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Dates for your diary:

Wednesday 22nd Dec – School closes for Christmas break

*****SCHOOL REOPENS ON THURSDAY 6th JANUARY 2022*****

20th January – School dinner favourites day (open to everyone for an individual school dinner)

Please do not enter the KS1 playground from the KS2 side as the path is narrow and there is potential for a collision. Thank you for your support in this matter.



A HUGE well done to all those children who have received a certificate for their good attendance this term (any Covid related absence is not counted).

A big congratulations as well to the following children who won the attendance raffle in our assembly this afternoon:

Alfie-John, Essie, Alfie M, Linkon, Archie O, Edward, Rosi, Jayce, Abigail C, Mia G and Jayden K

Please make sure that your child is in EVERY DAY, ON TIME.

% attendance in a school year	Days of absence in a school year	Weeks missed in a school year
98%	4	Less than 1 week
95%	9.5	Almost 2 weeks
90%	19	Almost 4 weeks
85%	28.5	Almost 6 weeks

Well done! High attendance = greater success in later life

Of note – monitored in school. Close to slipping into concerning attendance

Concerning – monitored closely by school and potential referral to Local Authority

Very concerning – involvement from local Authority, potential fines and court action

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.

We have a varied menu which changes weekly, so your child will always enjoy a healthy, filling lunch.

Abingdon Singers Virtual Assembly

We were very lucky to be treated to an in-house carol concert from our choir, the 'Abingdon Singers', this week. Not only did they sing beautifully, but performed like true professionals as well! It's not easy coming together as a group to harmonise and present so smartly – but they did it perfectly! The whole school were thrilled with



their performance. A big thank you to Alex who runs the group, as well as Miss Hall and Miss McDougall who also help run the choir.

School Council Prize

Well done to Maisy in Kestrels who won the 'Guess how many sweets in the jar' competition!

Children's Assembly

Congratulations to the following children for being recognised in our children's assembly this half term:

Cassidy, Joanna, Hallie, Ben B, Toby, Poppy, Ellie, Ruby-Jai and Jessica

They have shown that they are exemplary members of school, which has been recognised by the children in their class voting for them to receive the award. Well done – we are all very proud of you!

School Lottery

This week's lottery winner was Mrs Preston. Congratulations!

Thank you to all who participate and please share the link with wider friends and family – every ticket [helps us receive more funding for school!](#)

This really helps support our school so, if you can, please do sign up for a weekly ticket. Thank you.

<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 **Y3/4 Kites** 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.

I wish you a wonderful break and hope that you all remain safe and healthy. Enjoy the festivities and I look forward to seeing all of our Abingdon Family in the new year.

Very best wishes,

Mrs Clark
Headteacher



Covid-19 advice

Please refer to our Parent/Carer Q&A guide for queries about Covid-19 in school. [Click here](#) to access it online

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>