

# **ABINGDON PRIMARY SCHOOL**

& CHILDREN'S CENTRE

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Dear Parent/Carer,

#### **Play Park**

As many of you will already know, Abingdon Primary School has been working closely with Middlesbrough Council over recent months to increase the size of the school. Some work has already taken place on our building, converting rooms into classrooms so that we can make more places available for families. We have already welcomed many new pupils to Abingdon Primary School since April, and we intend to continue with this until the school is eventually teaching 525 pupils, 105 more than at the start of this year.

As the school continues to grow, so do pupils' demands on the outdoor spaces and the rest of the school's facilities. Over the autumn term, therefore, the school will be undertaking further building adaptions and improvements to the outside areas and we wanted to let you know about these changes in advance, particularly as it will affect users of the community play park. The work will involve reconfiguring the car park and access routes around the site to increase safety and providing additional facilities for children to play. This will be a substantial improvement but will unfortunately mean that the existing community play park will need to close permanently.

The school has hosted the play park in collaboration with the on-site Sure Start Centre for many years now and I am sure it will be missed by many. If you have any concerns or would like more information about this and how it will benefit pupils, then please feel free to get in touch with Middlesbrough Council.

#### Summer Fair

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July is summer fair afternoon from 1.20pm to 3pm. There will be fun activities, games, food, sweets, tombola and lots of glitter!

For safeguarding reasons, please collect your child at **1.20pm from the classroom door** in the usual way and then go into the fair through the hall doors or front entrance. Children **must** be accompanied by an adult to attend the fair. Any children not collected will be looked after by staff within school.

Unfortunately, due to limited space we ask that pushchairs are not taken into the fair, so if at all possible please leave pushchairs at home.





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### **Dates for your Diary**

The last day of the summer term is **Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2019 at 1pm**, please collect your child from school at **1pm**.

We return after the summer break on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2019.

The Government have announced that for all of England the May Day bank holiday in 2020 has been moved from Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May to **Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May** to mark the 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary of VE Day.

Yours sincerely,

Adam Cooper Head Teacher

