



## Message from the Headteacher



Dear Parent/ carer,

This term we have finally been able to celebrate the official release of our Ofsted report from March. I am so proud of all the staff, children and parents/ carers, who make the Abbey Primary School such an amazing place to learn and grow. All Parents/ carers were emailed the report and it should be live on the Ofsted website this week. Thank you to all of those parents/ carers who took the time to share their views with the Ofsted inspectors and completed the parent survey.

We also announced this term that from September 2023, before and after school club (wrap around care) will be provided by school. Further details have been shared with parents/carers, but if you have any further questions, please contact the school office. Priority spaces will be given to those children already attending bumbles, but the new 'Honeycomb Club' will have capacity to meet the needs of the current Bumbles children, plus more.

Parking at the beginning and end of the school day continues to be an ongoing issue. I want to thank all of those who park safely, sensibly and responsibly- we really appreciate you helping to keep our children safe. I have had several residents contact me though with concerns and frustrations. Can I please remind the few, not to park blocking driveways, directly on unknown residents driveways or on the hash lines by school and on the crossing. Please walk where possible, especially if you live in the local surrounding streets of Friars Avenue, Friars Crescent, Gloucester Avenue and Parkfield Avenue. I have also been in contact with Abbeyfield as I am aware that some of the parking issues also stem from people collecting from Abbeyfield. Thank you for your continued support with this.

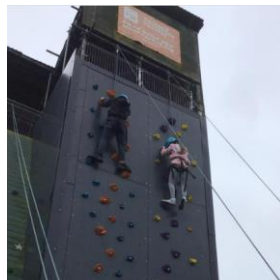
Next term, is the final term this academic year. We look forward to meeting our new EYFS children starting in September and our Year 6 will have the chance to spend the day at their new secondary school. There are lots of events and dates for your diary for Term 6, which are all below.

Have a lovely half term and hopefully we'll all be able to enjoy some sunshine!

Mrs. Farmer

## Learning in school...

At the end of April, a group of Year 4 students went away to Frontier Centre. The children had a great time challenging themselves to reach new heights on the climbing wall and canoeing across the windy lake. They also built their communication skills through activities such as 'walk the plank' and 'mission impossible.' All of the children had a fantastic time and were impeccably well behaved. Well done Year 4!



## King Charles III Coronation Party



The children enjoyed a whole school celebration with a Coronation Party! The children enjoyed dancing, playground games, Royal quizzes and cake. The children dressed up as royals or wore red, white and blue. We finished the day with the whole school singing a very special Coronation song dedicated to King Charles III.



### Year 6 Residential

Some of our Year 6 children are attending Whitemoor Lakes on 14<sup>th</sup> June to 16<sup>th</sup> June. Thank you for returning your forms.

### Second Hand Uniform



Please remember we have some used jumpers, cardigans, trousers,



skirts and polo t-shirts for any families that need support and may find themselves struggling financially.



For more information, please come to the school office.



The Abbey Primary School  
**New from September!!**  
**WRAP AROUND CARE!**  
 Run by school with school staff.  
**Breakfast Club from 8:00a.m.**  
**After School Club until 5:45p.m.**  
**More information coming soon...**

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The Abbey Primary School  
**SUMMER CONCERT**  
 CHOIR, STEEL PANS,  
 AFRICAN DRUMMERS,  
 UPPER STRINGS, CELLOS,  
 BRASS, WOODWIND

2PM AND 6PM  
**THURSDAY 25TH MAY**  
 The Abbey Primary School Hall  
**Refreshments will be available to purchase.**  
 Tea, coffee, soft drinks and cake.  
**Money raised going to Friends of The Abbey Primary School.**

## Year 6 SATs

Well done to all our Year 6 children for 'Being their best' during their SATs.



## Ice Lolly Fridays

Ice lollies are sold every Friday from 2.45pm on the KS2 playground. All funds raised will go to support The Abbey Friends who raise money to subsidise trips and events in school for the children.



Please note change of dates if wet for KS1 and LKS2

Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> June – 1.15pm KS1 Sports day (**Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> July if wet**) on the school field led by Pacesetters

Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> June – 1.15pm LKS2 Sports day (**Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> July if wet**) on Abbeyfield field led by Pacesetters

Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> June – 1.15pm UKS2 Sports day (Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> July if wet) on Abbeyfield field led by Pacesetters

Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> June – 9.30am EYFS Sports day (Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> July if wet) on the school field led by EYFS staff

## Upcoming Year 6 Leavers' Events

Here are some upcoming Year 6 dates for your diary:

- **Year 6 Leavers' Prom – Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> July 6.00-7.30pm**
- **Year 6 Leavers' Assembly – Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July 9.15am**

More information to follow soon

## Polite Request

Please do not send children to school with glass bottled drinks due to health and safety reasons.

Thank you.

## Academic Calendar 2023-24

School dates for 2023-24 are available on the school website.

<https://www.abbeyprimary.co.uk/news-and-events>

## Follow us on social media!

Want to keep up to date on all the learning and events in school? Then follow us on social media- we're now on Instagram too!



## Parking

Thank you to the vast majority of parents who park sensibly and respectfully at the beginning and end of the school day. We really appreciate your support with this.

If you have any concerns or complaints regarding parking issues outside school, please report registration numbers/incidents to Northamptonshire County Council and Northampton South West Police via the following website link and Neighbourhood Team email:

<https://www.northamptonshire.gov.uk/councilservices/northamptonshire-highways/parking/Pages/parking-enforcement-.aspx>

[NeighbourhoodTeamNorthampton@northants.pnn.police.uk](mailto:NeighbourhoodTeamNorthampton@northants.pnn.police.uk)

## Dates for your diary

- 25<sup>th</sup> May - Summer term music concert 2.00pm & 6.00pm
- 26<sup>th</sup> May - School closes for half term 3.00pm
- 5<sup>th</sup> June - School re-opens 8.40am
- 5<sup>th</sup> June - EYFS & Year 6 height and weight checks
- 6<sup>th</sup> June - Year 2 trip
- 7<sup>th</sup> June - Year 3 trip
- 7<sup>th</sup> June - EYFS September 2023 open evening 6.00pm
- 14<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> June - Year 6 Whitemoor residential
- 3<sup>rd</sup> July - Whole school Transfer afternoon
- 4<sup>th</sup> July - Year 1 trip
- 5<sup>th</sup> July - Summer Fete
- 12<sup>th</sup> July - End of year reports to go out to Parents/ Carers
- 14<sup>th</sup> July - Year 5 trip
- 20<sup>th</sup> July - Year 6 Prom 6.00pm
- 21<sup>st</sup> July - Year 6 Leavers' Assembly 9.15am