



April Newsletter

Thursday 20th April 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

Strike Action

On Thursday 27th April and Tuesday 2nd May, school will be closed for ALL 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 by 09.00am on Monday 24th April, using the following link <https://forms.gle/ya643VoYophvRyEZ7>

Polling Day

School will also be closed on Thursday 4th May.

Statutory Assessments

Y6 SATs Mock Week will take place **Monday 24th to Friday 28th April**. During this week, the children will sit practice tests in test conditions – this will allow them to become comfortable and familiar with the test procedures.

Key Stage 2 SATs will take place **Tuesday 9th May – Friday 12th May**.

The timetable for tests is as follows:

Tuesday	English GPS Paper 1: Short Questions	English GPS Paper 2: Spelling
Wednesday	English Reading Test	
Thursday	Mathematics Paper 1: Arithmetic	Mathematics Paper 2: Reasoning
Friday	Mathematics Paper 3: Reasoning	

For both Mock Week and SATs week **ALL children MUST** attend Breakfast Club and **MUST** arrive in school **no later than 08:15am** to ensure they have breakfast with us and are fully prepared for the tests to start. We will begin teaching during SATs week at 8:45 and tests promptly thereafter. Siblings are also welcome to attend Breakfast club during these weeks, free of charge. This must be booked through School Spider.

Key Stage 1 SATs will also take place between **2nd May and the 12th May**. These tests are completed more informally with Mrs Peters and will be used to help inform teacher assessment.



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

American Theme Day

On Thursday 18th May, we will be having an American themed lunch day to try out some new menu items.



Lunch for all children will be **free of charge** this day. If your child is currently on Packed Lunch but would like to try a school meal on this day, please email admin@abbott.manchester.sch.uk by Friday 5th May.

To coincide with the American themed lunch 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

Get stocked up ready for next academic year! We still have a small selection of school uniform available to buy on School Spider.

Robinwood Payments

Please ensure that you are making regular payments towards the Y6 Robinwood trip. The full cost of the trip will need to have been paid before Monday 17th July. If you need any further information about how much you have left to pay, please contact the office staff - admin@abbott.manchester.sch.uk .

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

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Yours Sincerely,

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

Miss Stokes

