



## 10<sup>th</sup> September 2021

### This Week...

#### Welcome Back!

What a fantastic start to the school year. This week we welcomed our new EYFS children who have settled in brilliantly.

#### Class Attendance:

1<sup>st</sup> The Normans (Miss Smith) 100%

2<sup>nd</sup> The Vikings (Mrs Simmonds) 98.9%

3<sup>rd</sup> The Angles (Miss Benjamin) 98.6%

#### House Point Awards:

1<sup>st</sup> Lime 260

2<sup>nd</sup> Ash 255

3<sup>rd</sup> Maple 231

4<sup>th</sup> Birch 225



Well done!

#### Reminders and other news:

##### Texts Messages/Arbor App Messages

We encourage those who do not yet have the Arbor App to please sign up so that you do not miss any messages sent. The Arbor App will also be used to book TLCs and Clubs.

We will continue to post on our Facebook page and issue weekly newsletters with updates and news.

##### Changes to Collection Arrangements

If there are any changes to collection arrangements for your child, please call the school office by 12pm where possible or see your child's class teacher in the morning (EYFS, Year 1 and Year 2).

##### Contact/Medical Information

Please make sure the school is aware of any changes to contact details or medical conditions for your child to ensure all information we hold is up to date. Changes can be made using the Arbor App or by calling/emailing the school office.



A polite reminder that we do not allow nut products in school due to some children in school who have severe nut allergies. Please do not include food items containing nuts in your child's packed lunch and snack.

Thank you.

## Polite Reminder

School starts at 8.40am. Please ensure your child arrives to school on time.  
Thank you to the majority of parents/carers who arrive on time.



Well done to our School Council members who were chosen by their class. The following children were elected:

### Year 1

The Greeks                      Aron  
The Normans                    Evie

### Year 2

The Celts                         Charlotte  
The Saxons                        Szofia

### Year 3

The Franks                        Emilia  
The Picts                          Bella

### Year 4

The Huns                         Sayuri  
The Danes                        Sami

### Year 5

The Jutes                         Maisie S  
The Gaels                         Harry H

### Year 6

The Angles                        Elisia & Mia G  
The Lombards                    Isla & Lucy



## Extra-Curricular Clubs

School-led clubs will start week commencing 27<sup>th</sup> September 2021. More information will follow shortly. Bookings will be made via the Arbor App. Clubs will change on a termly basis.

Pacesetter Clubs start next week as follows:  
Gymnastics – Mondays 3.00-4.00pm Year 1-4  
Fun and Fitness – Tuesdays 3.00-04.00pm Year 1-4

Hotshots taster sessions are taking place on  
Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> September for Year 3/4 and  
Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> for Year 5/6.

Letters will be sent out after the taster sessions have taken place. This club will start week commencing 27<sup>th</sup> September 2021.

## EYFS Open Evenings

We will be holding Open Evenings for both our current EYFS parents/carers and any new parents to The Abbey Primary during Covid-19.

These will be held on:

**Monday 20<sup>th</sup> September 2021 6.00-7.00pm**

**Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2021 6.00-7.00pm**

To book a time slot, please call the school office 01604 660100.



## Newsletters

A copy of this terms Topic Newsletters are available on the school website. They were also emailed to parents/carers last week. We will also be emailing the weekly newsletter to parents/carers every Friday. Both topic and weekly newsletters will continue to be available on the school website.

An updated risk assessment and RSE policy is also available to view on the school website.

## Inconsiderate Parking

If you have any concerns or complaints regarding parking issues, please report registration numbers/incidents (with photos if you have captured evidence) 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)



## Could your child be eligible for Pupil Premium funding?

The Pupil Premium is additional funding given to schools so that they can support 'disadvantaged pupils' and close the attainment gap between them and their peers. This additional funding is based upon the number of pupils who currently qualify for free school meals or who have done so in the last 6 years; children who have been adopted from care; looked after children and children of Service Personnel. In order to qualify for Free School Meals you need to check to see if you are in receipt of one of the following benefits:

- Income Support
- Income related Employment & Support Allowance
- Income related Jobseekers Allowance
- Support under part VI of the Immigration & Asylum Act 1999
- The Guaranteed element of State Pension Credit
- Universal Credit – Based on your income assessed by Universal Credit
- Child Tax Credit; provided they are not entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual income that does not exceed £16,190

Registering is really quick and easy. If you think you qualify, you can apply on-line at [www.northamptonshire.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals](http://www.northamptonshire.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals) or text 'FSM' followed by your full name, National Insurance Number, your child's name and school name to 60622. For further information please email [freeschoolmeals@childrenfirstnorthamptonshire.co.uk](mailto:freeschoolmeals@childrenfirstnorthamptonshire.co.uk).

Even though all children in EYFS, Year 1 or Year 2 qualify for Universal Free School Meals, please still apply for Free School Meals if you think you may be eligible. If you qualify for free school meals the school will receive additional funding which will be used to support your child. The school uses this funding to pay for your child's place on school trips and residential visits; attend an after school club or learn to play an instrument.

If you qualify for Free School Meals and you don't want your child to have the school meal, they can continue with a packed lunch as normal.

Please apply as soon as possible so that your child can benefit from this funding.

## Dates for your diary:

**20<sup>th</sup> September 2021 - Current EYFS Parents/Carers Open Evening 6.00-7.00pm**

**20<sup>th</sup> - 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2021 - Year 5/6 Bikeability**

**22<sup>nd</sup> September 2021 - Current EYFS Parents/Carers Open Evening 6.00-7.00pm**

**27<sup>th</sup> - 30<sup>th</sup> September 2021 - Year 6 Bikeability**

**21<sup>st</sup> October 2021 - School closes for half term 3.00pm**

**1<sup>st</sup> November 2021 - School re-opens 8.40am**