

ABBOT'S HALL PRIMARY SCHOOL



Parent newsletter – July 2026

Message from Mr Pettitt

As we come to the end of another busy year for our pupils, the staff and I could not be prouder of the children and all they have achieved. They are a real credit to you as parents and carers! As I have shared before, our many visitors regularly compliment the children on how they are engaged in their work in a calm and purposeful manner and, when they talk to our visitors, the children share an enjoyment for their learning.

Our Y6 children are spending their final days at Abbot's Hall before embarking on the next stage of their education at high school. The high schools our children are joining are very lucky to be receiving them and we are proud of all they have accomplished in their time at Abbot's Hall!

Finally, from myself and all the staff at Abbot's Hall, we wish you all a safe and restful summer come the 17th July and we look forward to the children returning on Thursday 3rd September.

As the year comes to a close

As the year comes to a close,
We're proud of how each child has grown.
With kindness, courage, smiles and care,
You've shown your best in all you share.

Keep reaching high, believe, achieve,
In all you do and all you dream.
Remember always, through and through,
The best you can be is simply you.

Have a wonderful summer, filled with fun,
laughter, and adventure. We look forward to
seeing you all again next year!



We will sadly be saying good bye to Mrs Cook, Mrs Vaughan, Miss Hudson, Mrs Ward and Mrs Ringer at the of this school year. We would like to thank them for the positive contributions they have made. They will be missed!

Next academic year, we will be welcoming back Mrs Curtis from maternity leave, followed by Mrs Booth in December. We look forward to seeing them in Year 4.

We are also pleased to share that Mrs Manser will have a new role as an SEN High Level Teaching Assistant and will be helping to support pupils with additional needs.

First Aid / Administration of Medications



We are pleased to inform you that in September we will be moving to a new online system, Medical Tracker, to record any first aid incidents and medications given in school. Please be aware that should your child be given medication in school, including an inhaler, that the email informing you of this will come from the following email address instead of Arbor: noreply@medicaltracker.co.uk from September. This will inform you of the medication given, dosage and timings so you are aware. We hope you will find this to be of assistance.

Parking Permits

Please remember to renew your parking permit, should you have one, in September when we return to school. The pass allows the permit holder to park in the Iliffe Way Carpark (the carpark next to the Tennis Club) between the times of 8.30am to 9.00am and 3.00pm to 3.30pm, term time only. Please note, the permit does not allow the vehicle to be parked in the Asda car park or any other car park in the town. The pass must be displayed in the window of the vehicle to which it applies in order to be effective and must show the correct registration number. If you change your car, please contact the school office for a new car parking permit.

Walking Bus

From September, we will have availability on the Walking Bus. This collects children at 8.15am from Asda and returns them by 3.30pm. Please speak to the school office if you are interested

Are you looking to donate any old toys?

We are looking for donations of any good quality second hand toys and resources that can be used at playtimes and to support individuals across the school. Please hand any kind donations into the school office.

Many thanks!

Small world play (including animals, dinosaurs etc.)

Construction (bricks, duplo etc.)

Outdoor/ garden toys

Fold up buggies/ dolls

Fine motor activities (peg boards, hama beads, threading)

YEAR 6

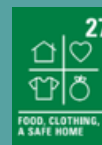
Please see some key dates for our Year 6 leavers. Lots to look forward to!



Tuesday 14th July 3.30pm - Year 6 vs Teachers Rounders

Wednesday 15th July 6pm - Y6 Leavers Disco

Friday 17th July 9am - Y6 Leavers Assembly



The big tree is growing its leaves

by Isabelle and Lucy



The tree has finally grown some of its leaves.

A lot more children are now wearing the green uniform. I'd say a quarter of children are green. Here are some opinions from the children about the new uniform.



"It's good because we don't have to wear brown anymore" - Bethany

"The jumpers are really soft but I do miss the brown" - Imogen



"I think the green was a good choice as parents can now buy cardigans and jumpers at a more affordable price"

"I think it's pretty cool" - Esme



"I think it is very nice" - Lucy



"I would have preferred blue but it isn't bad" - Amber



**We are very much looking forward to our colour run on Thursday
16th July.**

What should my child wear?

Children should come to school dressed in:

- A white or light coloured t-shirt (shows the colour powder best)
- PE shorts
- Suitable footwear, such as trainers
- Sunglasses or swim goggles for eye protection.

Please avoid sending children in their best trainers and clothes, they may become stained. If you travel home from school via car, you may want to ensure you have some old towels/covers for your car seats in case the colour should transfer onto your car upholstery.

What should they bring?

- A drink (their water bottle that you send in daily will be fine – warm weather is expected)
- Sunglasses or swim goggles

Can parents watch?

Due to the size of the school, we are unable to accommodate spectators for this event. Teachers will take plenty of photos, which will be uploaded to tapestry/social media (those who have given permission) for you to enjoy.

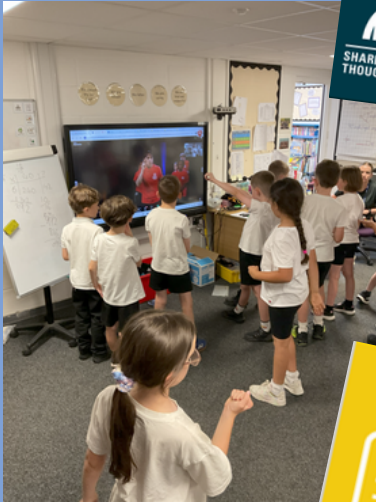
Sponsorship

As we are a cashless school, all sponsorship is through <https://superkind.org/pta/friends-of-abbots-hall-school>. We require a minimum sponsorship of £5 per child in order to cover the cost of taking part.

What if my child has not donated the minimum £5 or does not want to take part?

If your child has chosen not to take part and doesn't want to take part then there will be a 'non colour run' option for them so they are still included in the fun!

Dance for Rights Event



Children in Years 3, 4 and 6 took part in a Dancing for Rights workshop last week. This was an online event organised by The Royal Ballet School. The children championed the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child in their dance, inspired by Crystal Pite's choreography 'Covenant'. They explored themes of identity and hope..



Dates for the Diary

Wednesday 15th July - Y6 Leavers Disco

Friday 17th July 9am - Y6 Leavers Assembly

Friday 17th July - Last Day of Term.

Monday 20th July - PD Day

Tuesday 21st July - Monday 31st August - SUMMER HOLIDAYS

Tuesday 1st Sep + Wednesday 2nd Sep - PD Days

Thursday 3rd Sep - Return to school