



# At a Glance

*Our School Mission Statement: Together with God's help we: Grow in Faith, Learn for Life and Achieve our best.*

Welcome back after our Easter holidays - I do hope everyone has had a lovely time and you are all rested and raring to go!

## A few new term reminders



### **Contacting members of staff**

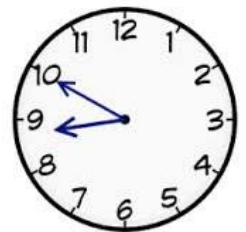
When contacting a member of staff, whether it is to make an appointment, or just with a query, please ensure that you do so through the main office and not directly to a personal email. This is so we can make sure that if an appointment etc. needs to be organised/changed we are aware of it.

Also please can we remind you again that the email account that the newsletters are sent from is **not** checked. The **ONLY** email address to contact us on is:

[office@abbotsripton.cambs.sch.uk](mailto:office@abbotsripton.cambs.sch.uk)

### **School Day**

The school day runs from 8:50am – 3:15pm. Please ensure that your child has arrived on the school playground before 8:50 so they can line up with their class and start the day correctly.



### **Monies sent into school**

Please ensure that any monies sent into the school have the name of child and reason for the money clearly marked on the outside of the envelope.



### **Dinner money**

For the first half of the summer 2018 term the cost will be £64.40. (28 days at £2.30 a day).

A polite reminder that lunches **must be paid for in advance** as the school does not have the cash flow to allow debts to accrue. Cheques can be made payable to Abbots Ripton C of E Primary School.

### **Water**

Can we remind you that each child should bring in a water bottle for their use throughout the day. This should only contain water and not fruit juice or squash.

## Uniform

Please can you check that ALL uniform, including PE kit is labelled with your child's full name, not initials, especially any new items that you have bought since September. This is particularly important for cardigans and sweatshirts as children tend to remove these regularly.



## Update of contact details

Please let us know via email if you have changed any of your contact details e.g. mobile telephone number, just so we can update our records. Thank you.



## Bus users

We now have 24 children listed who use the bus each day. However we know that not everyone uses this free transport on a daily basis. Please ensure that you let us know by 2pm if you do not require their place so we can cancel the additional transport if required.

If your child has a pattern to their travel arrangements, i.e. you collect on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, then please let us know/update via email their arrangements by Friday 20<sup>th</sup> April so we can update our records here in school.

## Collective Worship

Our Collective Worship Value this half term is, 'Thankfulness'.

Thankfulness has always been at the centre of the life and worship of Christians and songs of thankfulness and praise are at the heart of Christian worship. We will reflect on Thankfulness which is directed towards God who gives and sustains life and share the things that we are thankful for in our lives. We will also read about times when people say thank you to Jesus in the Bible.

We have sent home our Home School Values link letter which we hope you will find useful in reflecting on this value at home.

## Kandinsky Class – Wellington Boots

Please can all members of the Kandinsky Class bring in a pair of Wellington Boots on Friday of this week as we are going to go across as work in the Wild Wood.



## Clubs

With the exception of Judo, all clubs start again next week. Please find attached booking information.

## Diary Dates

We have attached an updated diary dates list. Please do take the time to note these down in your diary so you don't miss anything. We have added several new dates as well as amended times/dates for some events.



### Diary Dates

*Any new dates added since previous newsletters are in bold and italics*

Date	Event
20 <sup>th</sup> April	STARS meeting - 9am
20 <sup>th</sup> April	Celebration farewell to Rev'd Rosemary – 2:40pm in school
20 <sup>th</sup> April	STARS event – Abbots Ripton Generation Game at the Village Hall
7 <sup>th</sup> May	Bank Holiday – school closed
14 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 6 SATS Week
28 <sup>th</sup> May – 1 <sup>st</sup> June	Half Term
6 <sup>th</sup> – 8 <sup>th</sup> June	Picasso Class Residential Trip to Mount Cook
8 <sup>th</sup> June	STARS meeting – 9am
13 <sup>th</sup> June	Class Photos (pm)
<b>14<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b><i>New Foundation Parent's Evening – 7pm</i></b>
15 <sup>th</sup> June	Faraday Institute visit for Year 3/4 and Year 5/6
15 <sup>th</sup> June	Father's Day shop
18 <sup>th</sup> – 22 <sup>nd</sup> June	WOW week – For the Love of Books!
4 <sup>th</sup> July	Bishop Stephen visit to school – Communion Service 2:40pm all welcome
4 <sup>th</sup> and 5 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 Transitions to St Peters School
7 <sup>th</sup> July	STARS Summer Fair
<b>11<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b><i>Change Over Morning in school</i></b>
<b>12<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b><i>Sports Day - 1:15pm. All welcome to attend</i></b>
<b>13<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b><i>Whole School Trip – Woburn Safari Park</i></b>
<b>16<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b><i>Open Door afternoon – 2pm – 4pm</i></b>
<b>17<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b><i>KS2 play 6.30pm</i></b>
<b>18<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b><i>Sports day reserve - 1:15pm</i></b>
<b>18<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b><i>KS2 play 6.30pm</i></b>
<b>19<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b><i>Year 6 leavers assembly 9:15am and trip</i></b>
<b>20<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b><i>End of Term Service 2.30pm in church</i></b>
20 <sup>th</sup> July	Last day of the summer term
23 <sup>rd</sup> and 24 <sup>th</sup> July	Teacher training days – school closed
Autumn Term 2018	
4 <sup>th</sup> September	Teacher training day – school closed
5 <sup>th</sup> September	Autumn Term 2018 begins