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Attendance

This week's attendance figures show that we have had another good week of attendance here at Abbey Mead. The table below shows attendance Monday to Thursday

Class	Average(%)
1FI	91.11
1PP	93.55
1SH	95.56
2EB	98.92
2NF	97.78
2SP	90.22
3AA	95.56
3IB	98.33
3SR	93.01
4JA/GH	91.11
4KO	91.67
4KR	92.78
5CC/CH	93.33
5HF	97.85
5MB	98.89
6NK	94.32
6RT/SC	97.22
6ZE	94.44
FMC/CR	95.00
FOL	93.89
FZM	90.00

Well done to 2EB who are our KS1 winners this week and 5MB who are our KS2 attendance winners this week!



Flu Vaccinations

Our annual flu vaccinations session will take place on Monday 4th December.

We have invited a member of the LPNHS team to come into school to hold a drop-in session to support families who need help in registering their children for the flu vaccinations.

The drop-in session will be on **Monday 20th November from 2:30pm.**

Parents are invited to come in from the Ross Walk entrance between 2.30 pm and 3.45 pm.

Alternatively, you can visit www.leicsandrutlandimms.co.uk

Select Seasonal Flu and enter the school code LE147148

Parent/Carer Survey

At Abbey Mead, we aim to provide a stimulating and challenging learning environment where all pupils can attain their full potential. We are keen to seek your views on how well we are doing, what we could do to improve further and hear your thoughts on any further comments that you might have. Your feedback will help us evaluate where we are at present and help us to plan for continual improvements.

We have emailed out a questionnaire to all parents and we ask that you take a few minutes to complete it online. The questionnaire can also be found here;

<https://www.qdpsurvey.co.uk/OnlineQuestionnaire?code=38234-62328-30922671>

Please note all completed questionnaires will be analysed by QDP Services, an independent data processing company, who will treat all responses in the strictest confidence.

Alternatively, if you prefer a paper copy, please contact the school office and we will be happy to provide you with one.



Diwali Show

Our Year 6 and Year 4 children are busy re-hersing for our upcoming Diwali show. Our amazing children will be showcasing their singing and acting talents on Wednesday 22nd November. We will have two shows, 2.00pm and 6.00 pm. Tickets cost just £1.00 per person. Please buy your tickets early to avoid disappointment as we have limited capacity in the hall.

All children taking part will need to be brought back to school for the evening show





Greenhouse Sports

In response to your feedback about after school clubs, we have now collaborated with Greenhouse Sports to expand the sports provision at Abbey. Greenhouse Sports is a unique facility where inspirational coaches deliver high-quality sports programmes.

We will have our own in-house sports coach who will be involved in P.E. lessons during school time, run lunchtime clubs for children and also run high quality after school clubs. More details about this will follow.



In order for children to attend the clubs, parents will need to register their children on the Greenhouse Sports registration portal. This will be required for lunchtime clubs too. Once the registration process is complete, Coach Callum will inform you of the club details, e.g. start dates, number sessions etc.



Over the next couple of weeks we will send you the details and the registration forms by email.

The clubs are free and all children are eligible but registration must be completed online before any places are allocated. This is a Greenhouse Sports requirement.



Upcoming Dates

- Diwali Shows—**Wednesday 22nd November (2.00 pm & 6.00 pm)**
- Drop-in session for flu vaccine registration—**Monday 20th November**
- Year 6 visit to Shri Guru Dashmesh Sahib Gurudwara—**Tuesday 28th November**
- Flu Vaccination—**Monday 4th December**
- Whole school individual photographs—**Thursday 7th December**
- TMET Choir Concert—**TBC**
- School closes for Christmas Holiday—**Thursday 21st December**
- School re-opens after Christmas Holiday—**Tuesday 9th January**

Online Safety

How to start a conversation with your child about using a device safely?

Why do you want to get a device?

Whilst deciding if it is time for your child to have their first device, it can also be a great opportunity to find out what your child expects to use their device for. This could be for connecting with friends, playing games or for keeping in touch whilst out of the house.

What do you like about using your device?

You can ask your child about their favourite apps or games, what they like using their device for, or you can ask them to show you how to play or use their favourite game or website.

What would you do if something worrying or upsetting happened on your device?

You can ask them about the places they can go to find safety advice, find out what they know about privacy settings, and ask them how to report or block on the services they use.

How can we do more online together?

Ask your child about activities or games that you could enjoy as a family, this can be a great time to establish a family agreement to manage your online time together.

Advice for Parents & Carers

- ENABLE FAMILY SHARING**
Before letting little ones loose on an iPad, it's a good idea to set up Family Sharing, as this lets you utilise the parental controls to manage exactly how your child is able to use the device. You can do this fairly easily by going into the iPad's settings; once there, you'll be able to add an existing Apple account (if your child already has one) or set one up from scratch.
- APPLY SOME LIMITS**
The 'Downtime' function allows you to tell the iPad to lock itself at certain periods (at mealtimes or before bed, for instance), while 'App Limits' removes access to certain apps once they've been used for a specified length of time each day. The iPad can display a reminder when these limits have nearly been reached, letting your child mentally prepare for the end of their gaming or viewing time.
- STOP ACCIDENTAL SPENDING**
To empower your child with an increased sense of freedom on their device (without giving yourself something else to worry about in the process) you could enable the iPad's 'Ask to Buy' feature. Whenever your child tries to download or buy an app, game or product, the iPad sends you a request to approve (or deny) it. This option only becomes available if you've set up Family Sharing.
- SET CONTENT AND PRIVACY RESTRICTIONS**
The parental controls can stop the iPad from displaying explicit or age-inappropriate content (in apps like iTunes and Safari, for instance) when your child is signed into their account. You'll also be able to restrict the capacity to download and install apps, and you can specify permissions which prevent children from changing the iPad's privacy settings once you've selected them.
- TRACK IT DOWN**
Just like the iPhone, Apple's iPads have 'Find My' software to help you locate your child's iPad – or indeed, any linked Apple devices that have gone AWOL, including phones, watches and AirPods. If you enable 'Find My' in the settings menu, it will display the last known location of an iPad that's been mislaid, as well as giving you the option to lock a missing iPad that you suspect has been stolen.



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4JAGH had fun this afternoon in [#science](#)...working collaboratively to create a model of the digestive system 🧪👩🏫 @AbbeyMead_TMET

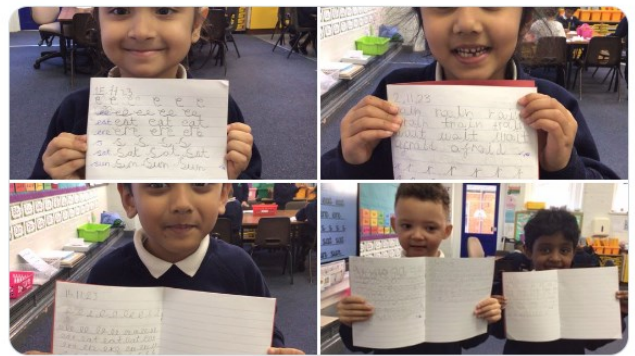


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Abbey Mead Primary Academy @AbbeyMead_TMET · 16h

The children in 1SH have been working really hard in handwriting this week. The progress since September has been amazing! [#tryingtostayontheline](#)



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Miss Resch @MissResch_ · Nov 16

3SR have become Stone Age artists this morning and have painted the walls with their own cave paintings. They thought carefully about the lines, shapes and patterns that they would use drawing on learning from previous lessons. @AbbeyMead_TMET @MissPatel_AMPA



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Mr Alkhlaif @AlkhlaifMr · 21h

In English today, 3AA practiced speaking from a character's perspective. They carefully thought of what the characters would say and how they might act during the conversation. Superb oracy skills! [#Stone Age Boy](#) @AbbeyMead_TMET



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1FI have been exploring number bonds within 10, we love practical maths 🧮

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Thank you to all that were able to join us this morning for our Diwali breakfast 🍽️



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