

Good afternoon,

We've had a reminder this week of the importance of water bottles, hats and sun cream - not something we have to worry about too often in Swindon - but please do make sure your children have these things on the warmer days in the next few days.

All of our pupils loved the inflatable course at the beginning of the week - a real treat in between their classroom learning. I've heard a lot about bugs this week too - pupils have engaged enthusiastically with Science and Bug Week.

Please read on for info and notices.

Have a great weekend.

Best wishes,

Mr Spencer & The Tadpole Team

Date	What?	Who?	Additional info
Tuesday 2nd July	Creative Club on		
Tuesday 2nd July	Swimming	Y3	
Thursday 4th July	SCHOOL CLOSED - General Election Polling Station	ALL	School closed to all pupils No Lilypad or School Clubs
Friday 5th July	Non Uniform Day in receipt of Tombola prizes to be donated for the Friday Fun Day		EYFS & KS1 - bring closed bags of sweets KS2 - bring in a bottle of some description
Tuesday 9th July	Creative Club on		
Tuesday 9th July	Last Swimming of the Year	Y3	
Thursday 11th July	ABC Club on		
Friday 12th July	Friday Fun Day (Summer Fayre)	ALL	3.30-5.30 on and around the School field
Tuesday 16th July	Creative Club on		
Tuesday 16th July	Year 6 Production 2pm and 5pm.	Y6	Details to follow

Wednesday 17th July	Year 6 Leavers' Party 3:30pm-5:30pm	Y6	Details to follow
Wednesday 17th July	Pirate Dress Up day	YN	
Thursday 18th July	ABC Club on		
Tuesday 23rd July	Year 6 Leavers' Assembly 9am	Y6	Details to follow
Wednesday 24th July	END OF TERM 6 - last day of the School Year. Usual pick up time, Lilypad open until 6pm.	ALL	

Sickness - 48 Hour guidance

Unfortunately, we have been experiencing higher than average levels of absence due to illness in Term 6. If your child is physically sick in or outside of school, please can we ask that you keep them off school for a full 48 hours since their last episode of sickness or diarrhoea. We do not wish for our pupils to miss school, but we do need to restrict the spread of illness wherever possible.

Friends of Tadpole Farm - Raffle tickets

Your child will be coming home with an envelope of 5 raffle tickets. If you would like to purchase any amount of these tickets, please can children return the raffle stubs with correct cash/payment back to class teachers/raffle ticket post box in the corridor outside the school office area by Wednesday 10th July. More tickets are available at the school office. There are lots of FANTASTIC prizes to be won and winners will be announced at the Summer Fun Day Festival. More tickets can be purchased on the day of the festival and debit card payments will also be accepted on this day.

Non Uniform in exchange for tombola prizes

On Friday 5th July, your child is welcome to wear non uniform in exchange of a tombola prize. Please see below:

YN-Y2 to bring in a bag of sweets (this can be any size and must be packeted and unopened)

Y3-Y6 to bring in a bottle donation (this could be anything from a drinks bottle to bubble bath and must be unopened)

Please bring your Tombola prize to your class teacher on Friday 5th July. ,

Fun Day Festival - Message from FOTF

We have been working towards the next big event... The Fun Day Festival which will be held after school on Friday 12th July 3:30pm to 5:30pm.

We are looking for volunteers for the event and any amount of time that can be spared is greatly appreciated. Please e-mail friendsoftadpolefarm@outlook.com if you're able to help out for as much or as little of the event as you can. Preparations will begin from 2pm.

Also we are looking for donations of unwanted gifts, books, toys and decorations. All items should be in a reusable condition and can be put in the PTA collection bin outside the school office. Thank you

Religious Education volunteers

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.

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!

**HELP US WIN £1,000
FOR OUR LIBRARY!**



Nominate us at
nationalbooktokens.com/schools-prize
and you could win a £100 gift card!



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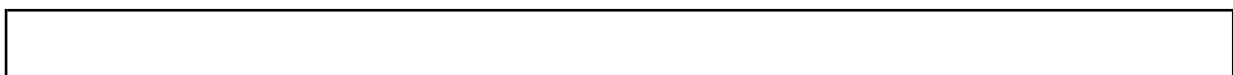


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Community News





Abbey Park School Open Evenings

Tuesday 10th & Wednesday 11th 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 25th & Thursday 26th 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

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