



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	96.67
1PP	98.79
1SH	95.00
2EB	99.19
2NF	95.26
2SP	95.00
3AA	92.50
3IB	97.50
3SR	97.58
4JA/GH	98.33
4KO	95.00
4KR	97.50
5CC/CH	96.67
5HF	92.00
5MB	97.84
6NK	97.41
6RT/SC	97.08
6ZE	99.17
FMC/CR	88.02
FOL	93.97
FZM	94.17

Well done to 2EB who are our KS1 winners this week and 6ZE who are our KS2 attendance winners this week!



Diwali

Here is a reminder of our Diwali arrangements this year.

Friday 10th November

Diwali school dinner for children

Indian: Mattar Paneer, Chapatti, Rice and Mixed Pakora

English: Vegan Meatballs with Chips and Peas.

Monday 13th November

we are having a special Diwali Themed breakfast for families. Tickets can be bought from the office for £1.00 per person.

Tuesday 14th November—school will be closed

Wednesday 15th November school re-opens as normal.

Wednesday 22nd November

Diwali shows at 2.00pm & 6.00 pm Tickets will be on sale from the school office from Monday 6th November



Diwali Themed Breakfast

Diwali Themed Breakfast will take place on **Monday 13th November**. We will have a variety of Indian snacks and masala chai. Please buy your tickets from the school office for just £1 per person.

This is a family event so please make sure children are accompanied by an adult.

Come and enjoy a cup of chai and snacks while mingling with other families and celebrate Diwali.

Diwali Breakfast



Winter Warmers

Abbey Mead have decided to continue our Winter Warmers appeal this winter where we are asking staff and families to donate pre-loved coats, scarves, gloves, jumpers and uniform that are no longer needed. All items should be clean, in good condition and wearable, ready to be used by someone else. We welcome items suitable for children as well as adults.



Items will be collected and sorted through over the next week or two and we will then invite parents to come in and take what they need. We hope you will support us in this fantastic opportunity to spread some winter love and warmth in our community. Please bring your donations to the school office.

We welcome adult and children's coats, jumpers, hats, scarves and gloves that are in good condition and clean.



Last year, we successfully collected lots of coats, jumpers, hats, scarves, gloves and shoes which were then offered to families. This will not only help families but also avoid good quality clothes going to waste. Many of our families were very grateful and appreciated the support.

Please bring your good quality donations to the school office so we can continue to help the community.

Reception Admissions Now Open!!

Online applications for Reception places are now open.

For children born between 1 September 2019 and 31 August 2020; applications must be made before the closing date of midnight on 15 January 2024.

Last year, we had over 150 applications for our 90 places. Please do not leave it too late to apply and risk being disappointed.

For more information or to make an application, please visit the Leicester City Council Website:

<https://www.leicester.gov.uk/schools-and-learning/school-and-colleges/school-admissions/>

If you have any queries regarding the process please email admissions at

admissions.online@leicester.gov.uk

or call them on 0116 454 1009 and select option 1





Upcoming Dates

- Diwali themed lunch— **Friday 10th November 2023**
- Diwali Themed Breakfast—**Monday 13th November (school is open)**
- Hindu New Year Closure—**Tuesday 14th November**
- Diwali Shows—**Wednesday 22nd November (2.00 pm & 6.00 pm)**
- Flu Vaccination—**Monday 4th December**
- School closes for Christmas Holiday—**Thursday 21st December**
- School re-opens after Christmas Holiday—**Tuesday 9th January**

Online Safety

How to keep children safe on YouTube

Keeping kids away from inappropriate YouTube content can feel overwhelming. There are several billion YouTube videos (500+ hours of video are uploaded every minute), and 2 billion users log into YouTube every month — so how do we filter out all the violent, sexual, manipulative, hateful, and otherwise unsuitable content that our kids find on YouTube (frequently on accident)?

YouTube has a couple of solutions including Restricted Mode on YouTube and also the specially designed YouTube Kids app, both of which are meant to filter out adult content. However, lots of reports have been published showing the staggering amount of vulgar, violent, and disturbing content that YouTube's automated filters fail to catch.

Instead of relying on YouTube's filters, you should consider using a parental control app like Qustodio, which is the best way to keep kids safe on YouTube (and any other similar sites).

Top parental control apps include:

- Qustodio
- Net Nanny
- Norton Family
- Bark
- Kaspersky Safe Kids



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Abbey News @AbbeyMead_TMET

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Mrs Barratt (Miss Thompson) @MrsBarratt_AMPA · 7h

In #english 2EB have been finding the features of a character description ready for us to write our own descriptions of the wolf! 🐺
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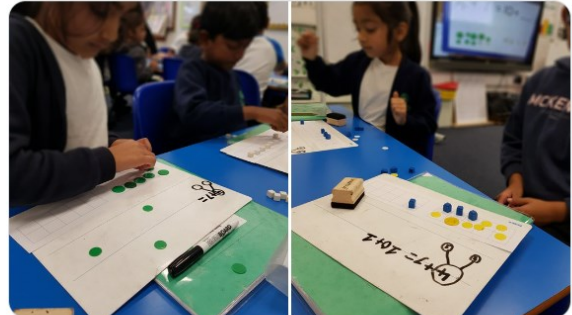
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Miss Patel @MissPatel_AMPA · 18h

In maths this week, we have been learning how to add by making 10. We did lots of practical and had to partition numbers to help us make 10 first. We were able to link our number bond knowledge to help us add efficiently.
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Miss Patel @MissPatel_AMPA · 18h

We have been reviewing spreadsheets in computing this week. I was so impressed by how much they remembered from year 1!
[@MissIngham_AMPA](#) [@MissResch_](#) [@purpleMash](#) [@AbbeyMead_TMET](#) #purplemash #computing #learning #resilience



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Miss Ingham @MissIngham_AMPA · 18h

So impressed with my phonics group this week! We have been learning phase 3 trigraphs and they have persevered and been very resilient 🙌🏻

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Miss Rigby @MissRigby9 · 22h

Year 4 are learning about the digestive system in science. This afternoon, we have been recreating the parts of the digestive system using play dough. [@AbbeyMead_TMET](#) #AbbeyScience



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Miss Kaur @MissKaurNK · 20h

What fantastic family challenges to kick off our WW1 unit! 🇬🇧
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