



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	98.33
1PP	98.33
1SH	99.17
2EB	100.00
2NF	96.55
2SP	98.75
3AA	98.33
3IB	97.08
3SR	97.98
4JA/GH	100.00
4KO	97.08
4KR	98.33
5CC/CH	99.17
5HF	99.17
5MB	100.00
6NK	99.19
6RT/SC	98.79
6ZE	97.50
FMC/CR	98.75
FOL	88.52
FZM	97.50

Well done to 2EB, 4JA/GH and 5MB for achieving 100% attendance this week.



Book fair

We are all really excited about our book fair!

The fair will run from Friday 3rd May to Wednesday 8th May in the school library. This is a wonderful opportunity for children to explore books and extend their reading skills.



Parents are welcome to come along with children to purchase books from the fair at the following times;

Tuesday 7th June from 8.00 am—8.45 am and 3.30 pm—4.00 pm

Wednesday 8th June from 8.00 am—8.45 am and 3.30 pm—4.00 pm

Children will be able to purchase books ranging from £3 to £10 (cash or card payment) including an offer of 3 for 2.

Every child who purchases a book can enter their name into a prize draw and 5 winners will receive a £5 voucher.

If you would like to take a look at the selection online please go to this link

<https://bookfairs.scholastic.co.uk/bookcases>

#TMET 2030

Across March 2024, we invited colleagues, parents, volunteers, and wider school communities, to take part in our largest consultation yet and help us shape #TMET2030.

A huge congratulations go to parents of NP (1PP) and to Mrs Hiral Rana (staff) for winning the draw for the #TMET2030 survey for Abbey Mead.



May Day Bank Holiday



Monday 6th May is May Day bank holiday so the school will remain closed for the day.

We will re-open as usual on Tuesday 7th May.



May Half Term Food Offer

Leicester City Council is working in partnership with Samworth Brothers to give eligible families the opportunity to shop for free food and groceries for use over the May half term holiday.

There will be five pop-up pantry venues across the city to choose from, each one providing parents/carer with the opportunity to collect healthy and nutritious food to feed their children over the half-term.

This offer is for families who have children that meet **all** of the following criteria:

- receive benefits-related free school meals
- who are in full time school (4 to 16 years)
- live in Leicester City or attend a city school if they live outside of Leicester

Places at the venues are limited and will be allocated on a first come, first served basis to those who meet **all** of the above registration criteria.

Venue	Shop open date (2024)	Shopping slot take place between	Address
Leicester City Football Club	Wednesday 22 May	10am – 12.30pm	King Power Stadium LE2 7FL
Forest Lodge Academy	Thursday 23 May	3.30pm – 5.30pm	Charnor Road LE3 6LH
Soar Valley College	Friday 24 May	3.30pm – 5.30pm	Gleneagles Avenue LE4 7GY
Beaumont Leys School	Saturday 25 May	10am – 12noon	Anstey Lane LE4 0FL
Evington Leisure Centre	Sunday 26 May	11am – 1pm	131 Downing Drive LE5 6LP

F2 Enterprise Day – Tuesday 21st May

On Tuesday 21st May our F2 children will be selling homemade ice lollies to raise money for Water for Africa. Staff and children are busy planning and creating ice lollies to sell. All the profits raised from the sales will go towards the Water for Africa charity.

Each year group will have a 10 minute time slot in the afternoon on 21st May to visit the Community Wing and buy a lolly for 50p. Please remember to give your child the money to buy an ice lolly on the day.





Upcoming Dates

- Bank Holiday (May Day) - **Monday 6th May**
- F2 African Dance Workshop—**Tuesday 14th May**
- Year 2 trip to Beaumanor Hall— **Thursday 16th May**
- F2 trip to the Farm—**Friday 17th May**
- Half Term Holiday begins—**Monday 27th May 2024**
- School re-opens after half term—**Monday 3rd June**
- Year 3 trip to Botanic Garden—**Wednesday 5th June**
- Year 5 trip to the theatre—**Wednesday 5th June**
- School closes for the Summer break—**Friday 12th July**
- School re-opens—**Thursday 29th August 2024**



Online Safety

Gaming:

Gaming has become an increasingly popular form of entertainment, and it is important for parents to understand its impact on children. Below will outline the pros and cons of gaming to help parents make informed decisions about their children's gaming habits.

Pros of Gaming:

- Improved hand-eye coordination and fine motor skills
- Enhanced problem-solving and strategic thinking abilities
- Opportunities for social interaction and teamwork
- Improved mood and reduced stress levels

Cons of Gaming:

- Addiction and excessive use leading to decreased physical activity and poor sleep habits
- Exposure to violent and age-inappropriate content
- Decreased attention span and academic performance
- Increased aggressive behaviour and decreased empathy

Tips for Parents:

- Set limits on screen time and ensure that gaming does not interfere with other important activities such as school and physical exercise.
- Monitor the content of games to ensure they are age-appropriate.
- Encourage a balanced and healthy lifestyle, including a healthy diet and regular physical activity.
- Foster alternative interests and encourage children to pursue other forms of entertainment and leisure.



Mini Marathon @ Abbey

