



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	98.71
1PP	99.14
1SH	87.50
2EB	100.00
2MS	98.11
2NF	100.00
3IB	97.58
3SP	97.08
3SR	98.39
4CC	97.98
4KR	96.77
4MB	97.18
5JH	98.39
5KO	98.83
5RR/PS	96.48
6NK/SA	98.33
6RT/SA	99.60
6ZE	99.58
FMC/JA	96.67
FOL/SS	93.10
FZM	100.00
The Meadow	93.18

Well done to 6RT & 6ZE- who are our KS2 winners and congratulations to FZM ,2NF & 2EB or achieving 100% attendance this week.

Flu Vaccinations

Don't forget to register your children for the annual flu vaccinations taking place on **Thursday 9th October 2025.**

All children from Reception to year 6 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. There are two different types of vaccine available:

Nasal Spray Flu Vaccine

This vaccine offers the best protection against flu. It is given as a spray, squirted up each nostril. It's quick and painless.

For some children the nasal spray is not suitable for medical reasons. Our team will review the medical information submitted before offering the flu vaccine.

The nasal vaccine contains traces of a highly processed form of porcine gelatine.

Flu Vaccine Injection

The injection is given into the muscle in the upper arm, which may cause soreness.

This vaccine is offered as an alternative if the nasal spray is not suitable due to medical reasons or personal choice. **This vaccine does not contain porcine gelatine.**



To give consent/ refuse consent for vaccination please visit:

<https://www.manage-vaccinations-in-schools.nhs.uk/consents/NNH9uFpGaK/flu/start>

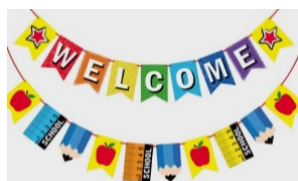
Parents Evening

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

Tuesday 7th October @3.40 pm - 6.30 pm

Wednesday 8th October @ 3.40pm—5.30pm

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 .
Please pop along and say hello.



World Mental Health Day

We are collecting food items to donate to a local food bank which supports individuals and families in need within our community.

Please send donations with your child or bring them to the school office by **Wednesday 8th October 2025**.

Please send food items that can be stored in a cupboard (please make sure all foods are in date)

Suitable items include:

- Tinned foods
- Pasta
- Rice
- Cereals
- Packets
- Dry food



We know that times are tough at the moment, so please only donate if you are able to. You do not have to donate lots of items, but every donation you do give will be given to those in our local community who need it the most.

Attendance Matters



Regular attendance is crucial for your child's academic success and overall development. Every day of school offers valuable learning opportunities, and when students miss class, they miss out on key lessons and activities that support their growth.

We understand that there are times when absences are unavoidable, but we kindly ask that you make every effort to ensure your child attends school consistently. A strong attendance record not only helps your child stay on track academically but also builds positive habits for the future.

If your child is unable to attend school due to illness or other reasons, please inform the school as soon as possible.

Thank you for your partnership in ensuring your child's success.



Upcoming Dates

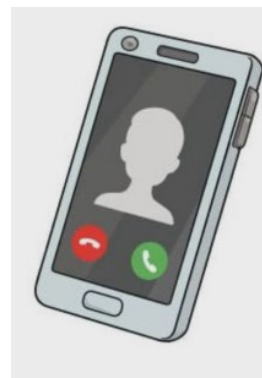
- Parents' Evenings Discussions—**Tuesday 7th October & Wednesday 8th October**
- Flu Vaccines—**Thursday 9th October in school**
- World Mental Health Day—**Friday 10th October**
- Year 6 residential—**13th—15th October 2025**
- Diwali performance—**Wednesday 29th October (evening) and Thursday 30th October (afternoon)**
- School closes for half-term break - **Friday 17th October (end of school day)**
- School closed for INSET Day—**Monday 27th October**
- School opens for Autumn term—**Tuesday 28th October**



A Little Reminder

We kindly ask that you take a moment to update your contact details with the school office. In case of emergencies or important school-related matters, it's essential that we have the most current information on file. This includes your phone number, email/ home address, and emergency contacts.

Additionally, please ensure that we have accurate information to send home report cards, notices, and other important communications. Keeping your contact information up-to-date helps us stay connected with you and ensures that your child's school experience is as smooth as possible.



Support for Secondary School Applications and Pupil Premium Forms

If you need any support or guidance with secondary school applications or completing pupil premium applications please don't hesitate to contact the main office. Our office team will be happy to assist you.

World Mental Health Day



To show our support for **World Mental Health Day**, we're inviting all pupils and staff to **wear something yellow or something that makes you happy on Friday, 10th October** Whether it's a t-shirt, socks, a hairband, or a full yellow outfit – every bit counts!

Wearing yellow is a simple but powerful way to raise awareness and show young people they're not alone with their mental health.



Abbey News



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Year 1 have been getting hands-on with practical maths today! 🦎 Learning all about greater than (>), less than (<), and equal to (=) using fun activities. Our number munching crocodiles know exactly which number is bigger! #PracticalMaths

#GreaterThanLessThan @AbbeyMead_TMET



Today, the rainbow room children enjoyed going to the sensory room for the first time!

@AbbeyMead_TMET



5RRPS are showing great #teamwork skills while creating lanterns this afternoon.

#webringlight @AbbeyMead_TMET



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In #history, year 3 have travelled back in time to explore life in Skara Brae. We had lots of fun experiences, trying to farm, fish and gather resources using natural materials. We found it really hard to fish with sticks.

@AbbeyMead_TMET #history
#outdoorlearning



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🔬✨ In science, our young scientists used card, mirrors and a little creativity to build their own periscopes to explore how light reflects.

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