



At a Glance

Our School Mission Statement: Together with God's help we: Grow in Faith, Learn for Life and Achieve our best.

Welcome back after our Easter holidays - I do hope everyone has had a lovely time and enjoyed some of the amazing sunshine!

A few new term reminders



Contacting members of staff

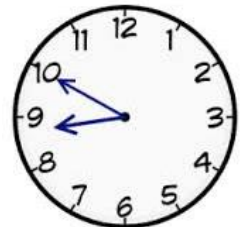
When contacting a member of staff, whether it is to make an appointment, or just with a query, please ensure that you do so through the main office and not directly to a personal email. This is so we can make sure that if an appointment etc. needs to be organised/changed we are aware of it.

Also please can we remind you again that the email account that the newsletters are sent from is **not** checked. The **ONLY** email address to contact us on is:

office@abbotsripton.cambs.sch.uk

School Day

The school day runs from 8:50am – 3:15pm. Please ensure that your child has arrived on the school playground before 8:50am so that they can line up with their class and start the day correctly; it can be very unsettling for children when they arrive after their peers.



Monies sent into school

Please ensure that any monies sent into the school have the name of child and reason for the money clearly marked on the outside of the envelope.



Dinner money

As stated in the last newsletter, for the first half of the summer term the cost will be £51.70 (22 days at £2.35 a day).

A polite reminder that lunches **must be paid for in advance** as the school does not have the cash flow to allow debts to accrue. Cheques can be made payable to Abbots Ripton C of E Primary School.

Water

Can we remind you that each child should bring in a water bottle for their use throughout the day. This should **only** contain water and not fruit juice or squash. These bottles can be refilled during the day and will come home at the end of school for you to wash.

Update of contact details

Please let us know via email if you have changed any of your contact details e.g. mobile telephone number, just so we can update our records. Thank you.

Uniform

Please can you check that ALL uniform, including PE kit is labelled with your child's full name, not initials, especially any new items that you have bought since September. This is particularly important for cardigans and sweatshirts as children tend to remove these regularly.



Collective Worship

Our Collective Worship Value this half term is, 'Respect'. We are learning about the importance of treating others with respect even if we sometimes do not agree with the way they behave or the things they say. We will also be thinking about how we should treat the things that belong

to us and to other people respectfully.

We have sent home our Home School Values link letter which we hope you will find useful in reflecting on this value at home.

Clubs information

Booking forms for all the new clubs on offer for the summer term were sent home before the break. Please read the information on this form carefully as we have made some changes to the way that clubs are booked and funded.



Bottle tops

We are taking part in an art project next term which requires a large number of plastic bottle tops. We would be most grateful if families could rinse and collect plastic bottle tops of all colours and sizes and send them into school. We will let you know when we have enough!!! Many thanks.

PS No sports bottle tops please!

Residential trip 2020

Here at Abbots Ripton we plan a 2 night residential trip every other year so that children either go when they are in Year 5 or when they are in Year 6. We have begun preparations for the next residential trip which will be for children currently in Years 4 and 5. This will take place on the 10th June 2020 for 2 nights to Condover Hall in Shropshire. A letter will be sent shortly to ask for deposits to secure this booking.



STARS Wellbeing event

On Thursday 2nd May 2019 from 7pm – 9pm in the school hall, STARS are holding a Relaxation Workshop. Helen will be giving us a range of techniques inc yoga, pilates and meditation to enhance our wellbeing. Those who attend Helen's classes know what an amazing teacher she is and the class will be suitable for all abilities. It's open to all adults and all equipment will be provided. Booking is essential – please see attached poster for more information.



Diary Dates

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

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Please see below the diary dates for the Summer/Autumn term 2019

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

Date	Event
6 th to 22 nd April	HOLIDAYS
23 rd April	Teacher Training Day – school closed
24 th April	School starts
26 th April	STARS Bingo 3.30pm-5.30pm
2nd May	STARS Relaxation Workshop – 7pm – 9pm booking essential
6 th May	Bank Holiday – school closed
9 th May	Year 2 St Ives Football Festival
13 th May	Year 6 SATS Week
20th May	Family worker drop in – 2-3pm
21st May	Year 3 and 4 tennis tournament
21st May	Early Years Picnic in Hinchbrook park details to follow
22 nd May	NSPCC visit – more information to follow
27 th – 31 st May	Half Term
6 th June	Year 6 and Foundation Height and Weight
11th June	Year 5 and 6 Quad Kids tournament
12th June	New Foundation Parents meeting 7pm
14th June	STARS Father's Day shop
14th June	Dad's Granddads and Uncles invitation to join us for lunch – booking forms to follow
15th and 16th June	Abbots Ripton Open Gardens
17th and 18th June	Year 5 Bikeability
27th June	Class Photos
28th June	Non Uniform day in exchange for Summer Hamper donation
6 th July	STARS Summer Fair
10th July	Change Over Morning in school
11th July	Sports Day - 1:15pm. All welcome to attend
15th July	Open Door afternoon – 2pm – 4pm
16th July	KS2 play 6.30pm
17th July	KS2 play 6.30pm
18th July	Sports day reserve - 1:15pm
23rd July	Year 6 leavers assembly 9:15am and trip
24th July	End of Term Service 2.30pm in church
24 th July	Last day of the summer term
Autumn Term 2019	
3 rd September	Teacher training day – school closed
4 th September	Teacher training day – school closed
5 th September	Autumn Term 2019 begins
10 th – 12 th June	Year 5/6 residential