

Good afternoon,

What a wonderful week we've had in school! It has been lovely to see the sun out and the children enjoying their break and lunchtimes playing on the school field. It looks to be a warm weekend - I'm sure lots of you will be lighting up the BBQ's.

Please read on for the usual updates and info.

Have a great weekend.

Best wishes,

Mr Spencer & The Tadpole Team

Date	What?	Who?	Additional info
Tuesday 25th June	<b>Creative Club on</b>		
Tuesday 25th June	<b>Inflatable Assault Course in school (postponed date from sports week)</b>	<b>ALL</b>	<b>Please can all children come to school in their PE Kits for this day</b>
Tuesday 25th June	<b>Swimming</b>	Y3	
Thursday 27th June	<b>ABC Club on</b>		
Friday 28th June	<b>Insect/Bug Day</b>	<b>Year R - 6</b>	<b>Come to school wearing bright colourful clothes email has already been sent with the details (20/6/2024)</b>
Tuesday 2nd July	<b>Creative Club on</b>		
Tuesday 2nd July	<b>Swimming</b>	Y3	
<b>Thursday 4th July</b>	<b>SCHOOL CLOSED - General Election Polling Station</b>	<b>ALL</b>	<b>School closed to all pupils No Lilypad or School Clubs</b>
Friday 5th July	<b>Non Uniform Day in receipt of Tombola prizes to be donated for the Friday Fun Day</b>		EYFS & KS1 - bring closed bags of sweets KS2 - bring in a bottle of some description
Tuesday 9th July	<b>Creative Club on</b>		
Tuesday 9th July	<b>Last Swimming of the Year</b>	Y3	

Thursday 11th July	<b>ABC Club on</b>		
Friday 12th July	<b>Friday Fun Day (Summer Fayre)</b>	ALL	3.30-5.30 on and around the School field
Tuesday 16th July	<b>Creative Club on</b>		
Tuesday 16th July	<b>Year 6 Production 2pm and 5pm.</b>	Y6	Details to follow
Wednesday 17th July	<b>Year 6 Leavers' Party 3:30pm-5:30pm</b>	Y6	Details to follow
Wednesday 17th July	<b>Pirate Dress Up day</b>	YN	
Thursday 18th July	<b>ABC Club on</b>		
Tuesday 23rd July	<b>Year 6 Leavers' Assembly 9am</b>	Y6	Details to follow
Wednesday 24th July	<b>END OF TERM 6 - last day of the School Year. Usual pick up time, Lilypad open until 6pm.</b>	ALL	

### **Inflatable Assault Course - Tuesday 25th June**

We have been able to rearrange the giant inflatable assault course that was due at the end of sports week but due to the weather we had to cancel. All children will have the opportunity to have a go on the assault course during the day on Tuesday 25th. Please can all children come to school in their PE kits

### **Wyvern Dance Show - Monday 17th June**

This week, our Tadpole dance club did us so proud when they represented the school at the Wyvern Dance Festival. Our KS1 dance club, along with four Year 3 dance leaders, performed in front of lots of other adults and schools and did an absolutely amazing job. All of their hard work paid off and they should be very proud of themselves.

Mrs Holloway & Mrs Onslow



### **Religious Education volunteer**

We are looking for members of the community that regularly attend Mosque and who would like to come and talk to the children in KS1 next year about what it is like going to Mosque as part of their RE Curriculum.

If you are interested in this, please send an email to the school office who will put you in contact with the RE Leads for the school.

### **Items from home - not to be brought in**

Please can we remind parents and children not to bring in items from home, we have had an increasing number of children that are bringing in for example YoYo, soft toys. These are a distraction in school and also liable to get lost and damaged.

### **Chewing Gum**

Please can we remind parents and children not to bring chewing gum into school, any found will be taken off the child and disposed of

### **Ticks**

We have been told by a member of the community to be aware of ticks that may be in the long grass outside of the school. A number of pets that walk around this area have had cases of ticks and we know a lot of local children play on the humps outside of the school grounds

### **YR Drop Off & Pick Up**

Please see the drop off details again for this coming week as the work is being continued. All Year Reception pupils should enter the School through the double gates by the Drop Zone, and not through the gate by the Office, as there will be some work taking place on the outside area where they would usually enter. Some of our YR pupils already do this, and they will do so when they are in Y1 and so this will be good practice for them. Members of the YR Team will be on the Drop Zone gate to welcome the children and to take any messages from parents.

At the end of the day, please collect your YR child from the wooden gate by the YR outside area within the main playground - again, staff will be around to direct you on Monday. You can still use the same gate that you would usually to access this space from 3.25pm. It might be a little busier than usual in this space - please bear with us.

### **False Nails**

Please can we remind you that children should not be coming to school wearing false nails. The children find it difficult to take part in activities in class with these on and they are not practical. Thank-you

### **Mrs Salter and Mrs Allsopp Breakfast Club**

Just a reminder that Mrs Salter and Mrs Allsopp breakfast club that run from 08.30am will only be on a **Monday and Tuesday** morning each week till the end of the year.

**Help us win £1000 for new reading books!**

National Book Tokens are asking for nominations of schools for the chance to win £1000 to buy new books for our school library. Please see the attached flyer for more information. The more entries we have, the better chance we have to win!

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**Community News**



### **Abbey Park School Open Evenings**

**Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> & Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> September 2024, 5.00 - 7.30pm**

We would like to invite parents of prospective pupils and their children in year 5 and 6 to our Open Evenings. Classrooms will be open, with displays of work, resources and equipment. There will be various activities that children can take part in to get a feel for life at Abbey Park School. Some of our pupil ambassadors will be in school to show you around, talk to you about life at Abbey Park and demonstrate examples of their work. Teaching staff and the leadership team will be readily available to answer all of your questions.

The evening will also include a presentation from Mr Young on the excellent opportunities Abbey Park School has to offer your child. These will take place at 6.00pm and 6.45pm.

### **Open Mornings**

**Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> & Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> September 2024, 9.15 – 11.00am**

Alternatively, or in addition to the open evenings, if you wish to see the school in action during the day, there are two open mornings. As there are limited spaces please book a place on one of these open mornings, please contact us on 01793 705400 or email [admin@abbeyparkschool.org.uk](mailto:admin@abbeyparkschool.org.uk)

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## JOIN OUR MINIS & JUNIORS TEAMS!

Royal Wootton Bassett RFC is home to a thriving Minis' Rugby section for boys and girls aged 5 to 12, and a fantastic Junior section for boys aged 13 to 16.

### EXPERT GUIDANCE, EVERY STEP OF THE WAY

Our dedicated coaches, many of whom are current senior team players, are all RFU-qualified, ensuring your child receives the best possible guidance and support.

### WHERE TO FIND US

We're conveniently located at Ballards Ash Sports Ground in Royal Wootton Bassett. There's ample free parking available on-site, making your visits hassle-free.

### GIVE RUGBY A TRY!

We offer free taster sessions to new players for their first four weeks of training. It's an excellent opportunity for your child to experience rugby and see how much they enjoy it. Just come along and participate on the day!

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