



Safeguarding Audit

The safety and well-being of our students are of utmost importance.

As part of our ongoing commitment to ensuring a safe and nurturing environment, we kindly request your participation in our safeguarding survey commissioned on behalf of The Mead Educational Trust.

Your feedback is invaluable in helping us assess and improve our safeguarding practices.

Please take a few moments to access the survey using the following link:

<https://www.qdpsurvey.co.uk/SMS?code=75013-65356-32886915>

The survey is completely anonymous, and your responses will be kept confidential. You can add your child's name in the 'any further comments' box should you wish to do so.

The deadline for completing the survey is **Friday 7th March**.

Thank you for your continued support.



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	97.32
1PP	98.15
1SH	89.82
2EB	95.20
2NF	94.21
2SP	86.44
3AM	98.79
3IB	99.60
3SR	88.80
4CC	93.60
4KO	87.21
4KR	82.42
5CH/PS	89.82
5JH	91.53
5MB	92.15
6NK	95.04
6RT/RR	97.92
6ZE	92.21
FLL	82.89
FMC/AW	88.43
FOL/SS	94.64
The Meadow	84.72

Well done to 1PP who are our KS 1 winners and 3IB who are our KS2 winners this week!



Basketball



Our Year 5/6 Basketball team played at the East Leicester championships and came over-all second. They also won the Spirit of the Games. We are so proud of them!





Schools Plus



BOOK YOUR FREE SESSION IN MARCH

We have a host of amazing facilities for you to book at Fosse Mead, Rushey Mead, Abbey Mead and Castle Mead Academies. From sports halls to theatres and dance halls. We've got everything you need!

- ✓ SPACES FROM £17 PER HOUR
- ✓ REVENUE GOES BACK TO SCHOOLS
- ✓ FREE SESSION! QUOTE 'MELTON ROAD'



We believe that Abbey Mead has a vital role to play in our community, and as such we are proud to offer our facilities for use outside of school hours. To do this we are partnered with Schools Plus, which have 20 years' experience in managing lettings for schools.

Schools Plus are currently offering a free session in March. Please contact them for further information.



WANT A FREE SESSION?

Booking is simple, all you need to do is call 0345 222 2323 and quote 'MELTON ROAD' for your free one hour session!

Try our spaces before booking more for your club or class!



THE BORING BIT

One free booking at each facility per person. Sessions are limited to one hour and subject to availability.

Non-event bookings only. Sessions must take place in March 2025.



WHO? WHAT? WHERE?

Book any of the incredible facilities at either Fosse Mead, Rushey Mead, Abbey Mead or Castle Mead.

To use all facilities and to book multiple sessions go to enni.space today!



Hire a Space, Help a School - Every Booking Gives Back to Local Schools!

જાગ્યા ભાડે આપો, શાળાને મદદ કરો - દરેક બુકિંગ સ્કૂલને મદદ આપે છે!

एक जगह किराये करी और पढ़ावताली की मदद करो, हर एक बुकिंग स्कूल की मदद करता है।

ਇੱਕ ਥਾਂ ਕਿਰਾਏ ਤੇ ਲਵੋ, ਇੱਕ ਸਕੂਲ ਦੀ ਮਦਦ ਕਰੋ - ਹਰ ਬੁਕਿੰਗ ਸੈਸ਼ਨ ਸਕੂਲ ਨੂੰ ਵਾਪਸ ਦਿੰਦੀ ਹੈ!

Recipe of the Week

Try making Hummus at home with this exciting recipe. Hummus can be eaten as a dip with vegetable or as a spread on sandwiches or wraps and pittas.

Ingredients

- 2 heaped tablespoons tinned chickpeas
- Juice of half a lemon
- 1 tablespoon low-fat Greek style yoghurt
- 1 tablespoon olive oil
- ¼ teaspoon paprika (or to taste)
- ¼ teaspoon cumin (or to taste)
- 1 clove of garlic (peeled)
- 1 large wholemeal pitta bread, cut into strips
- 1 small carrot, cut into sticks
- 1 stick of celery, cut into sticks

Method

1. Put the chickpeas, lemon juice, yoghurt, oil, spices and garlic in a bowl.
2. Using a hand blender, mix together until smooth.

Make the hummus the previous evening and store in the fridge. As well as saving time, the flavours will have time to develop.

3. Serve with the pitta bread strips and carrot and celery sticks.

Hummus makes a great after-school snack. If you're using a shop-bought hummus, choose a reduced-fat version.



Upcoming Dates

- School re- opens—**Monday 24th February**
- Ramadhan Begins—**Friday 28th February**
- Year 1 Animal Workshop—**Monday 3rd March**
- Family Learning Course (Stage 2 English for families)—**Tuesday 4th March**
- World Book Day—**Thursday 6th March**
- Holi Celebrations—**Friday 14th March**
- Year 5 trip to National Space Centre—**Thursday 20th March**
- Autism Awareness Course for families—**Thursday 27th March (5 week course)**
- Mothers' Day Craft afternoon— **Friday 28th March @ 2.00 pm**
- Parents' Evenings—**Tuesday 8th & Wednesday 9th April**
- 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 families 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 am to 12.00pm At Abbey Mead. There are limited places so please reserve your place by calling the school office on 0116 266 1809.



Abbey News @AbbeyMead_TMET

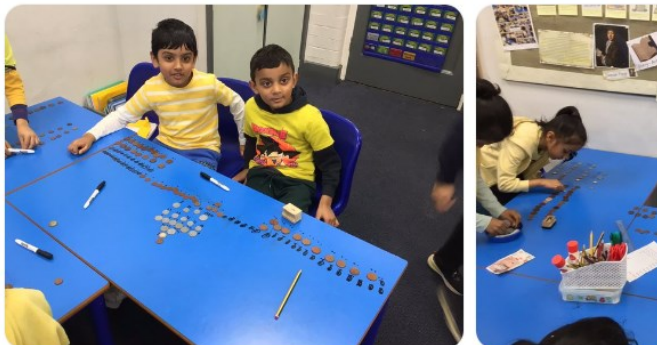
Abbey Mead Primary Academy @AbbeyMead_TMET · 20h x1 ...
 Ahoy there! In FOL/SS we have loved exploring pirates and treasure maps. We had a wonderful time searching for the golden coins by following the riddles.
 #eyfs #UTW #communicationandlanguage



Miss Patel @MissPatel_AMPA · Feb 11 x1 ...
 Our lovely year 6 children had the incredible opportunity of working with an artist this morning to create some magical photographs for an upcoming festival in Leciester. We are so excited to see the final photos.
 @AbbeyMead_TMET @MrsRThandi



Miss Patel @MissPatel_AMPA · Feb 9 x1 ...
 In maths 2SP have been learning about all the different ways we can make £1. Look at how confident we were in showing all the variations.
 @AbbeyMead_Maths @AbbeyMead_TMET



Miss Bukhari @missbukhari_ · 1h x1 ...
 Exploring Roman artefacts and understanding timelines in our Roman workshop today! 🗺️ @AbbeyMead_TMET



Half Term Break

We will be closed for the half term break from Monday 17th February. The school will re-open on Monday 24th February at the usual time.

Wishing everyone a wonderful half term holiday!

Staff Training—Tuesday 11th March

There will be NO after school clubs / after care on Tuesday 11th March due to staff training. Please collect your child/children at 3.30 pm on Tuesday 11th March 2025.