



Free School Meals

All children in reception, year 1 and year 2 classes automatically receive universal infant free school meals. However, if you meet the qualifying criteria, completing an application for benefits-related free school meals could help your children's school get valuable extra funding through the pupil premium.

To apply online please go to

[Leicester City Council - Free School Meals Application](#)

If you have any questions on free school meals or need support with your application, please email: education-fsm@leicester.gov.uk or call 0116 454 1009 (option 3).

If you would like a paper copy of the form, please contact the school office.

Children who are eligible for free school meals will also receive free milk, free access to breakfast club, one piece of free fruit per day from the snack shack, free trips / workshops and also qualify for one free block of after school clubs.

If you would like further information, please contact the school office.

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	99.55
1PP	95.83
1SH	98.21
2EB	96.37
2NF	88.43
2SP	94.87
3AM	95.16
3IB	98.39
3SR	96.77
4CC	98.39
4KO	96.48
4KR	97.20
5CH/PS	97.35
5JH	95.97
5MB	96.67
6NK	98.33
6RT/RR	97.08
6ZE	93.33
FLL	90.63
FMC/AW	95.00
FOL/SS	99.11
The Meadow	90.28

Well done to 1AI who are our KS 1 winners and 3IB and 4CC who are our joint KS2 winners this week!



Class Photographs

Exciting news! Carmel Jane Photography will be visiting our School on the 11th February, to take Class group Photos.

All parents are requested to pre-register for instant access to your child's photographs once they are ready, pre-registration is required for every photo shoot.

IMPORTANT – REGISTER TO VIEW SCHOOL PHOTOS

Register in 3 easy steps in less than a minute:

Head to www.carmeljaneshop.co.uk

Enter your unique code **JRG86Z5YYV**

Include your child's full school class name.

Don't miss out - pre-register today!



Recipe of the week

This week's recipe is shared by our Eco team. It is a tried and tested recipe which was thoroughly enjoyed by everyone in the Eco group.

Granola Cups

Ingredients

Low fat yogurt (Flavoured or not- it's up to you)

1/2 cup Strawberries (sliced)

1/2 cup Grapes (halved)

1 cup of Granola (use sugar free if possible)

Method



In a glass put about 2 tablespoons of granola, followed by 3 tablespoons of yogurt, the add slices of strawberries and a layer of grapes. Repeat this process until you get to the top of your glass and enjoy cold!



What is Granola?

Granola is a food consisting of rolled oats, nuts, seeds, honey or other sweeteners such as brown sugar, and sometimes puffed rice, that is usually baked until crisp, toasted and golden brown. The mixture is stirred while baking to avoid burning and to maintain a loose breakfast cereal consistency. Dried fruit, such as raisins and dates, and confections such as chocolate are sometimes added. Granola is often eaten in combination with yogurt, honey, fresh fruit (such as bananas, strawberries or blueberries), milk or other forms of cereal.





Upcoming Dates

- Class Photographs—**Tuesday 11th February**
- Year 3 Roman Workshops—**Thursday 13th February**
- February Half Term school closes—**Friday 14th February**
- School re- opens—**Monday 24th February**
- Ramadhan Begins—**Friday 28th February**
- World Book Day—**Thursday 6th March**
- Holi Celebrations—**Friday 14th March**
- Year 5 trip to National Space Centre—**Thursday 20th March**
- Mothers' Day Craft afternoon— **Friday 28th March @ 2.00 pm**
- School closes for Easter Break—**Friday 11th April**
- School re-open—**Monday 28th April**

Introduction to Autism—Free Course for families

We are offering a short course for anyone wishing to learn more about Autism. It is an excellent opportunity to access information about Autism. The course consists of five weekly sessions and it will take place at Abbey Mead. The course will be delivered in English and translated into Hindi with an aim to provide information to families about Autism. It will help to;

- Gain a better understanding of autism.
- Provide families with information.
- Signpost to support organisations.



This free course will start on Thursday 27th March from 9.00 to 12.00. There are limited places so please reserve your place by calling the school office on 0116 266 1809.



Abbey News @AbbeyMead_TMET

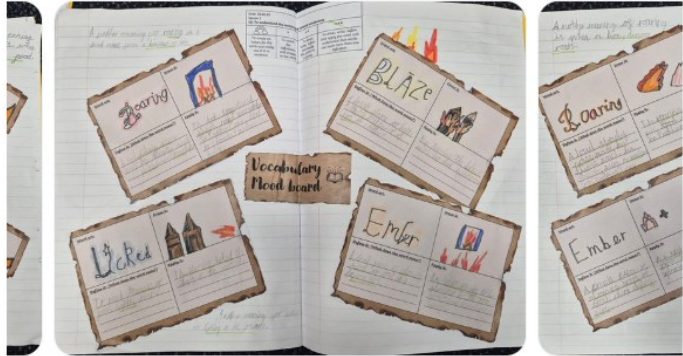
Abbey Mead Primary Academy @AbbeyMead_TMET · Feb 5 x1 ...

The children in FOL/SS have continued celebrating Chinese New Year by creating their very own play-dough fortune cookies 🍪 it has been lovely to hear them read positive messages to each other #expressiveartanddesign #grossmotor #finemotor #UTW



Miss Patel @MissPatel_AMPA · 18h x1 ...

Check out our final moodboards from our vocabulary lesson. So proud of how hard year 2 worked on this. @AbbeyMead_TMET @Miss_Saujani



Abbey Mead Primary Academy @AbbeyMead_TMET · Feb 4 x1 ...

F2LL enjoyed drawing club today. Our focus was the character. We're reading 'Someone has swallowed Stanley' by Sarah Robert's. Everyone was excited to create a code to help Stanley on his journey. Well done Reception, I enjoyed reading your sentences.



Miss Ingham @Missingham_AMPA · Feb 4 x1 ...

We have been lucky to have our mental health support nurse in this week for mental health awareness week. Children have accessed mindful colouring and discussed the cycle of control. Thank you to Mrs Burgess for organising 🧠

@AbbeyMead_TMET



Mrs Elliott @MrsElli24852864 · Feb 3 x1 ...

An amazing practical Science lesson today, year 6 were so engaged in the experience of heart dissection, learning how this vital organ works. Definitely some potential surgeons in the making 🙌🥰 @AbbeyMead_TMET



Mrs Barratt @MrsBarratt_AMPA · 5h x1 ...

2EB were being super shopkeepers yesterday! The 'customer' chose items from the shop, the 'shopkeeper' practiced calculating the total amount of money, then the 'customer' made the correct amount of money 💰💰💰 @AbbeyMead_TMET @AbbeyMead_Maths

