



# Abingdon Primary School

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## Newsletter Friday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2021

### Dates for your diary:

**7<sup>th</sup> January** – School closed but open to some children for on-site learning

**22<sup>nd</sup> January** - National Handwriting Day (actual date 23<sup>rd</sup> January)

**31<sup>st</sup> January** – Backwards Day

**31<sup>st</sup> January – 6<sup>th</sup> February** – National Storytelling Week

**Friday 12<sup>th</sup> February** – Half Term holiday

**W/C 10<sup>th</sup> 8<sup>th</sup> March** – Parent/Carer consultations (video consultation)

### **Welcome Back!**

A Happy New Year to everyone and welcome back to school – whether it be on site or remotely. We have had a busy week but we have thoroughly enjoyed seeing all of the children again whether in person or via our daily zoom check ins. Please encourage your child to join in with these teacher-led sessions each day

### **Remote learning**

Remote learning will continue next week for those children learning off site. Please check SeeSaw for activities and if you need any support in accessing them please email/dojo your class teacher.

If you require any support with digital devices or data cards, please contact school using any of the usual communication channels.

If your child has really gone the extra mile with their home learning or if they have been super helpers whilst at home, please let your child's class teacher know.

### **Assemblies and Shout Outs**

Having settled back in over the past two days, we will be commencing assemblies as of next week. I will be including shout outs during these pre-recorded sessions and the children will have a little competition to choose a background for my video – starting with Y6.

We will also be holding drop in sessions for parents/carers so if you have any non-personal/confidential queries regarding home learning – or if you simply want to see a friendly face – then please join us. Details will be sent out next week.

### **School Lottery**

Over the past three weeks, the following sums were won:

£20 by a Y6 parent, £21 by a Y1 parent and £21 by our Chair of Governors, Bryan Archer. We want to thank Mr Archer for donating the money back to school fund, and thank you to all who participate. If you would like to support our school by buying tickets for the weekly draw please go to:

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

I wish you a restful weekend and hope that you have chance to enjoy the sun tomorrow.

Mrs Clark

Headteacher

## **Covid 19 advice**

The isolation period has now changed from 14 days to 10 days. See the link below for more information  
<https://www.gov.uk/government/news/uk-chief-medical-officers-statement-on-the-self-isolation-period-11-december-2020>

Stockport is still in **Tier 3** <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/local-restriction-tiers-what-you-need-to-know>

### **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.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/making-a-christmas-bubble-with-friends-and-family/making-a-christmas-bubble-with-friends-and-family>