

Abingdon Primary School and Children's Centre



Autumn Term 2019

Information and News

Important Dates for your Diary

Miss Collins Class Parent Event - Thursday 5th December 9:00am
Trip to Old Trafford – Thursday 12th December
Reception Class Nativity Performance for Parents – Thursday 12th December 9:30am
Year 3 Parent Event Fashion Show – Friday 13th December 9:00am
Christmas Fair – Friday 13th December 1:30pm
Year 2 Frozen Cinema Trip – Monday 16th December
Year 6 Parent Event Winter Wonderland of Reading – Tuesday 17th December 2:00pm
Year 2 Parent Event Reading Blocks – Tuesday 17th December 9:15am
School Christmas Lunch – Wednesday 18th December
Last Day of Term - Friday 20th December

School reopens – Tuesday 7th January 2020. In the playground by 8.50am

Nursery Closures Dates

Nursery 1 will be closed all day for polling on Thursday 12th December

Both Nursery 1 & 2 will be closed all day on Friday 13th December



Christmas Parties

Monday 16th December - Reception
Tuesday 17th December - Year 2 & Year 5
Wednesday 18th December - Year 1 & Year 6
Thursday 19th December - Year 3 & Year 4
Children can bring party clothes to change into but should come to school in uniform as usual.



Wednesday 18th December – Nursery 2 Party. Children can come dressed in their party clothes.

Parking

Parking is a continuing concern and we are doing all we can, with parking patrols and the local PCSO in-place at key times. Please **do not** park on the Zig Zag lines or **park outside residents' homes**.

Cenotaph

The children from Mrs Khelifi's Year 4 and 5 class attended the memorial service at the Cenotaph on Thursday 7th November. Lots of schools attended to remember the fallen soldiers. They put crosses around the Cenotaph too.



Eco Council Update - Eco Council have been reading a story called 'The Man Who Planted Trees'. They visited Albert Park and took part in a tree hunt to find as many different trees as possible. Eco Council are still learning about the importance of trees in our world. They have created beautiful art from leaves, stories with a before and after scene; and given an assembly to the whole school. Next year, 2020, we expect a delivery of trees to plant and look after around school.

Please remember, reduce, reuse, recycle!



Please remember **every school day counts** and it is vitally important that children **are in the playground by 8.50am at the latest** every day.

School Meals

All children in Reception, Year One and Two have a hot meal provided for them at lunch free of charge as part of the Universal Infant Free School Meal Scheme.

Meal payments for **children in Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 are £9.50** per week. Please could you ensure that dinner monies are paid on **Monday morning of each week.**

PE Kits

Please ensure your child's PE kit is in school at all times. PE kits can be taken home at the end of each term for washing.



Opal

We need dolls pushchairs for children to play with. If you have one, you no longer need, please bring to school for the Opal play

Children can bring wellington boots to school to change into at lunchtimes.



Children in Need



School raised **£364.60p** for Children in Need on Friday 15th November. Thank you for your contributions.

HeadStart Update

Every year one adult in four, along with one child in ten, will have a mental health issue. These conditions can profoundly affect literally millions of lives, affecting the capability of these individuals to make it through the day, to sustain relationships, and to maintain work.

As a school we are working with Head Start to highlight Mental Health and how to ensure our wellbeing.

Mental Health + Physical Health = Wellbeing

The 5 Ways to Wellbeing



If you would like any further support or information, please don't hesitate to ask.

Coughs and Sneezes Spread Diseases

Tips to help protect against nasty cold and flu germs

Take action to protect yourself from flu and colds. Protection is key.

- Eat a healthy diet, enjoy regular exercise and get plenty of sleep
- Wash your hands often with soap and water
- Wash fruit and vegetables to remove germs
- Avoid sharing food and drink



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