

# Abingdon Primary School

Summer Term 2016

## Information and News



### PD dates – 2016/17

The new academic year for the children begins on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> September 2016.

The school will be closed on the following dates to children, due to ongoing staff professional development.

Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> September

Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> September

Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> September

Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> September

### Maternity Leave

Mrs Moody (Year3), Miss Ramsden (Office) and Miss Butcher (Teaching Assistant) have all left us to begin their maternity leaves. We wish them and their families all the happiness in the world and the safe arrival of their babies.

### Year 2 and 6 SATS

Well done to all the Year 2 and 6 children who sat the national tests this year. All the children did their very best and are a credit to their families and school.

### H.E.L.P Project

The children are now in full swing with the second year of the HELP project, raising money for the 4 nominated charities. This year the children decided to raise money for Unicef, Water Aid, Macmillan Cancer Research and the RSPCA. I hope you can attend the events and support the children and their chosen charities.

### Children Centre

We have now acquired (from the 1<sup>st</sup> May) the Children Centre from the Local Authority. The services currently being provided by the centre will continue but now under the employment of the school.

**Mr A Cooper – Head Teacher**

### ESafety – parents meeting

A big thank you to all the parents who turned up for the ESafety meeting on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> May. I am sure you will agree the session was both informative and useful. If parents do have concerns regarding ESafety at home please do come into school on a Tuesday morning to see Mr Barstow, at his drop in ESafety surgery.

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### Mobile App

We now have a school app. This can be downloaded free from the Apple App store or Google Play. Simply type in Abingdon Primary School and download! The app will give you live up to date information about the school.

Mr Barstow is going to be running some training for parents on how to use the mobile app so bring along your phone or tablet to one of the following workshops in school.

Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> June @ 9am  
Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> June @ 11am  
Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> June @ 3pm



### New nursery

Work will begin over the summer holidays on adding a new additional nursery to the school. The nursery will offer additional places for 3 and 2 year olds and will hopefully be completed by Christmas 2016. We will be celebrating the opening with a launch and grand opening nearer the time.

Thank you in advance for your continued support of your children and the school last half term. Please remember every school day counts and it is vitally important that children are in school on time every day. A reminder that no holidays during term time will be authorised and if taken you run the risk of losing your child's place.