



9th July

School news update

Our church school creates a firm foundation where together, with God's help and with the help of others, we learn for life, achieve our best and grow in faith



End of Year reports

We are in the process of writing the end of year reports for the children. Our aim is to email the reports to both parents who have parental responsibility as we did last year and it is therefore vital that the email addresses that we have are correct. Each parent will be sent an email asking you to confirm that the email address is correct and that you are happy to receive the report via the email address. Please respond by Thursday 15th July as your report will not be sent without this electronic permission. If you have not received an email by Monday then please email the school office at office@abbotsripton.cambs.sch.uk with the email address you wish to receive the reports to. We intend to send the reports out to you on Friday 16th July.

Change to the menu

We are having a few problems with the cooker hob in the kitchen and Jo has been amazing at continuing to providing the choice menu to the children this week. However, we will only be offering the Tomato Pasta bake with garlic bread and not the mixed bean chilli on Monday. The Tomato Pasta bake is also suitable for vegetarians.

Thank you

We were delighted to receive a gift from the STARS team for all the staff to celebrate teacher appreciation day. We were very touched – the sweets didn't last very long!

Uniform

We will be returning to wearing the full school uniform, with PE kits to change into, from September. Our uniform suppliers have contacted us to recommend that if you need to order new items ready for the new school year that you do this by 19th July for orders to be received in time for the beginning of September as they are expecting huge demand for orders from schools this year. We will again be providing your child with a plastic wallet to transfer books etc. so you will not need to purchase a big book bag, just a string style bag for their PE kit to be kept in school.

For the Uniform sites click on the links below:

YourSchoolUniform.com and SchoolTrends.co.uk

STARS £21 for 2021

Just a quick reminder that the deadline for the £21 for 2021 fundraiser organised by our wonderful STARS team is 17th July.

Sports Week

Just a reminder that next week is our Sports Week for the children who will be taking part in a range of activities. Please can your child come to school dressed ready for their sports activities on the relevant day as stated below:



Mon 12th July - Monet class
Tues 13th July – Kandinsky class
Wed 14th July – Picasso class
Thurs 15th July - Van Gogh class

As the children participate in their sports, they will earn points for their country and we will announce the winning country at the end of the week. We will also be encouraging the children to use the Olympic Values which they have been learning about in our Collective Worship – these have included the values of Respect, Determination, Inspiration, team work and so on. We will let you know the winning team next Friday.

COVID 19 update

As I am sure many of you are aware, the Government have announced some significant changes to the COVID regulations from Monday 19th July. We have considered the new guidance carefully and following local guidance, we will be keeping all of our protective measures fully in place until the end of term on 22nd July. I am certain that none of us wish to spend the first days of our Summer holiday isolating so we are asking that parents remain vigilant for just short while longer – there is light at the end of the tunnel! This means we would still request that parents wear a face covering on our school site and they use the blue lines to remain distanced from one another. Our huge thanks for your support with this just for a little longer.



Diary Dates

We have attached an updated diary date's list. Please do take the time to note these down in your diary so you don't miss anything.

Any new dates added in the future will be in bold italics

12 th July	Monet class sports day
13 th July	Kandinsky class sports day
14 th July	Picasso class sports day
15 th July	Van Gogh class sports day
17 th July	Deadline for the £21 in 2021 fundraiser
20 th July	Y6 leavers assembly -1.30pm
22 nd July	End of Summer Term
23 rd July	Teacher Training Day – School closed