



# January Newsletter 2023

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

Happy New Year and welcome back to the new school term. It has been lovely to see all the children back at school and eager to get back to learning. We hope you all enjoyed the festive break and are ready for the term ahead. As always, we have a lot going on so please ensure you read all of the information below.

## After School Clubs

All clubs will start the week commencing 9<sup>th</sup> January. Children must be booked into clubs in advance for the half term. **Bookings for clubs will close today at 2.30pm!!**

Y1 – Y6 clubs finish promptly at 4.15pm; EYFS clubs finish at 4:00pm but siblings are able to wait in Night Owls until 4.15pm. Late charges will apply from 4.30pm for all clubs.

## Breakfast Club and Night Owls

Wraparound care is bookable on School Spider. Both our Breakfast club and after-school care are priced competitively compared to other childcare providers in the area. Breakfast Club is available daily from 7.30am. Night Owls will continue to be available until 4.30pm each night.

If you wish your child to attend or require any further information, please contact [admin@abbott.manchester.sch.uk](mailto:admin@abbott.manchester.sch.uk).

## Parent Workshops

We will be offering workshops on the following dates to support parents with accessing school information and engaging with children's learning. We encourage parents to use these opportunities and we do hope to be able to offer further workshops throughout the year. Workshops will be held **2.00pm – 3.00pm** in the Rainbow Room on the following dates: **Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> January** – Phonics, **Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> January** – Using School Spider, **Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> January** – Phonics, **Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> January** – Using School Spider.

No booking is necessary but if you would like to attend any of the workshops, please express interest by emailing [k.stokes@abbott.manchester.sch.uk](mailto:k.stokes@abbott.manchester.sch.uk).

## Early Years Admissions

We are accepting applications for Nursery 2023. If you wish to apply for a place for your child, please complete the online application on our school website using the following link: <https://www.abbott.manchester.sch.uk/page/admissions/18362>

Applications for Reception 2023 admissions must be made through the Local Authority. [https://www.manchester.gov.uk/info/500321/primary\\_school\\_admissions/6585/apply\\_for\\_a\\_primary\\_school\\_place](https://www.manchester.gov.uk/info/500321/primary_school_admissions/6585/apply_for_a_primary_school_place)

The deadline for on-time Reception 2023 school applications is Monday 16 January 2023.



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

## Abbott Parent Working Party

We are **still** looking for enthusiastic and dedicated parents/carers who would like to play an active role in the school community. This may involve fundraising, helping to organise school events, supporting children's learning and offering insight into parent views. Meetings will be held half-termly.

You may receive an invite to join this group, but alternatively if you are interested in joining, or would like more information, please email Mrs Pugh on [a.pugh@abbott.manchester.sch.uk](mailto:a.pugh@abbott.manchester.sch.uk).

## Events & Dates

Below is the calendar of planned events for the Spring Term (**January/February**). Specific information relating to events will also be shared throughout the term, so please do ensure you read all messages and letters shared via School Spider or email.

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1		3	4	5	6
		Staff INSET Day (school closed to pupils)	School Opens	No Swimming	
2	9	10	11	12	13
	Y6 Capital One Workshop	Y5 STEM Workshop 2 – 3 Phonics Parent Workshop	Y5/6 Girls Period Workshop	Swimming Starts Y5 Capital One Workshop Dodgeball Tournament (TBC)	
3	16	17	18	19	20
	Martin Luther King Day Y6 Fire Safety Visit Basketball Tournament (TBC)	2 – 3 School Spider Parent Workshop	Y2 Fire Safety Visit		
4	23	24	25	26	27
	National Handwriting Day Chinese New Year(22 <sup>nd</sup> – 24 <sup>th</sup> )	2 – 3 Phonics Parent Workshop	Burns Night		Holocaust Memorial Day Urban Crew Enterprise Day
5	30	31	1	2	3
	National Storytelling Week Y4/5 Swimming Gala (TBC)	2 – 3 School Spider Parent Workshop	LGBT+ History Month begins	Reception Sight/Hearing Check	
6	6	7	8	9	10
	Children's Mental Health Week		Safer Internet Day		Hamper Raffle Tickets on Sale
7	13	14	15	16	17
		Valentine's Day	Non-uniform Day (£1.00)	Raffle Prize Draw!!	Random Acts of Kindness Day <b>15:15 School Closes until Monday 27<sup>th</sup> February</b>

## Chinese New Year

We will be celebrating Chinese New Year in the coming weeks; engaging with a range of activities. We would like to ask if any parents/carers have any specific and related skills or talents that they would be interested in sharing with children during these celebrations. If you would be interested in supporting this event, please email me directly.

Yours Sincerely,



Miss Stokes

## After School Clubs

There will be 3 places available for Night Owls in each club. These must be booked via the website, but will incur no extra charge.

Any EYFS child that has a sibling in another club, may stay in Night Owls until 16:15.

### Spring 1

Day	Activity	Year Group	Time	Leader
Monday	Tag Rugby	Y1-3	15:15-16:15	Mr Massey
	Football	Y4-6	15:15-16:15	Mrs Chadwick

Day	Activity	Year Group	Time	Leader
Tuesday	Lucky Dip	EYFS	15:15-16:00	Mrs Fishwick
	Lego Club	Y1 - 3	15:15-16:15	Mr Neilson
	Homework Club	Y1-6	15:15-16:15	Class TAs

Day	Activity	Year Group	Time	Leader
Wednesday	Arts & Craft Club	EYFS	15:15-16:00	Mrs Ilic
	Gymnastics	Y1-3	15:15-16:00	SRDF
	Basketball	Y4-6	15:15-16:15	Mrs Chadwick
	Art Club	Y4-6	15:15-16:15	Mrs Wiltshire

Day	Activity	Year Group	Time	Leader
Thursday	Dance	EYFS	15:15-16:00	Ms Mohammed
	Multi-Skills	Y1-3	15:15-16:15	Mrs Chadwick
	Mindfulness	Y1-6	15:15-16:15	Mrs Peters