



# Abingdon Primary School

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## Newsletter Friday 13<sup>th</sup> November 2020

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

**Mon 16<sup>th</sup> – Fri 20<sup>th</sup> Anti-Bullying week**

**Mon 16<sup>th</sup> Odd socks day (just for fun – see below!)**

**Tues 17<sup>th</sup> School Photos (no sibling ones this year)**

**Tues 24<sup>th</sup> Year 6 School Photos**

**1<sup>st</sup> Dec– Christmas Fundraising begins! (As we can't have our fayre this year- more info to follow!)**

**Friday 11<sup>th</sup> Dec – INSET Day**

### **Children in Need**

The children all looked so lovely today and were very excited to wear their own clothes. If you haven't donated yet have a go at our online payment system. I have sent the help sheet alongside this newsletter. I will put the grand total in next week's newsletter.

### **Odd Socks day**

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> is the start of Antibullying week so to mark that we are having an odd socks day! No money needs to come to school, it is just for fun but it's an opportunity to encourage people to express themselves and celebrate their individuality and what makes us all unique!

### **School Lottery**

Our school lottery sales are live. Thank you so much to everyone who is already taking part. The first draw is Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> December after that draws take place each Saturday.

<https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/>



### **Pick up and drop off**

Following another bubble closure at the weekend, we have tweaked drop off for Years 3 and 4. The parents of those children have been given their drop off times. The great thing for everyone else is that it is making school much quieter at drop off!

We are also going to leave the Children's centre carpark gate open after Reception have been, so KS1 parents just come on in (and siblings families – just go round) **but please carry on coming at the time you do!!!** We'll do the same at hometime too.

**Please continue to follow the one way systems and we will try to speed things up a bit whenever we can!**

**Please take your time going through gates and be aware of other parents and the 1m+ with masks rule.**

## Free School Meals

As you probably know Marcus Rashford did an amazing job fighting for free school meal vouchers during half term. This has been agreed for the Christmas holidays now too. Which is fantastic news!

If your financial situation has changed, particularly due to the pandemic you may be eligible for free school meals and I would urge you to apply. I have attached a flyer with the details on. If you need any help at all with this please call Mrs Beer or Mrs Murray in the office.

## Support

If you are struggling at the moment in anyway at all. I would also urge that you let us know, school has lots of contacts and can often help. You can speak to Mr Cumberbatch in confidence via the school office or email him [sylvan.cumberbatch@abingdon.stockport.sch.uk](mailto:sylvan.cumberbatch@abingdon.stockport.sch.uk)

## Covid 19 advice

Below is a link to the government guidance for the lockdown.

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/new-national-restrictions-from-5-november?priority-taxon=774cee22-d896-44c1-a-e3109cce8eae#education-school-college-and-university>

**School is continuing to follow guidance from the government regarding COVID 19. 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

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.

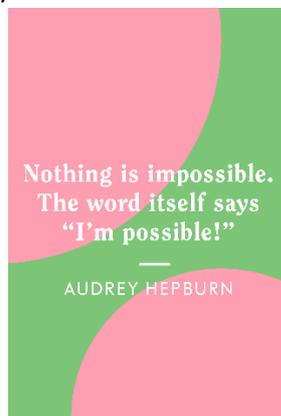
3) If test is negative, your child/children can return to school (as long as they are well)

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.

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

This week in school we were talking about having a positive thought at the beginning of every day, to boost your mood and confidence. Here's mine for today!:



Have a lovely weekend everyone!!

Ms Flanders

Deputy Headteacher