



Abbey Road News

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Dear Parents/Carers

Happy New Year! It has been lovely to welcome the children back and to see how well they have settled into the new term; full of enthusiasm and ready to learn.

I have been writing lots of certificates because children have clearly been busy collecting 'Take Care' stickers. Here is a reminder of what the different coloured stickers represent:



'Sensory Processing and Interoception' coffee morning - Tuesday 25th February 9:15am to 11:45am

Following last term's 'Making Sense of Autism' event, we will be hosting another tea and coffee morning for parents and carers, with a visitor speaking about Sensory Processing and Interoception. The visitor is an Autism specialist from the Nottinghamshire Local Authority Communication and Interaction Team. The morning is intended to help build understanding around sensory processing, the sensory system and how this impacts upon interoception: the ability to be aware of internal sensations in the body and interpret these signals. This event is intended to be very informal and is open to any interested parent/carer regardless of whether their child has any specific diagnosis.

If you would like to attend, please can you email our SENDCo at send@abbeyroadprimary.co.uk.

Are you having a clear out?

If you have had a bit of a clear out over the Christmas holidays, or are planning to, and have any toys that are looking for a new home, our Reception classes would welcome any donations. Examples include:

- Small world toys – eg: knights/dragons/princess figures
- Playsets – eg: garage, fire station, hospital
- Toy cars and vehicles
- Jigsaws (up to 20 pieces)
- Play-doh toys

- Happyland
- Construction sets – eg: magnets, nuts and bolts
- Playmobil

Thank you so much for your generosity and support - it makes a real difference to our children!

Dates for the Term Ahead

Tuesday 14 th January	Height and weight checks for Reception and Year 6
Wednesday 29 th January	Equals Trust chess tournament
Thursday 13 th February	HSA disco
Friday 14 th February	INSET day
Monday 17 th to Friday 21 st February	Half term
Monday 24 th February	Back to school
Tuesday 25 th February	Coffee Morning for parents - 'Sensory Processing and Interoception' 9.15-11.45
Friday 28 th February	Young Voices
Wednesday 2 nd March	Equals Trust 'Let's Sing' Concert @ Albert Hall (Year 6 Glee Club members)
Tuesday 18 th and Thursday 20 th March	Parents evenings
Friday 21 st March	Equals Trust football tournament – Year 3/4
Monday 7 th April to Monday 21 st April	Easter holidays
Tuesday 22 nd April	Back to school
w/b Monday 28 th April	Year 2 residential visits to Beaumanor Hall
Monday 5 th May	Bank holiday
w/b Monday 12 th May	Year 6 assessment week (SATs)
Tuesday 20 th May to Friday 23 rd May	Year 6 residential visit to Whitby
Friday 23 rd May	INSET day
Monday 26 th May to Friday 30 th May	Half term
Monday 2 nd June	Back to school
Friday 6 th June	Equals Trust Ultimate Frisbee tournament (Year 6 team)
Wednesday 18 th June	Equals Trust combined orchestra
Thursday 26 th June	HSA disco
Friday 4 th and Saturday 5 th July	24-hour Bikeathon
Tuesday 8 th and Wednesday 9 th July	Year 6 production
Wednesday 9 th July	Year 6 transition visit to Rushcliffe Spencer Academy Reception – Year 5 - 'Move up morning' New Reception children visiting school
Friday 11 th July	am – Key Stage 2 'Potted Sports' pm – Key Stage 2 Sports Day

w/b Monday 14 th July	Health & wellbeing week <i>There will be a range of activities linked to physical activity, health and wellbeing taking place during the week. More details will be posted in the months ahead.</i>
Monday 14 th July	Reception/Key Stage 1 sports day (pm)
Tuesday 15 th July	Year 5 STEM day at Rushcliffe Spencer Academy
Friday 25 th July	Last day of term

Best wishes,



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