



ABBOTS FARM INFANT SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER -10th October 2023

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We've had a busy couple of weeks with lots of fantastic learning happening. Reception and Preschool are settling in well. Preschool have been getting into routines. Reception have done some lovely drawings of the grown-ups in school. Year 1 have been improving their skills in handling tools and have made some fruit kebabs. Year 2 have produced some fantastic stories inspired by the book 'Robot and the Bluebird' and have used their coding skills to create snail races.

SCHOOL PHOTOS

These have been rearranged to Friday 20th October. We will be having individual and sibling photos. If your child is in Preschool and not in session but you would like to have a photo taken please come to the hall at 8:55. If you have children at another setting and would like a sibling photo please come to the hall at 8:30. We will arrange sibling photos within our school during the morning.



ATTENDANCE

Children's attendance is a priority as highlighted in the government's guidance on improving school attendance. Therefore, from September 1st all holiday requests will be unauthorised and we will be applying for fixed penalty notices for these absences.

MEDICINES

If your child has an inhaler or requires medicine at any point in the year we need you to fill out a medical form. These can be picked up from the school office or downloaded from the school website (<https://abbotsfarm-inf.org/parents/absence-and-medical-information/>) Medicines should be handed into the office and the required dose put in a syringe.

PARENTS EVENING

We will be holding parents evening appointments the week beginning 23rd October. They will be virtual using Zoom.

The booking system will be through School Comms and we will send out a text to let you know when these go live.

You will be sent a link to join the meeting by your class teacher. Please make sure that you use your child's name for the profile on zoom so that we recognise you to let you into the meeting.



PARKING

Parking outside both schools is becoming increasingly dangerous. We have seen cars parking on the zigzag lines and also cars that have pulled up on the pavement. If you see anything concerning please record the number plate and report using this link: <https://www.warwickshire.police.uk/advice/advice-and-information/asb/asb/antisocial-behaviour/nuisance-parking/> Also for the health of our children please do not sit in your cars with engines running.

HARVEST

On Thursday 19th October we will be holding our Harvest celebration. We will be collecting for Rugby Foodbank as part of our festival. We would be grateful of donations from the shopping list below. Please bring these in on the day of our festival. We will display these in the hall and they will be collected the following week.



HELP BY DONATING AN ITEM OR TWO FROM OUR SHOPPING LIST TO ENSURE WE CAN PROVIDE FOOD TO PEOPLE IN CRISIS.

SHOPPING LIST TOP TEN ITEMS

Hot chocolate
Tinned veg or pulses
Bottles of squash
Tinned fish
Pot noodles & cuppa soup
Cream crackers
Dried milk
Tinned fruit
Tinned snack meals
Tinned tomatoes

Don't forget...

*You can help transform
more lives with a financial
donation too.*



07557 680019

rugby.foodbank.org.uk

Registered Charity in England & Wales (1126487)

DIARY

(Dates are subject to change)

October:

12th Flu Immunisations
19th - Harvest Celebration
20th – School Photos
Week beginning 23rd – Parents Evenings

30th October– 3rd November Half term

November:

10th - Remembrance Silence
15th – Yr 2 animal visit
16th – Bumble Bees assembly
17th - Children in need
20th – Second hand toy sale
23rd – Fireflies Assembly
– Reception Road Safety workshop
24th – **Training Day – school closed**

December:

6th – EYFS Christmas story
7th – Yr 1 Christingle
Week beginning 11th December – Christmas performances
20th – Christmas dinner
21st – Theatre Visit

25th December – 8th January Christmas Holidays. School Reopens on 9th January.

Additional information will be sent nearer the time.

NAMING CLOTHING

We are already accumulating lost property. Please can you make sure you have clearly labelled all of your child's clothing so we can return it to them easily when found.

