec & Y4 Owls
4 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Y3/4 Kites & Y4 owls
11 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Year 3/4 Kites & Falcons
18 <sup>th</sup> Dec	None

some children are still wearing different jumpers/t-shirts and it does force them to stand out. (which lots of them don't want!) **If you are struggling financially to purchase a school jumper/white polo shirt or any PE kit please contact Mrs Bertrand** ([claire.bertrand@abingdon.stockport.sch.uk](mailto:claire.bertrand@abingdon.stockport.sch.uk))

Our school uniform is black/grey trousers/shorts/skirt; white polo shirt, red cardigan/sweatshirt, black shoes. Our school PE kit is black shorts(knee length) /leggings, white polo shirt/tshirt.

We do also have a number of own clothes days planned for charity and for fun in the autumn term so the children will free to wear their own items then.

### 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 Autumn term, the prize is £50 supermarket voucher – just in time for Christmas!**

### 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

September	
Wed 24 <sup>th</sup>	Open evening to meet new teacher (more info to follow)
Thurs 25 <sup>th</sup>	KS1 parents reading and phonics workshop
Fri 26 <sup>th</sup>	MacMillan Coffee Morning
Mon 29 <sup>th</sup>	Harvest festival – please bring an item of long life food to donate (e.g. can,jar, packet)
October	
Thurs 2nd	Reception parents reading and phonics workshop
Fri 17th	Thumbs Up Friday!
Wed 22nd	Film Night (more info to follow)
Fri 24 <sup>th</sup>	Half term
November	
Fri 7th	Own clothes – Bring a bottle for the Fayre
Fri 14th	Children in Need Own clothes day
Fri 21 <sup>st</sup>	Own clothes – Bring a filled paper bag for the fayre
Fri 28th	Own Clothes – Bring chocolate for the fayre
December	
Thurs 4th	DEAR (drop everything a read!)
Fri 5 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas Fayre 3.30 – 5pm
Fri 19th	Finish for Christmas Wear something Christmassy!

**Any new dates added in will be in yellow**

***Celebrations will start again next week***

