



## 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(%)
1AI	92.92
1PP	85.78
1SH	93.53
2EB	92.56
2NF	88.33
2SP	95.00
3AM	92.24
3IB	93.39
3SR	95.71
4CC	93.15
4KO	91.94
4KR	94.76
5CH/PS	92.08
5JH	95.42
5MB	94.17
6NK	94.00
6RT/RR	95.83
6ZE	98.75
FLL	66.97
FMC/AW	94.83
FOL/SS	74.55

*Well done to 2SP who are our KS1 winners and to 6ZE who are KS2 winners.*



## Drop off and collection arrangements

We would like to remind our parents to be courteous and attentive when drop-off and collecting at the beginning and end of each day.

Children in Year 5 and Year 6 **MUST** be collected from the Loughborough Road entrance. Only children who have sibling in other year groups will be allowed to go to other entrances. Please do not ask for children to be sent home with cousins or friends. It is very important that parents respect the rules to ensure the safety of all children.

Our crossing patrol is present daily on Ross Walk to further support children and families in crossing the road safely.

We thank you for your continued support with keeping collection and drop offs as calm and safe as possible. Staff are present daily to answer any questions that you might have.



## Ganesh Chaturthi

We would like to wish Happy Ganesh Chaturthi to all our families who celebrated this week.

This week, we have had an enormous number of families wanting to take children out of school for the festival. Please remember that your child's education should take priority and any time missed from class does have a negative impact on the child's education.

During this festival, children should attend school as normal, celebrating with the families after school and at the weekend.

May Lord Ganesha keep enlightening your lives and bless you always.





## Flu Vaccines—Thursday 3rd October

### Thursday 3rd October 2024

Annual seasonal flu vaccination is now due. All children from Reception (F2) to year 11 are being offered a free flu vaccination in school, as part of the national vaccination programme. Flu can be an unpleasant illness and make some people seriously ill. The flu vaccination is safe and effective. It helps to protect against seasonal flu and serious related complications, such as bronchitis, ear infections and pneumonia. It will also help to prevent the spread of flu and protect others who are vulnerable.

We will only give primary school aged children the flu vaccination if we have your consent. Please do this as soon as possible, using the instructions below.

#### How to give consent for your child to get the flu vaccination

- Make a note of the code for your school. For **Abbey Mead Primary Academy** the school code is **LE147148** and visit [www.leicsandrutlandimms.co.uk](http://www.leicsandrutlandimms.co.uk) or scan the QR code using your smartphone camera to go straight to the website.
- Select **Seasonal Flu**, enter the school code and fill out the form. On the consent declaration page, you can consent for the nasal flu vaccine **or** the injectable flu vaccine.
- You will receive a confirmation email when the form is submitted.



## Non Uniform Day —Jeans for Genes on 20th September

This year, we will once again be supporting the wonderful work of 'Jeans for Genes Day'. We encourage staff and children to come to school wearing jeans on Friday 20th September. We politely ask for donations of £1 towards this great cause!

#### What is Jeans for Genes Day?

Around one in 25 children are affected by a genetic disorder. Jeans for Genes Day is an annual event that raises money and awareness for the genetic condition community to bring to light issues that impact them, celebrate their achievements and highlight the charities and organisations that support them.





## Upcoming Dates

- Jeans for Genes Day (£1 donation for charity)-**Friday 20th September**
- Flu Vaccinations—**Thursday 3rd October**
- Harvest Food Collection—**Friday 4th October**
- Support session for secondary applications—**Tuesday 8th October @ 9.30 am**
- Navratri Celebration —**Friday 11th October (details to follow)**
- Parents' Evenings Discussions—**Tuesday 15th October & Wednesday 16th October**—Further details will be sent home in the coming weeks
- School closes for half-term break - **Thursday 17th October**
- School closed for INSET Day—**Friday 18th October**
- School opens for Autumn term—**Monday 28th October**

## Online Safety

### What is Online Safety?

Online safety simply refers to the act of staying safe online. It is also commonly known as internet safety, e-safety and cyber safety. It encompasses all technological devices which have access to the internet from PCs and laptops to smartphones and tablets.

Being safe online means individuals are protecting themselves and others from online harms and risks which may jeopardise their personal information, lead to unsafe communications or even effect their mental health and wellbeing.

Operating within an online space is something most of us simply do without thinking, but have you ever stopped to consider the potential dangers which exist on the web, especially for our children?

Ofcom in their 'Children and Parents: media use and attitudes report 2019' found that children are more engaged online than they've ever been. Ownership of smart devices is increasing and the range of content they are viewing is expanding.

In an ever-changing world, ensuring children's safety online has never been more important. It's something that everyone must be aware of and watch out for.

If you need any further guidance or advice, please speak to your child's class teacher.





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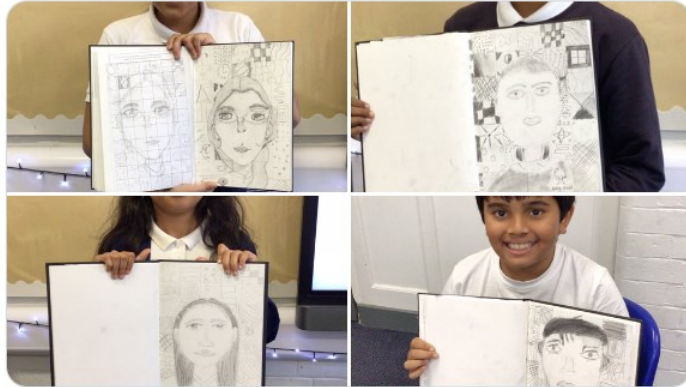
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## Abbey News @AbbeyMead\_TMET

**Ruby Thandi** @MrsRThandi · Sep 11

6RT/ RR are very proud of their completed self portraits. @AbbeyMead\_TMET @MissPatel\_AMPA 🎨🖌️



**Miss Ingham** @Missingham\_AMPA · Sep 10

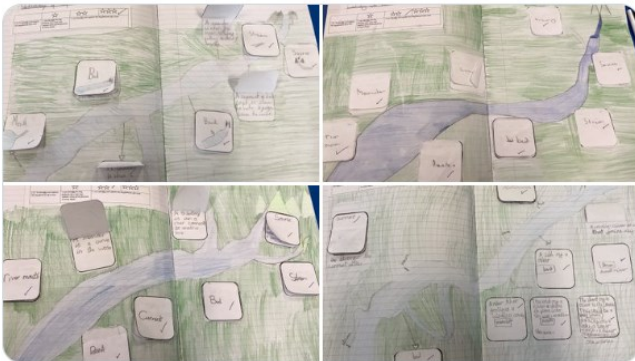
\*\*\* We have been thinking about ourselves and our different facial features so we created some artwork with features such as our eyes, nose and mouth 🎨🖌️

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**Miss Rigby** @MissRigby9 · Sep 10

\*\*\* In Geography, Year 4 have been creating encyclopaedia pages explaining the key features of a river. These children in 4KR did a wonderful job of labelling and explaining the different parts. 🌊📖 @AbbeyMead\_TMET



**Abbey Mead Primary Academy** @AbbeyMead\_TMET · Sep 10

\*\*\* The children in 1SH have been working very hard in maths this week. They have been practising their sorting skills using a range of classroom objects.



**Miss Patel** @MissPatel\_AMPA · Sep 6

\*\*\* Our Year 6 Eco Warriors have loved harvesting tomatoes from the Edible gardens this week. We can't wait to cook with them soon. 🍅 @AbbeyMead\_TMET @EcoSchoolsLCC @EcoSchools



**Mr Browne** @MrBrowneCanDo · Sep 10

\*\*\* In Year 5, we have been focusing on using fronted adverbials for a setting description. We have worked hard to create our own working wall by collectively brainstorming some ideas.

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