

January Newsletter

Wednesday 31st January 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

There have been many changes this half term and everyone has been extremely busy – especially the children with their learning. They have done us proud, as always!

I am pleased to announce that Mrs Pugh is our new Deputy Head Teacher. She knows our children and families well, and she has already made a great start in her new role. Mrs Ilic (nee McKernan) is our new EYFS Lead, and she returns from maternity leave in September. Miss Henderson and Miss Churchman have taken on Middle Leadership roles, leading on our curriculum. Year 4 now have a new teacher – Miss Johnson; Year 2 also have a new teacher – Miss Curchin. Their email addresses are at the end of this letter, should you have any questions or concerns about your child.

Night Owls

After consulting with parents/carers, we have decided to open up our Night Owls until 17:30, again. This will begin after half term, on Monday 26th February. Prices will remain the same and are as follows:

Provision	Time ends	Cost
Night Owl Session 1	16:30	£5.00
Night Owl Session 2	17:30	£8.00

Miss Melling will be adding this onto School Spider next week – so please book on, ASAP. Other extracurricular clubs will also be on there, as normal.

Breakfast Taster Session

We are hoping to provide free breakfasts on the playground between the hours of 08:30-08:45 for children who do not attend our Early Bird Breakfast Club. We will be running a trial day, to see how this works, on Monday 12th February. Watch this space!

Swimming

After half term, Year 6 will no longer be going swimming on a Thursday afternoon. Instead, Year 3 will begin their swimming journey, and attend the sessions weekly. Further details will be sent to parents/carers before the start date.



IT IS VITAL THAT YOUR CHILD ATTENDS SCHOOL – PLEASE REMEMBER THAT NO HOLIDAYS ARE TO BE TAKEN DURING TERM TIME.
NO AUTHORISATION WILL BE GIVEN UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES

Important Dates for this Term:

- Monday 5th February – Children's Mental Health Week – Lots of work around this being done – look out for blogs on our website.
- Monday 5th February – Assessment Week – please ensure all children are in, every day.
- Tuesday 6th February – Safer Internet Day
- Tuesday 6th February – Y1 Online Library Session
- Monday 12th February – Free Breakfast Taster Day
- Tuesday 13th February – Attendance Meetings – please ensure you attend, if you have received an invite
- Wednesday 14th February – Y4 Online Library Session
- Thursday 15th February – Last Y6 swimming session until summer
- Friday 16th February – SCHOOL CLOSES FOR ONE WEEK
- Monday 26th February – SCHOOL OPENS AT 08:45: DON'T BE LATE!!!

If you have any questions or concerns, please email your child's class teacher, in the first instance. They can then assist you or direct you to where necessary:

Nursery/Miss Marshall – s.marshall@abbott.manchester.sch.uk

Reception/Miss Burke – h.burke@abbott.manchester.sch.uk

Year 1/Miss Henderson – n.henderson@abbott.manchester.sch.uk

Year 2/Miss Curchin – i.curchin@abbott.manchester.sch.uk

Year 3/Miss Thorne – m.thorne@abbott.manchester.sch.uk

Year 4/Miss Johnson – g.johnson@abbott.manchester.sch.uk

Year 5/Miss Watson – r.watson@abbott.manchester.sch.uk

Year 6/Miss Churchman – h.churchman@abbott.manchester.sch.uk

If you have any SEND and/or welfare concerns, please email Mrs Pugh – a.pugh@abbott.manchester.sch.uk

Any general queries, please email Miss Melling – admin@abbott.manchester.sch.uk and for school payment concerns or queries, it's Mrs Hudson – finance@abbott.manchester.sch.uk

Yours sincerely,



Miss Wilson (Head Teacher)