



February Newsletter 2023

Thursday 16th February 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

We have come to the end of another jam-packed half term. The children have enjoyed so many events and experiences, and continue to show positive attitudes to behaviour and learning. Below is information ready for the start of our next half term – Monday 27th February.

After School Clubs

Spring 2

Day	Activity	Year Group	Time	Leader
Monday	Football	Y1-3	15:15-16:00	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
	Homework Club	Y1-3	15:15-16:15	Miss Castle/Mrs Wiltshire
	Homework Club	Y4-6	15:15-16:15	Mrs Doran

Day	Activity	Year Group	Time	Leader
Wednesday	Art Club	EYFS	15:15-16:00	Mrs Ilic
	Rugby	Y3-6	15:15-16:15	SRDF
	Netball	Y4-6	15:15-16:15	Mrs Chadwick

Day	Activity	Year Group	Time	Leader
Thursday	'Space' Club	EYFS	15:15-16:00	Mrs Pugh
	Baking	Y4-6	15:15-16:15	Miss Watson
	Dodgeball	Y1-3	15:15-16:15	Mrs Chadwick

All clubs will start the week commencing 27th February. Children must be booked into clubs in advance for the half term. **All bookings will be open at 12:00pm Friday 16th February and will close at 12:00pm on Monday 27th February.**

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. If your child is booked in to a club, please only collect them when the club finishes, as it can be extremely disruptive if children are being collected early each week. We will continue to monitor this and parents may be asked to book into Night Owls instead of clubs, as places could be offered to other children. Late charges will apply from 4.30pm for all clubs, including Night Owls.



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

Baking Club

As with Cooking Club, all children are expected to bring the necessary ingredients each week for the treat they will be preparing. If your child is booked in to the club, they will receive a further letter in Week 1 with a list of all ingredients needed for the future weeks.

Breakfast Club and Night Owls

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.

Events & Dates

Below is the calendar of planned events for the Spring Term (**February/March**). While we do endeavour to stick to this, dates and events may change.

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	27 School Opens Y5/6 Girls' Football Tournament (TBC)	28 Proposed Strike Day	1 St David's Day Oral Healthcare Workshop Rec	2 Official World Book Day	3 World Book Day (in school event)
	6 Basketball Final @National Basketball Centre	7	8 International Women's Day	9	10 British Science Week begins
3	13	14 International Maths Day	15	16	17 St Patrick's Day Red Nose Day Athletics Tournament (TBC)
	20	21 World Poetry Day	22	23 First Day of Ramadan	24 Hamper Raffle Tickets on Sale
5	27 09:00 Y3 – Y6 Easter Assembly 14:00 N –Y2 Easter Assembly Bikeability Balance R/Y1	28 09:15 Urban Crew Workshop 09:00 N –Y2 Easter Assembly 14:00 Y3 – Y6 Easter Assembly	29	30 Non-uniform Day (£1.00) Raffle Prize Draw!!	31 Easter Bonnet Competition 13:30 School Closes until Tuesday 11 th April – No Night Owls

Strike Action

On Tuesday 28th February, school will be closed for the following classes: Reception, Year 3 and Year 6. We will be open as normal for all other classes. If your child is entitled to a Free School Meal, you will be able to collect a packed lunch on the day. Please complete the google form, using the following link <https://forms.gle/tXAXJhMMdcvniWoJ7>

World Book Day

World Book Day is officially celebrated on 2nd March. However, we will be holding our event on Friday 3rd March to ensure that all children who wish to dress up are able to and are not affected by swimming lessons on the Thursday. We are looking forward to seeing all their wonderful costumes and competition entries – designing and creating their favourite book character on a wooden spoon.

Any questions about World Book Day, please email Miss Churchman directly on h.churchman@abbott.manchester.sch.uk

Easter Celebrations

Thank you to all parents/carers who completed the survey: we had over 100 responses, which have helped to inform our plans. We will be holding Phase Assemblies on **Monday 27th March** and **Tuesday 28th March**; a morning and an afternoon performance for each phase. Tickets will be restricted to 2 per family and parents

will be allowed to attend one performance only. Tickets for the assemblies will be bookable via School Spider. Information regarding these bookings will be sent out in advance.

If you have any questions related to ongoing activities, or your child's learning, please email their class teacher directly.

Nursery – Miss Kelly: d.kelly@abbott.manchester.sch.uk

Mrs Fishwick: g.fishwick@abbott.manchester.sch.uk

Reception – Mrs Ilic: e.ilic@abbott.manchester.sch.uk

Year 1 – Miss Swindell: n.swindell@abbott.manchester.sch.uk

Year 2 – Mrs Peters: r.peters@abbott.manchester.sch.uk

Year 3 – Mr Neilson: r.neilson@abbott.manchester.sch.uk

Year 4 – Miss Henderson: n.henderson@abbott.manchester.sch.uk

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

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

School Office – Miss Melling: admin@abbott.manchester.sch.uk

Yours Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'K Stokes'.

Miss Stokes