



### 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	99.11
1PP	96.30
1SH	96.88
2EB	97.58
2NF	95.42
2SP	98.71
3AM	100.00
3IB	100.00
3SR	96.77
4CC	94.76
4KO	99.22
4KR	98.79
5CH/PS	96.43
5JH	97.18
5MB	98.33
6NK	91.80
6RT/RR	99.58
6ZE	98.33
FLL	95.09
FMC/AW	88.02
FOL/SS	95.98
The Meadow	94.44

Well done to 3AM and 3IB for achieving an incredible 100% attendance this week!



### Sensory Room Fundraising

We would like to extend a huge thank you to everyone who has contributed to our fundraising for the new Sensory Room. We are now in the planning stages for the room!

We have had lots of contributions from local businesses too. This week would like to show our appreciation to Phulnath Sweet Mart for their very generous donation.



# Thank You

We are still seeking donations so please contact the school office or alternatively, please visit our school website for the donation link.

### De Monfort University Art Club

The programme features a variety of activities designed to engage children in different forms of art and experiment with different styles and materials including:

- Drawing and sketching (proportions of human body/face, still-life)
- Painting (including colour theory)
- Sculpture using recycled materials
- Creation of a 'final piece' of their own choice of subject, art form and materials



Time: 9.30am – 12.30pm

Dates: Every Saturday from Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> January to Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> March

Location: De Monfort University Campus (DMU Gallery)

To attend this club you must sign up and follow the guidance on the website. See Bromcom Announce-



## Nursery Provision



We are pleased to say that we are now taking names for the Nursery class for next year.

We are beginning to plan our provision for September 2025 and the number of teachers we will need in the Nursery. This will be determined by the number of children signed up.

We ask that anyone who wishes to secure a place for their child does so no later than 31st March. If we are over subscribed, places will be given on a first come, first serve basis.

Do not risk missing out and sign up today by contacting the school office.

Your child would be eligible for a place in September 2025 if they were born between:

**1st September 2021—31st August 2022**



## Recipe of the week

Each week, we will share a healthy recipe that families may wish to try for children's packed lunches. We hope you will try it.

### Rainbow pasta salad

#### Ingredients and method

1. 1 cup pasta of your choice , cooked and tossed with olive oil to keep it from sticking
2. 28g cucumbers, diced
3. 28g carrots, diced
4. 28g broccoli, diced
5. 28g cheddar cheese diced
6. 28g black olives
7. 28g grape tomatoes
8. 28g red pepper, diced
9. 28g yellow pepper, diced
10. 28g red onion, diced
11. 28g dressing
12. And mix together!



Make sure you drink lots of water throughout the day to stay healthy!



## Upcoming Dates

- Chinese New Year Assembly—**Monday 27th January**
- February Half Term school closes **at the end of the day on Friday 14th February**
- School re- opens—**Monday 24th February**
- Ramadhan Begins—**28th February**
- World book day dress up — **6th March**
- Mothers day Craft afternoon—**28th March**
- April Half term school closes **at the end of the day on Friday 11th April**

## Messages for parents

### School dinners

The new school dinner menu will be available to view on MCAS.

All Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 children are entitled to free school dinners as part of the Universal Infant Free School Meals. This will save parents £10 per week if your child has lunches at school. This also applies for families who receive pupil premium funding. If you would like to apply or to find out more about free school meals/ Pupil Premium, please call the school office 0116 266 1809.

### Road Safety

We would like to remind our parents to be courteous and attentive when parking cars and dropping off pupils at the beginning and end of each day. We ask that parents follow parking restrictions in the area and avoid blocking access to driveways and using the staff car park on Ross Walk.

We thank you for your continued support with keeping collection and drop offs as calm and safe as possible.

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Recently we have held several meetings with parents and despite regular communication, they have still requested a leave of absence. We would like to remind parents that leave during term time must be avoided. Attending weddings or wishing to see relatives abroad does not count as exceptional circumstances and it often leads to upset when these are declined and unauthorised by the school.

Ultimately, taking your children out of school has a negative impact on their learning and is likely to prevent them from reaching their full potential. In some cases, this has also led to discussions with parents about our school values and that it is right for us to have high expectations on attendance.

We would also like to remind parents of booking appointment where possible out of school hours to reduce disruption to learning.







## Abbey News @AbbeyMead\_TMET

This afternoon, 4KR had their reward for winning the TT Rockstars competition. We had a forest school session with Mr Hurst where we built shelters and finished with s'mores and hot chocolates! ☕ Thank you for organising Mr Hurst 😊 @AbbeyMead\_TMET

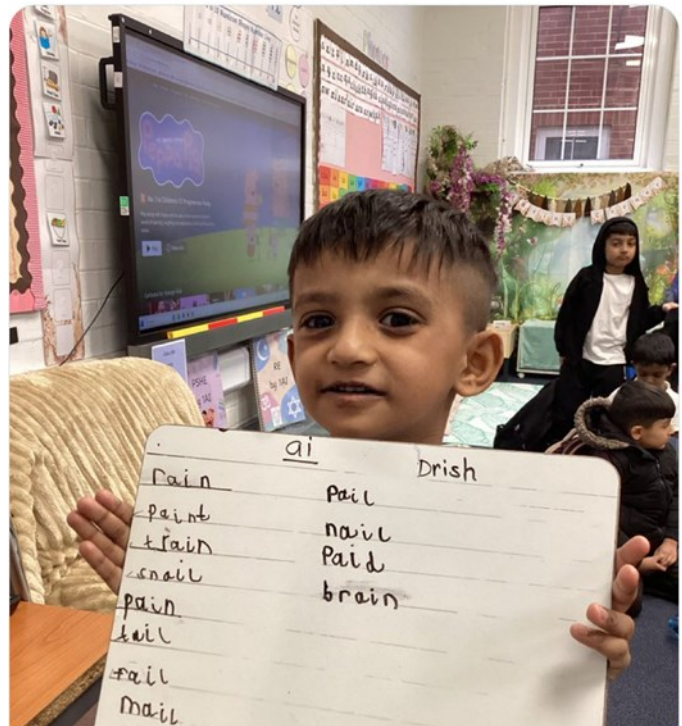


 **Miss Patel**  
@MissPateL\_AMPA

Today our year 5 and 6 children went to @knightontmet for the #tmetbelonging project. It was a wonderful collaboration across the @TMETTrust. They had a great time. Thank you for always providing such wonderful opportunities for our Mead family! @AbbeyMead\_TMET



**Miss Ikhariya (1AI)** @MissIkhariya · 1d ...  
Mrs Katechia and D did some amazing phonics work. 🙄  
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We have loved our maths provision this week! S created a brilliant pattern using both shapes and colours, M traced numbers 1-20, R could match numbers 1-20 and R enjoyed reading numbers 1-10 😊

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