



# Abingdon Primary School

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## Newsletter Friday 18<sup>th</sup> September 2020

### **Dates for your diary:**

**Fri 7<sup>th</sup> Oct** – Hello Yellow mental health awareness day (more info to follow)  
**Tues 10<sup>th</sup> and Thurs 10<sup>th</sup> Nov** – parent/carer consultations (Y1 – Y6 telephone)

### **A Big Thank You!**

I just wanted to say a big thank you to all our wonderful families. Obviously these are unusual times, but they have been made easier by the understanding and support of all of you. Thank you for socially distancing whilst waiting and walking round to the classrooms. I hope the sibling tweaks have made life slightly easier and we will keep reviewing drop offs and pick-ups to see if we can make it any smoother. It's great that we can get everyone in now before 8.55am. And you will be pleased to know there are no tweaks for this week!

Here are the drop off and pick up reminders

**As a reminder we expect that ALL adults on site:**

- **Stay 2m apart unless they are wearing a face mask (then it is the 1m 'plus' rule) and with the rise in COVID cases we would recommend wearing a mask whilst on site and queuing**
- **Keep to their allocated drop off and collection times (see below for sibling drop off tweaks)**
- **Follow the one way system around school**

Children's Centre Gate entry	Staff Car Park entry
8:40am/3.00pm Reception	8:45am LKS2 (Years 3 and 4) 3.05pm
8:50am/3.10pm Y1 and Y2	8:55am UKS2 (Years 5 and 6) 3.15pm

### **COVID reminders**

**School is following guidance from the government regarding COVID 19. The current government advice is:**

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

You should:

- 1) Keep your child off school, inform the school office and book a test.  
<https://www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test>
- 2) Siblings must remain off school until test results are back -The whole family should self-isolate until the test results are returned.
- 3) If test is negative, your child/children can return to school (as long as they are well)
- 4) If test is positive, keep your child at home for 10 days, other family members need to isolate for 14 days. Please contact school **immediately** so we can track and trace within the schools bubbles.

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If you need medical advice the 111 website does have a symptom checker and will explain what to do.

We know that currently there seems to be issues with test availability, but the information back from other parents is to keep trying- you will get one eventually. Keep refreshing the page/trying every hour as apparently more are regularly released.

### **Breakfast Club and After School Club**

Breakfast Club and After School Club starts again on Monday. We cannot offer an ad hoc service for this at the moment, which is why children wishing to attend signed up a few weeks ago. If you know you have a place confirmed, we look forward to seeing you next week. Details and drops off/pickups etc will be sent out to those parents today. Any further questions please contact the office.

### **Contacting teachers**

If you have any issues please contact the teachers via class dojo or their email rather than discuss it in the playground or at the classroom doors at the moment.

### **Healthy Lifestyles Group and Gardening Equipment**

We have had a number of lovely donations this week so thank you to everyone who has sent things in for our new planters and greenhouse. We are always in need of this equipment so if you have any spare gardening equipment or any plants/seeds etc throughout the year then we would be very grateful to receive them. Please bring any items to the office. Thank you.

### **Electronic Mailing System – ‘paperless’**

As we look towards becoming more eco-friendly and also more economical, Abingdon Primary School is going paperless where possible. This means that newsletters, letters and messages will be sent electronically in the majority of cases. School forms will be completed via the website, emails will be sent to parents/carers to share any communication items. These will also be available under the ‘Letters’ section of the website. It is therefore essential that we have an up to date email address for parents and carers. Please contact the school office if you have changed any of your contact details so that we can update our records.

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### **Attendance**

A huge ‘well done’ to all of our children who are coming on time every day. The staggered start times is helping to prevent lateness at the moment!

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I hope you all have a lovely weekend! Fingers crossed the weather stays good.  
(Remember the new rule of 6!)

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