



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	90.50
1PP	95.04
1SH	94.12
2EB	91.74
2NF	91.32
2SP	95.04
3AA	99.17
3IB	91.74
3SR	92.06
4JA/GH	91.80
4KO	86.99
4KR	90.08
5CC/CH	86.99
5HF	100.00
5MB	92.68
6NK	93.39
6RT/SC	93.39
6ZE	96.69
FMC/CR	87.70
FOL	89.21
FZM	88.43

Well done to 1PP and 2SP who are our joint KS1 winners and 5HF for achieving 100% attendance this week.



Spring Term

Spring is an exciting time of year and a time for everyone to celebrate. Mothering Sunday, Holi, Easter, Vaisakhi, Ramadan and Eid are some of the events / festivals we will be celebrating over the next few weeks. We will send out further details after the half term holiday.

We look forward to welcoming everyone back on Monday 26th February.



Nursery for September 2024

We are pleased to say that we are now taking names for the Nursery class next year.

Before we even advertise, we have already filled half of the places through word of mouth and through siblings; this is brilliant! We are beginning to plan our provision for next year and the number of teachers we will need in the Nursery. This will be determined by the number of children signed up. We ask that anyone who wishes to secure a place for their child does so no later than 31st March. If we are over subscribed, places will be given on a first come, first serve basis.

This year, we are considering the option to offer the 30 hours per week provision for families who are eligible. Please contact the school office if you qualify and are interested in bringing your child to our nursery for the 30 hour option.



ABBEY MEAD
PRIMARY ACADEMY



Nursery places now available for September
To apply or find out more, please call 01162 661809
or email office@abbey-tmet.uk



Pupil Premium

All children in reception, year 1 and year 2 classes automatically receive universal infant free school meals. However, if you meet the qualifying criteria, completing an application for benefits-related free school meals could help your children's school get valuable extra funding through the pupil premium.

To apply online please go to

[Leicester City Council - Free School Meals Application](#)

If you have any questions on free school meals or need support with your application, please email: education-fsm@leicester.gov.uk or call 0116 454 1009 (option 3).

If you would like a paper copy of the form, please contact the school office.

Measles Cases

Cases of measles continue to rise in the city in schools and the community. Anyone who hasn't had two doses of MMR vaccine can get their vaccination now – either from their GP or on the mobile vaccination unit that is going around different areas in the city.

Vaccination Centre Dates and Locations:

- Tuesday 20 February: Jamia Masjid e Bilal, 80 Valley Road, Leicester LE5 5LJ (9am–5pm)
- Thursday 22 February: Outside Primark, City Centre (9am–5pm)

Help stop measles spreading

If you or your child are yet to have both doses of the MMR vaccine, come to our pop-up clinic.

Thursday 22 February
9am to 5pm

Outside Primark,
Haymarket Shopping Centre
Leicester
LE1 3PH

For more information
about measles and how
to get protected visit:
<https://bit.ly/LLRmeasles>

#StopMeasles

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Jamia Masjid-e-Bilal car park,
80 Evington Valley Road,
Leicester
LE5 5LJ

Priorix vaccines do not
contain gelatine

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Upcoming Dates

- School closes for February half term—**Friday 16th February**
- School re-opens—**Monday 26th February**
- Year 1 Animal Workshop—**Monday 26th February**
- Year 6 SATs Workshop for Parents—**Thursday 29th February @ 2.45pm**
- World Book Day—**Thursday 7th March**
- Mother's Day Craft afternoon—**Friday 8th March**
- Ramadhan begins (dependant on the sighting of the moon)—**10th / 11th March**
- Parents' Evenings—**Tuesday 19th & Wednesday 20th March**
- School closes for Easter Holiday—**Friday 22nd March 2024**
- School re-opens—**Monday 8th April**

Online Safety

Digital Age of Consent

Digital consent is where you give a company permission to gather your personal data. This is normally done through age verification when you sign up to an app or webpage. In the UK the digital age of consent is 13. This means that companies can not legally store data of anyone under 13. Over the last few years, apps have been increasing their age requirements to cover themselves or have added a parental permission section for anyone under 13. They have done this so that they are not knowingly storing the data of anyone under 13.

It is important that as parents and carers, we are aware of the apps that our children are using and that permission is given by us before they sign up to anything especially if an age rating is involved. It is recommended by the NSPCC that children are not given permission to access anything with an age limit higher than their current age so that they are not coming across any inappropriate content for their age or giving away their personal information.





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Principal: Mr G Aldred

This week @ Abbey



Abbey Mead Primary Academy @AbbeyMead_TMET · Feb 13

As part of our Art curriculum, 4JA have been focusing on the artist 'Lubair Himid'. They have considered her unique style and the rich heritage her work promotes, celebrating diversity through representation 🌍
@sculpture @1lubaina @TMETTrust #diversity



Abbey Mead Primary Academy @AbbeyMead_TMET · 48m

F2 have been looking at the artist Vincent Scarpace and created their own art based on the key features of Vincent's paintings. We used paint, chalk and oil pastels to complete our work! Thank you to all the parents who came to the Art Exhibition! 🎨👨👩👧👦



Abbey Mead Primary Academy @AbbeyMead_TMET · 1h

1SH have been working really hard this week to earn dojo points! Congratulations to all of the children who received their bronze stickers. 🏆



• You reposted



Rachel@AMPA @Rachelloumartin · 19h

Current @AbbeyMead_TMET Flourish girls group "dumping their stinking thinking" today. Clear out the negativity from your mind and rewrite the message 📝 Believe in yourself!!!



Miss Rigby @MissRigby9 · Feb 14

Year 4 have been learning about the artist Alberto Giacometti. Last week, we worked with a visiting artist to create sculptures inspired by Giacometti. We can't wait to show everyone our finished creations. 🎨👨👩👧👦
@AbbeyMead_TMET @MissPatel_AMPA



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