



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	93.33
1PP	98.39
1SH	97.50
2EB	99.19
2NF	92.15
2SP	100.00
3AA	95.83
3IB	97.92
3SR	97.98
4JA/GH	97.92
4KO	97.08
4KR	95.83
5CC/CH	95.00
5HF	94.80
5MB	92.50
6NK	97.84
6RT/SC	98.74
6ZE	98.33
FMC/CR	85.83
FOL	87.60
FZM	90.00

Well done to 2SP who are our KS1 winners this week and 6RT/SC who are our KS2 attendance winners this week!



Parents' Evenings

We are excited to invite parents to attend our Autumn term parents' evenings on

Tuesday 10th October @3.30 pm - 6.30 pm
Wednesday 11th October @ 3.30—5.30 pm

In the lower hall there will also be opportunities to learn more about the school day, sample school meals and discuss other aspects of school life with a number of colleagues. We will also have lots of useful information for parents such as Eco workshop, Snack shack, and much more. Please pop along and say hello.

Navratri Celebration @ Abbey

Our annual Navratri celebrations will take place on Friday 27th October. Each year group will be able to take part in the celebrations. Parents are welcome to join us.

Reception classes - 1.30 pm
Year 1 classes - 1.45 pm
Year 2 classes - 2.00 pm
Year 3 classes - 2.15 pm
Year 4 classes - 2.30 pm
Year 5 classes - 2.45 pm
Year 6 classes - 3.00 pm

For safeguarding reasons, children will not be allowed to go home early. Please collect your children at the normal time from the usual place.

In the event of bad weather, we will be using the hall for the event. Please check Bromcom / MCAS for messages regarding this on the day.



Abbey Mead Primary Academy Newsletter



Date: 06-10-2023

Issue: 6

Principal: Mr G Aldred

Date: 3rd October 2023



Dear Parents and Carers,

On Wednesday 27th September, TMET's Executive Team visited Abbey Mead Academy. TMET is the educational trust that looks after Abbey Mead and 12 other Mead schools in Leicester and Leicestershire. The TMET Executive Team visit every Mead school so that we can witness, first hand, the wonderful work that takes place at each of our schools.

During the visit, we had the pleasure of talking to children in lessons and at lunchtime, visiting classrooms, talking with staff and meeting with parents. We were very impressed with what we saw during our visit. There was a strong culture and sense of belonging across the school.

The children's behaviour was remarkable; they were confident, kind, fun and demonstrated a real love of learning. We observed an exceptionally high quality of work, including exemplary presentation, and admired the children's attitudes to learning.

Throughout the visit, it was clear that staff are passionate and dedicated to do the best for pupils. It was a joy to witness their commitment to fostering positive and impactful relationships with the community.

We could also sense the school's commitment to providing an inclusive learning experience. We met with a group of parents, who expressed gratitude to the school for its SEND provision, commenting upon the school's ability to make their children 'feel at home'.

We understood that funding for educational visits and trips was limited and have agreed with Mr Aldred to provide additional funding to ensure the school is able to continue providing these valuable experiences.

Please do pass on our thanks to your children for the positive and welcoming attitude they displayed throughout the day. You deserve to be very proud of them!

Yours sincerely,

Sarah Ridley

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Upcoming Dates

- Parents' Evenings Discussions—**Tuesday 10th October & Wednesday 11th October**
- **Times Tables Rockstars Competition—Thursday 12th October**
- School closes for half-term break - **Thursday 12th October**
- School closed for INSET Day—**Friday 13th October**
- Half term Holiday—**Monday 16th—Friday 20th October**
- School opens for Autumn term—**Monday 23rd October**
- Year 5 visit to Leicester Museum—**Tuesday 24th October**
- Navratri Celebration—**Friday 27th October**
- Diwali themed lunch— **Friday 10th November 2023**
- Flu Vaccination—**Monday 4th December**
- School closes for Christmas Holiday—**Thursday 21st December**

Online Safety

Talk about personal information:

Help your child to understand what's meant by personal information, so they can develop an awareness of why it's significant and why they should be cautious about sharing pictures of themselves or information online.

Some things for your child to know:

- What you put online stays online. Even things you delete can be saved or screenshotted – including those Snapchats meant for just one friend.
- Online strangers are still strangers. Forums and group chats can be a great way to connect over things you wouldn't say face to face, but don't feel pressured to share more than you feel comfortable with.
- It's easy to over-share on social media, especially if you forget who can see your profile.
- Privacy is possible. You can change your settings to make your account private so that only people you know, and trust can see your updates.

Don't hesitate to block anyone who makes you feel uncomfortable and talk to someone you trust about it if this happens.



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Abbey News @AbbeyMead_TMET



Mrs Barratt (Miss Thompson) @MrsBarratt_AMPA · 3h

This week in [#science](#) 2EB have been investigating materials to see if they are waterproof, we were inspired by the story 'The Fairy Godmother's Day off'. In order to get Cinderella to the ball- in the pouring down rain- how can we waterproof her carriage?! [@AbbeyMead_TMET](#)



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Mrs Ikram @MrsIkram_AMPA · 12h

Year 2's in Eco club have been having lots of fun watering, weeding and digging on the Edible gardens this week.

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Miss Patel @MissPatel_AMPA · 14h

This week in English, year 2 took part in a court case. We have been busy defending or prosecuting Mr Wolf for his actions. We had to present evidence and decide if the wolf is guilty or not! [@AbbeyMead_TMET](#) [#English](#) [#oracy](#) [#debate](#) [#learning](#)



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Small Snack Shack Price Increase

The price of the cheese strings will increase to 30p after the half term

Price Increase - from Tuesday 24th October 2023

The Abbey Mead Snack Shack has been a huge success this year. Not only do pupils have access to healthy snacks but they are developing skills such as communication, independence, maths and cash handling. Please pop along to see them in the lower hall at Parents' Evening on Wednesday 11th October

We always source the most cost effective options, but unfortunately we are faced with price increases when buying in food. Therefore, after half term we are reluctantly having to increase the price of cheese strings to 30p each. At the moment, all other prices will remain the same but we will have to review these as the year goes on.

Thank you for your continued support.

As we have inset day next Friday, please note that **YEAR 3** children will be able to access the snack shack alongside year 4 on Thursday for next week ONLY!

