



# Abingdon Primary School

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## Newsletter Friday 21<sup>st</sup> January 2022

### Dates for your diary:

**Friday 11<sup>th</sup> Feb** – School closes 3:15pm for half term holiday

\*\*\***Monday 21<sup>st</sup> Feb** – School closed to children INSET day\*\*\*

**Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> Feb** – School reopens for children 8:45am

**Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> and Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> Feb** – Parent/carer consultations (further information to be sent out separately)

**Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> Feb** – School disco (details to be sent out separately)

Please remember that children are **NOT ALLOWED** on the KS2 climbing frame at the end of the school day. This area is not for use at any time other than the school day. School are not responsible for any children who use the climbing frame after the end of the school day and will ask any children seen on it to climb off.

Thank you for your support in this matter.



### Attendance recognition arrangements:

- ★ The class with the highest overall attendance each week will have the opportunity to 'spin the wheel'. The wheel has many options of fantastic activities children can enjoy, such as wear your slippers day, extra play time and many more!
- ★ Each class who achieves 97% or higher each week, or who show great improvement, will have an own clothes day the following week.
- ★ **ALL children who have over 97% attendance for the year, or who show good improvement of attendance, will have an end of year treat. Attendance monitoring includes broken weeks and lateness. You MUST contact school if your child is late or absent.**

The class with the highest attendance this week is: **Y3/4 Kites with an attendance of 97%**! Their treat from spinning the wheel is wearing **slippers in class** one day next week, as well as an own clothes day.

### 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.

### Mrs Warwick Leaving

Last week, we said a sad farewell to our lovely Mrs Warwick, as she moves to Wales to start her next adventure. The children made a video for her and wrote some heartfelt messages to show just how much she means to us and how much she will be missed. I want to personally thank Mrs Warwick for her endless positivity and commitment to the Abingdon children over the years she has worked here. She is a big part of the Abingdon Family, and her move leaves a huge, warm, Mrs Warwick-shaped hole in our school. As a school community, we have been very privileged to work alongside Mrs Warwick and we wish her all the best in her exciting new

chapter. We look forward to testing her on her Welsh language skills when she visits later in the year, as we know she has been busy practising! Thank you again Mrs Warwick and good luck for the future.

### Red Tiger Karate in the school hall

Every Tuesday, RTK run children's Karate classes for beginners in the school hall from 6.30p-7.30pm.

*"We are Greater Manchester's largest karate club and have space for 10 beginners to join this new course. Be part of something big. Get fit, make friends and have fun whilst you learn. All pupils are invited from the age of 4 and above.*

*We offer family discounts for siblings.*

*Interested? Find out more and book your space:*

*Email us with the full name and dob of the person wanting to take part in the sessions. Parents are welcome to train too.*

*Email: [info@redtigerkarateclub.co.uk](mailto:info@redtigerkarateclub.co.uk) / [paulrpk@aol.com](mailto:paulrpk@aol.com)*

*Website: [www.redtigerkarateclub.co.uk](http://www.redtigerkarateclub.co.uk)<[http://www.redtigerkarateclub.co.uk/?fbclid=IwAR0qourEKr8hAm7TykZNSuAASemIMm3S\\_myLL5JnDCmOmvCbPuGTxvnrF8o](http://www.redtigerkarateclub.co.uk/?fbclid=IwAR0qourEKr8hAm7TykZNSuAASemIMm3S_myLL5JnDCmOmvCbPuGTxvnrF8o)>*

### School Uniform

Please remember that the school uniform is a red jumper/cardigan/fleece with grey trousers/skirt/pinafore with a white polo shirt/shirt/blouse. Black shoes or black trainers are permitted. Brightly coloured or white trainers not acceptable.

Hoodies of any kind are not permitted, and children will be asked to remove them if they are worn in school (a washed replacement jumper from lost property will be provided in its place for the day).

If you require any support with school uniform please contact the school office on 0161 480 4531.

### Macmillan Coffee Morning

We have now received our certificate from Macmillan thanking us for our fundraising efforts back in September. We raised a super £243.47 so a huge 'thank you' to everyone who was involved.



### School Lottery



Your School Lottery has a new competition running – the chance to win a forest holiday! This half-term you can win a Forest Holiday worth £500 in one of 11 locations throughout the UK. Support your school now for your chance to win this amazing prize

Congratulations to Mrs Hilditch who was this week's winner!

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

#### £1 per ticket



That's right, unlike many other lotteries, our lottery tickets are only £1 per week.

#### Help us do more

For every ticket you play, 76% goes to our school and prizes.



#### £25,000 grand prize



Match all 6 numbers and you win the JACKPOT!



### Class Stars

A big well done to the following children who have impressed their class teacher this week by following our core values in and around school:

**Renaë in Reception Otters, Myles in Reception Badgers, Henry in Y1 Squirrels, Kyra-Rose in Y1/2 Foxes, Henry in Y2 Rabbits, Lacey in Y3/4 Falcons, Tristan in Y3/4 Owls, Laura in Y3/4 Kites, Leah-Grace in Y5 kestrels, Ria in Y5/6 Merlins and Chloe A-B in Y6 Ospreys.**

Thank you for acting as super role models for everyone in school.

Finally, well done to **Y1 Squirrels** 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.

Wishing you a lovely weekend,



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 6 days with a negative LFD test (24 hours apart on day 5 and day 6). 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, **they should remain at home**. NHS track and trace will inform all close contacts and advise them to also take a LFD test.

**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>