



# Abingdon Primary School

September 2017

## Information and News

### A message from the Head Teacher

What a great start to the new school year! It is good to see all the children back to school in their uniforms and with so many of them having completed their holiday homework packs. As always, we have an exciting term planned and the teachers have all been busy making sure that every day will be a fantastic learning experience at Abingdon Primary School. At Abingdon we value the contribution parents make to their child's learning and look forward to continuing to develop our partnerships with you all this term.



Our Eid party on Friday was a great success.

### Club Reminder

We are currently running many clubs throughout the school. We still have vacancies in the drama club (Y2-Y6), singing club (Y2-Y6), tag rugby (KS2) and the ukulele club (Y6 only). If your child would like to join one, then they should bring in a consent form as soon as possible. Spare consent letters and additional information can be obtained from the school office.

### Term dates

School is closed for half term for the week beginning October 23<sup>rd</sup>. The last day of this full term is Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December.

**Parents Workshops** Health awareness workshops for parents are starting Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> September at 9:00 am. This is open to all; please see Mrs Bashir for further details, or just turn up on the day.

### Running Club

If your child is currently attending running club on a Tuesday and you would like to register them to take part in the regular park run at Albert Park that takes place every Saturday, then please see Mr Hedgley at 4pm after running club; he will be able to help you do this online.

### Welcome Week



We focused on talking about our families during welcome week. We have been talking about who is in our family and why they are special to us. Also, we have been looking at how different families are made up and learning about being respectful and tolerant to everyone, even if their family is different to ours. Remember – no family is perfect, but my family is perfect for me.

### Car Parking

Please do not park on yellow lines or double park outside school. It is illegal and extremely dangerous for the children. The community police officer will be patrolling in the area regularly to ensure that parking restrictions are followed.

**School Uniform** Please could we remind you to write your child's name on all their school clothing (including coats). This makes it much easier to find any lost items of uniform.

**Mr A Cooper – Head Teacher**