



## Welcome Back

Welcome back after the half term break. We have a number of updates for this half term.

- We would like to congratulate Miss Kaur and Miss Cogan who have been appointed as Assistant Principals and to Miss Rigby who has been appointed as Lower KS2 Phase Leader. We wish them well in their new roles at Abbey Mead.
- We are pleased to announce that the Key Stage 1 toilets are finally being refurbished. We know that many families have expressed their concern and we are delighted to let you know that the work on the toilets will commence on Monday 3rd March. A system is in place so children will still have access to clean facilities during the time of the refurbishment.
- As every year, during Ramadhan, we are asking that only children in Years 5/6 should be fasting during school days. We would request that parents / carers inform the school that their child is intending to fast. This is for reasons of Health and Safety and is particularly important should your child become ill during the school day.
- From Monday 3rd March, we are proposing a change to the pick up arrangements for children in Years 3 /4. Parents of children in Year 3 will be able to come into the school grounds at 3.20 pm to collect their children. Parents are requested to wait on the far side of the grounds, there will be a row of cones to mark the area for parents to wait. Please ensure you that once you have collected your child you proceed to leave the area swiftly so we can then allow Year 4 parents to come through at 3.30 pm.

### 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	87.61
1SH	79.57
2EB	93.15
2NF	87.19
2SP	80.67
3AM	97.58
3IB	100.00
3SR	85.71
4CC	87.80
4KO	75.00
4KR	72.31
5CH/PS	88.39
5JH	88.10
5MB	95.45
6NK	93.39
6RT/RR	96.25
6ZE	89.34
FLL	75.86
FMC/AW	82.20
FOL/SS	88.94
The Meadow	70.27

Well done to 1AI who are our KS 1 winners and 3IB who are our KS2 winners with an incredible 100% this week!



**Polite request—please wait in the parents' designated area as shown on the image.**



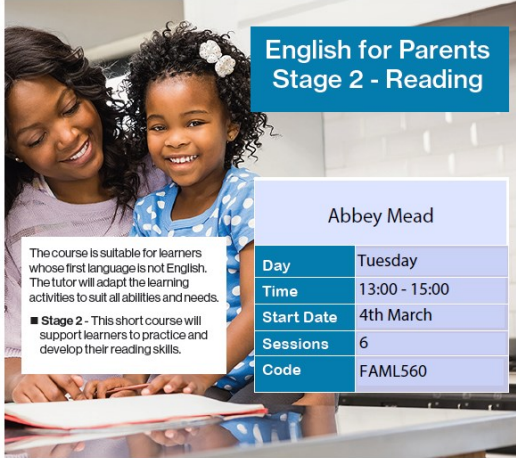


## Family Learning

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**English for Parents Stage 2 - Reading**

Abbey Mead

Day	Tuesday
Time	13:00 - 15:00
Start Date	4th March
Sessions	6
Code	FAML560

The course is suitable for learners whose first language is not English. The tutor will adapt the learning activities to suit all abilities and needs.

■ Stage 2 - This short course will support learners to practice and develop their reading skills.

Last term, we completed the Family Learning Course Stage 1 and all our learners found it extremely useful.

We are starting Stage 2 from Tuesday 4th March. This module will run for 6 weeks and is open to all parents wishing to improve their English skills.

If you wish to attend this course, please book your place by calling the school office.

0116 266 1809

(Family Learning courses) ફેમેલી લર્નિંગ (શીખવા માટે)ના કોર્સિસ એવી રીતે તૈયાર કરવામાં આવ્યા છે કે તે માતાપિતાઓ, દાદા-દાદી નાના-નાનીઓને અને સંભાળ રાખનારા કેરર્સને નવી કુશળતાઓ શીખવામાં મદદ કરે છે જેનાથી તેઓને મદદ થાય છે કે તેમના બાળકની શીખવા માટેની કળાઓને કેવી રીતે વિકસાવવી.

બધા ફેમેલી લર્નિંગ કોર્સિસ મફત છે.

ALL FAMILY LEARNING COURSES ARE FREE!

To enrol on Family Learning courses call: 0116 454 1900 or sign up at school reception  
For more information email: [familylearning@leicester.gov.uk](mailto:familylearning@leicester.gov.uk) or visit [leicesteradulthood.ac.uk](http://leicesteradulthood.ac.uk)



## Autism Course

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 four 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 enable families to;

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

**This free 4 week course will start on Thursday 20th 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.**



## Upcoming Dates

- 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 20th March (4 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**

## World Book Day

Thursday 6th March is World Book day so we are inviting pupils and staff to come to school dressed as their favourite book characters! The costumes can be made at home so please do not spend unnecessarily on buying costumes.

Prizes will be awarded to the most creative and book related costumes in each class.

We look forward to seeing some exciting book characters!



## Iftar/ Ramadhan Dinner

This year, we have organised a special event to celebrate Ramadhan. Our Iftar event will take place on Monday 3rd March. The event will start at 5.15 and food will be served at approximately 5.50 pm so please arrive on time from Bruin Street.

Doors will close at 5.30 pm. Prayer facilities will also be available.

Families are invited to join us for Iftar with dates and water followed by a delicious meal consisting of Chana aloo, bhatura, veg biryani, raita, samosa, salad and jalebi.

There are limited tickets so please contact the school office if you wish to attend the event.

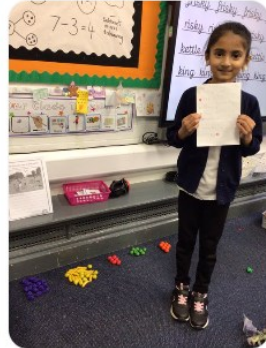
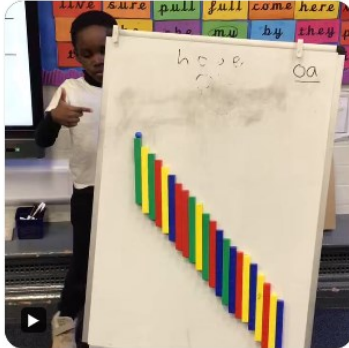


## Abbey News @AbbeyMead\_TMET



**Abbey Mead Primary Academy** @AbbeyMead\_TMET · 1h

This week, the children in 1SH been working creatively in our 'Golden Time' session. 'E' made a fantastic marble run and 'R' grouped the mini fruit and recorded the data. #creativelearning ★



**Mr Browne** @MrBrowneCanDo · 20h

What a fantastic opportunity!

In Year 5, we have used VR headsets to dive into the importance of staying safe online. This rich experience enabled children to see and listen to real life situations. Thank you @leicspolice! @AbbeyMead\_TMET



**Ms Surani\_AMPA** @MsSurani · Feb 23

They've only just gone & completed the Leicester Half Marathon! Amazing role models for us all 🏃🏻‍♀️👏 @MissIngham\_AMPA @LucyJMcNamara1 There's still time to donate for such a worthy cause.. @AbbeyMead\_TMET

**Miss Bukhari** @missbukhari\_ · Feb 24

Exploring newspaper articles this morning, in preparation to write our own soon... 📰📖📝 @AbbeyMead\_TMET



**Miss Patel** @MissPatel\_AMPA · Feb 25

We had such a blast this morning finding out what our new novel in English is this term. We had a riddle to begin with to guess the object, then we had to work as a team to match the pieces of the puzzle to reveal the front cover.

@AbbeyMead\_TMET @Miss\_Saujani @Malala

