



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	93.81
1PP	95.26
1SH	92.07
2EB	93.39
2NF	92.08
2SP	95.00
3AM	99.14
3IB	95.83
3SR	100.00
4CC	95.00
4KO	95.20
4KR	99.60
5CH/PS	94.09
5JH	100.00
5MB	95.00
6NK	94.40
6RT/RR	99.17
6ZE	100.00
FLL	84.98
FMC/AW	90.99
FOL/SS	98.21

Well done to FOL/SS who are our KS1 winners and congratulations to 3SR and 5JH and 6ZE for achieving 100% attendance this



Introductory Sessions

In the coming weeks, we look forward to welcoming all parents into school for an introductory session to your child's year group. The introductory sessions will take place in the lower hall on:

Foundation Stage 2— Tuesday 17th September @2.45 pm

Year 1— Monday 16th September @ 2.45 pm

Year 2— Wednesday 18th September @ 2.45 pm

Year 3— Monday 9th September @ 2.45 pm

Year 4— Wednesday 11th September @ 2.45 pm

Year 5— Tuesday 10th September @ 2.45 pm

Year 6— Thursday 12th September @ 2.45 pm

Please arrive from the Ross Walk entrance and we will direct you to the hall.

SENDCo

Hello, I am Kate Burgess and I have started at Abbey Mead Primary Academy as the SENDCo. I would like to say a big thank you to all the families and staff at the school who have made me feel so welcome. I have been a teacher for 20 years, qualifying as a SENDCo in 2013. I have worked across mainstream schools and Autism specialist provisions. I really looked forward to working with the community and supporting the children and families.





Secondary School Applications

Year 6 children moving to secondary school from Autumn 2025

Closing date for applying – 31st October 2024

Online applications for secondary schools opened on Monday 2nd September. Each child in Year 6 will receive an individually addressed envelope containing a letter about the admission process.

For more information or to make an application, please visit the Leicester City Council Website:

<https://www.leicester.gov.uk/schools-and-learning/school-and-colleges/school-admissions/>

If you have children in year 6 and require support with making an application, please contact the main office who will be willing to support you with this. Please do not leave it too late to make an application as late applications could mean that your child does not get their first choice of secondary school.

Fortunately, we have several wonderful secondary schools within our Trust across Leicester city that share our vision and passion for excellence.

Further details for all of our secondary schools and their open events can be found on their websites



Jeans for Genes

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

- Year Group Curriculum letters sent home– **Friday 13th September**
- Jeans for Genes Day (£1 donation for charity)-**Friday 20th September**
- Flu Vaccinations—**Thursday 3rd October**
- Harvest Food Collection—**Friday 4th October**
- 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**
- Closing date for Secondary applications—**Thursday 31st October 2024**

Snack Shack

ANNOUNCEMENT

Our healthy eating snack shack is back!

From Tuesday 10th September, we will be selling healthy breaktime snacks for all children in Key Stage 2.

Don't forget to bring your 20p, 30p or 40p!

Tuesdays – Year 6
Wednesdays – Year 5
Thursdays – Year 4
Fridays – Year 3





Abbey News @AbbeyMead_TMET

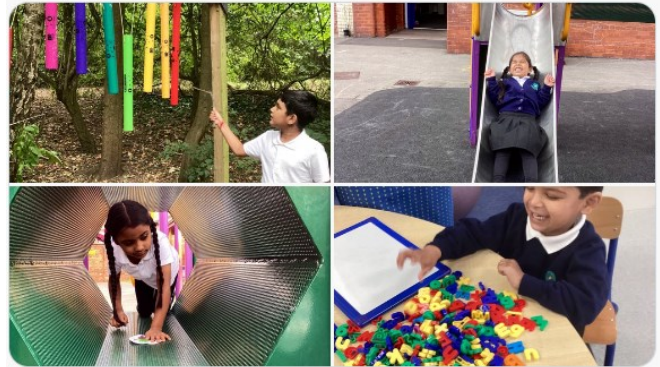
Miss Ingham @MissIngham_AMPA · Aug 30
What an exciting first day exploring our new classroom!

@AbbeyMead_TMET



Miss Ingham @MissIngham_AMPA · Aug 30
We've had even more fun today exploring our outside area and using more of our exiting new resources in the classroom 😊

@AbbeyMead_TMET



Miss Patel @MissPatel_AMPA · Sep 3
In art, we have been busy identifying and tracing our faces to help us recognise the shape of our faces. We learnt about different face shapes and explored our own faces before drawing. @AbbeyMead_TMET #Back2School #art #exploring



Miss Patel @MissPatel_AMPA · 20h
How incredible are year 2s self portraits? I am so impressed with the detail and features. @AbbeyMead_TMET #abbeyart



Miss Bukhari @missbukhari_ · Sep 4
This morning in English we have used our team working skills to help us retell the story of The First Drawing 🙌 @AbbeyMead_TMET



Miss Patel @MissPatel_AMPA · 20h
We kickstarted our place value unit and are learning to recognise tens and ones in maths using base 10. @AbbeyMead_TMET #abbeymaths

