

17th December 2021

This Week...



*Merry
Christmas*



We close today for Christmas break. School re-opens at 8.40am on Wednesday 5th January 2022.

Stay safe and hope you all have a lovely Christmas break.

Class Attendance This Week:

1st The Lombards (Mrs Davis/Miss Ford) 99.5%

2nd The Huns (Mrs Jones) 99.4%

3rd The Saxons (Mr Burns/Mrs Ruff) 97.2%

Class Attendance This Term:

1st The Saxons (Mr Burns/Mrs Ruff) 96.8%

2nd The Celts (Miss Crawford) 96.5%

3rd The Normans (Miss Smith) 95.9%

Best House This Term:

1st Lime 3608

2nd Ash 3517

3rd Maple 3289

4th Birch 3124

Well done!

Maths Trophy:

1st The Danes (Mr Bartlett) & The Huns (Mrs Jones) 100%

2nd The Franks (Miss Hollingworth) 92%

3rd The Picts (Mrs Waller) 88%

Well done!



Reminders and other news:



Message from Mrs Popat



Today is my last day at The Abbey Primary School as Headteacher.

It has been a real privilege to have led the school for the past 15 years and I will miss the school community immensely.

Thank you to all children and staff for a wonderful assembly yesterday. Despite Covid restrictions I was able to meet every child in the school.

Thank you to you all for all your support during my time here and your generous gifts. I hope to see many of you in my new role next year.

Wishing you all a Merry Christmas and healthy and prosperous new year.

GOOD LUCK!

Today we said goodbye to Miss Bachelier in a special assembly. We would like to thank her for all her hard work for the past 14 years and wish her all the best for the future.

Staff Name Change

Congratulation to Miss Hollingworth who became Mrs Carley last week.

She will change her name to Mrs Carley from January 2022.

InMAT CEO Letter

A letter was emailed to all parents/carers on Wednesday from Helen Williams, InMAT CEO.



School Meals

Menus are now available on ParentPay to book school meals for next term.

Please ensure bookings for the 5th, 6th, and 7th January are booked by **Tuesday 28th December.**

School Admissions – Primary School Places

Parents/carers of children who have their 4th Birthday between 1st September 2021 and 31st August 2022 need to apply for their school place by **5.00pm 15th January 2022.**

To apply for primary school places online please visit - www.northamptonshire.gov.uk/admissions

Additional Bank Holiday

The government has announced that there will be an additional bank holiday to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee in 2022. To reflect this, it has laid Regulations (The Education (School Day and School Year) (England) (Coronavirus) (Amendment) Regulations 2021) that allow for Schools to be open for 189 days instead of 190 days.

As such, the late May bank holiday will be moved to Thursday 2 June 2022 and an additional bank holiday will be held on Friday 3 June 2022. Since these dates already fall during the May half term we would like to take this day on Friday 22nd of July instead. We think this will cause the least disruption to learning.

Summer term will end on Thursday 21st of July 2022.

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

Dates for your diary:

17th December 2021 - Break up for Christmas 3.00pm

5th January 2022 - School re-opens 8.40am