



# End of term Newsletter

Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

What a term we have gotten through – Bikeability, Shakespeare & Poetry workshops, Urban Crew Enterprise Day, Climate Champions and Red Nose Day on top of all the Easter fun! As always the children have behaved fantastically and have shown all visitors and staff how amazing they are. Though we are all now ready for the Easter Break.

We return to school on **Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> April**, ready for the start of the summer term.



## Parents' Evening Meetings

**Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> April 13:30 – 17:45** and **Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> April 13:30 – 16:45**

All meetings must be pre-booked on School Spider. **Bookings will close at 12.00pm on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> April.** If you are unable to make a meeting on these days, please email the class teacher directly to arrange a suitable alternative.

As in previous years there will be no waiting areas for parents so please arrive on time for your meeting.

## EYFS Team

We will be welcoming a new teacher into the Early Years team from the Summer Term. Miss Marshall will be working alongside Miss Kelly in Nursey, as Class Teacher, while Miss Kelly continues her Initial Teacher Training. Mrs Fishwick will continue to support the teaching and learning in the EYFS.

## Statutory Assessments

During the Summer Term, we will see Year 2 and Year 6 undertake their SATs; Year 4 complete the Multiplication Tables Check, and Year 1 undertake the Phonics Screening.

Class Teachers will provide parents/carers with more specific information in due course.



## Manchester Giants Basketball

We are excited to be taking a group of children to see the last game of the season at the National Basketball Centre on Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> April. Children will be accompanied to the game by staff. I will be sending out further information about arrangements on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> April.



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



## Library

We are thrilled to announce that our school library is opening once more. All children have been assigned their new library card and have had the opportunity to take out a new book on loan. Over the summer term they will have the chance to change their library book weekly, and develop their enjoyment of reading.

Please ensure that all books brought home are taken care of, to ensure that all children are able to continue to use and enjoy our library. Costs will be incurred for any damaged or lost books.

We will also be offering a 'parent book swap' from next half term: where you will be able to share favourite reads and books.

## American Theme Day



On Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> May, we will be having an American themed lunch day to try out some new menu items. To coincide with this and for a bit of fun, we will also be inviting children to come to school in non-uniform for a £1 donation (payable on school spider). This can be a red, white and blue outfit, or anything American themed.

## Uniform Stock

We still have a small selection of school uniform available to buy on School Spider. Otherwise uniform can be bought from Ziggy's.

## Events & Dates

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

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1		11 <b>School Opens</b> Parents' Evening Meetings 13:30 – 17:45	12 Parents' Evening Meetings 13:30 – 17:45	13 Y3 – 5 Swimming only. No Y6 12:30 Y4 Metro Bank Visit	14 Manchester Giants Trip (Sun 16 <sup>th</sup> )
	17 EYFS New Starter Meetings	18 EYFS New Starter Meetings Y6 Dental Screening	19 Netball Tournament (TBC)	20 Y3 – 5 Swimming only. No Y6 Urban Crew Workshop	21 Eid al-Fitr
3	24 KS2 Mock SATs: GPS St George's Day (23 <sup>rd</sup> )	25	26 KS2 Mock SATs: Reading	27 Y3 – 6 Swimming KS2 Mock SATs: Maths 12:30 Y5 Metro Bank Visit	28 KS2 Mock SATs: Maths International Day of Dance (29 <sup>th</sup> )
	1 Bank Holiday School Closed to Pupils	2 KS1 SATs begin	3	4 POLLING DAY School Staff INSET – School Closed to Pupils	5
5	8 Bank Holiday School Closed to Pupils	9 KS2 SATs: GPS (Paper 1 & 2)	10 KS2 SATs: Reading	11 KS2 SATs: Maths (Paper 1 & 2) No swimming	12 KS2 SATs: Maths (Paper 3) KS2 SATs Party (PM)
	15	16	17	18 Y3 – 6 Swimming 'American Theme Lunch Day' Red, White & Blue Theme Uniform Day (£1.00)	19 <b>15:15 School Closes until Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June</b>
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We hope everyone enjoys the Easter Break, and we look forward to seeing everyone back and raring to go on the 11<sup>th</sup> April.

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

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Reception – Mrs Ilic: [e.ilic@abbott.manchester.sch.uk](mailto:e.ilic@abbott.manchester.sch.uk)

Year 1 – Miss Swindell: [n.swindell@abbott.manchester.sch.uk](mailto:n.swindell@abbott.manchester.sch.uk)

Year 2 – Mrs Peters: [r.peters@abbott.manchester.sch.uk](mailto:r.peters@abbott.manchester.sch.uk)

Year 3 – Mr Neilson: [r.neilson@abbott.manchester.sch.uk](mailto:r.neilson@abbott.manchester.sch.uk)

Year 4 – Miss Henderson: [n.henderson@abbott.manchester.sch.uk](mailto:n.henderson@abbott.manchester.sch.uk)

Year 5 – Miss Watson: [r.watson@abbott.manchester.sch.uk](mailto:r.watson@abbott.manchester.sch.uk)

Year 6 – Miss Churchman: [h.churchman@abbott.manchester.sch.uk](mailto:h.churchman@abbott.manchester.sch.uk)

School Office – Miss Melling: [admin@abbott.manchester.sch.uk](mailto:admin@abbott.manchester.sch.uk)

**Yours Sincerely,**

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

**Miss Stokes**