



# Abbey Road News

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**Dear Parents/Carers**

## Turkey-Syria Earthquake Appeal

Many thanks for supporting our DEC Turkey-Syria Earthquake Appeal today. Your donations will help to make a difference to the many thousands of people in need. The combined total of cash and online donations currently stands at £1178.35, which is a fantastic amount.

If you haven't made a donation yet and would like to, money can still be brought to the school office on Monday and our Just Giving link remains

live too: [Abbey Road Primary West Bridgford is fundraising for The British Red Cross Society \(justgiving.com\)](https://www.justgiving.com/Abbey-Road-Primary-West-Bridgford)



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COMMITTEE**

## Playground Plans

As part of our playground development plan, we will soon be introducing some new outdoor play stations (small world, construction, role play) to provide children with a wider choice of activities to occupy their free time. We have already purchased some storage and some brand-new resources suitable to be kept outdoors but if you have any of the following toys at home that are no longer played with and looking for a new home, we would be very grateful for any donations:

- plastic or wooden animals (including dinosaurs)
- metal or wooden vehicles (no battery-powered items please)
- hard-bodied baby dolls and accessories
- plastic or wooden castle figures (knight, dragon, princess etc)
- wooden building blocks

Please bring any donations to the school office - thank-you!

## Safety Reminders

We have reminded all of the children not to use the playground play equipment before or after school (traverse wall, trim trails, bars, gym etc). We appreciate that some children are being closely supervised by parents/carers, but it is very difficult for us to monitor supervision when teachers are in classrooms or busy handing children over at the end of the day. Our outdoor after school clubs are also keen to begin their sessions and this is more difficult when children are using the playground space at hometime. We would really appreciate your support with this.

I will also take this opportunity to remind you about our request for no scooting/cycling on playgrounds and paths around school. The reason we ask is because there have been a few incidents/injuries caused as a result and we want to avoid this happening again. Mrs Horton and I do issue regular reminders while outside, but we can't be present everywhere and so do rely on your support.

My final safety reminder is about the school car park - we know that lots of you cut through this area at the beginning and end of the school day. We just ask that you remind your children about the possibility of moving vehicles and supervise them closely in this space.

Thank you so much.

## Industrial Action

I can confirm that we will be fully open on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> March (the next day of planned industrial action by NEU members).

## Dates for the Term Ahead

Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> February	<b>HSA Meeting – 8pm at Willow Tree</b>
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> March	<b>World Book Day – Magic</b>
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> March	<b>6.15 - Parent Workshop – Understanding and Managing Children’s Negative Behaviours</b> (fully booked)
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> and Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> March	<b>Parents Evenings</b> (bookings open at 8am on Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> March)
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> March	<b>Red Nose Day</b>
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> March	<b>HSA Easter Fun!</b>
Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> March	<b>Equals Trust ‘Let’s Sing’ concert</b> (Year 6 Glee Club members)
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> April - Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> April	<b>EASTER HOLIDAY</b>
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> April	<b>Earth Day</b> (Eco Club will be organising a fundraising event)
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> May	<b>Bank Holiday</b>
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> May	<b>Bank Holiday</b>
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> May	<b>Year 6 Statutory Assessment Week (SATS)</b>
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> – Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> May	<b>Class 2LT residential to Beaumanor Hall</b>
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> – Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> May	<b>Class 2MT residential to Beaumanor Hall</b>
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> May	<b>INSET Day</b>
Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> June	<b>HALF TERM</b>
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> – Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> June	<b>Year 6 residential to Mount Cook Adventure Centre</b>
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> June	<b>Class photos</b>

Best wishes,



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