



**ABBOTS
GREEN**
ACADEMY

Welcome back!

Abbots Green Academy —Autumn Term 2020



The moment we have been waiting for has arrived!

It has been a pleasure to welcome so many happy faces back to school and bring back a sense of routine for us all. As a staff we could not be more proud of how quickly the children have settled into their new classes, and already demonstrating a love of learning.

I would like to especially welcome our new nursery and reception children to Abbots Green, as well as new families throughout the school. Already, there is a huge buzz of excitement as our youngest children are finally able to explore our new classrooms filled with rich, rustic resources.

As we adapt to the new normal, we are very aware that we are still learning and finding our feet too; as we receive any feedback we will reflect upon our routines and aim to do the very best for every child in school. Attached to this newsletter is a **weekly reflection**, showing updated changes to make our current procedures even more effective. I would like to thank those who have been encouraging and respectful of staff as we find a solution together.

It is important as we adapt to a larger school site, with new routines, that we support one another and remain positive with the children at the heart of all we do. Some of my favourite quotes this week have been; 'I love my school dinner in a box, I feel like I am getting a takeaway!' 'Have you seen my new laced shoes, I can tie my laces because of the lockdown!' and 'I am so tired can we please start school at 10am!'

Whilst, we remain in a period of uncertainty and unknown answers, I genuinely believe that with the united approach we have, as a school community, together we will continue to give the children a positive start to a new school year.

With a week under our belts, I would like to wish you a restful weekend in readiness for a fun packed week ahead.

Mrs Morrison

Information for parents

Exciting news! We are delighted to share that Miss Sparrow will be having her first baby in January.

Forest Schools

We will soon be starting our Forest School learning experiences. See below for the following dates

Year 1 - 25th September

Year 2 - 2nd October

Year 3 - 9th October

Year 4 - 6th November

Year 5 - 13th November

Year 6 - 20th November

On these days children are not required to wear school uniform; please provide your child with warm clothing including a waterproof coat.

PE Kit

Please refer to your child's termly topic update which advises the day that your child has PE. On this day they should come to school in their PE Kit and will remain in it all day.

School dinners

All children are currently eating their lunch in their classrooms. Hot lunches are provided within disposable packaging with cutlery. Pick and Mix lunches are a pre packed cold lunch.

Good news

With our new class names we now have class email addresses. Please do not expect an instant reply; it is our aim to respond to any email as quickly and as realistically as possible, however all staff are in class teaching each day- this is our priority.

As always, if you have any questions or queries, please either catch Mrs Morrison before school or make an appointment via the School Office.