

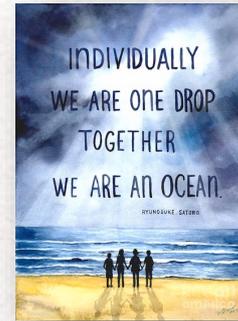
Welcome back!

September—Autumn Term 2021

Happy September!

With week one under our belts, I would like to officially warmly welcome everyone back to school.

It has genuinely been a week of so many 'feel good moments' as we start our new school year with optimism towards a new form of normality and sustaining the school community that we all need.



It has been a great pleasure to welcome our new families into Reception Classes, Evergreen Nursery and the main school. Having completed a range of transition experiences, already we can see that the new Reception children, in their crisp uniforms and smart new shoes, have a growing inquisitive nature and sense of positivity as they begin their Abbots Green journey.

There has been a great sense of ignition throughout the school this week, that we have not felt as a team for a long time. To see our children interacting within different year groups and bursting with pride as they give a wave to siblings or friends in other year groups, it reminds us about the importance of collaboration and valuing the part we all have to play in our school. What once seemed like little things, suddenly, eating in the dinner hall, singing out loud, playing with peers across the school or even taking a bus to a swimming lesson, feels even more special that it had ever felt before.



In our first assembly this week, we reflected on how proud we feel to be coming together as part of a large school again and recognise the importance of wearing our school uniform with pride. As we celebrated with creating a Mexican wave, the quote 'Individually, we are one drop. Together we are an ocean' quickly became apparent. As one child reminded the school, 'I know that together we can do amazing things' there was an agreement that as a school we can absolutely do this.

Over the next few weeks, I very much look forward to sharing our plans for the year ahead. From a staff and pupil perspective, we have certainly started the year with positivity and hope for what we can achieve together once again.

Mrs Morrison



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

Spread the word

This month we will be welcoming perspective parents and families to visit our school. For further information please call the office to book a slot.

Did you know ...

Next week we will have a new Daily Mile running track, this will be used by all pupils throughout the school to develop fitness and well being as we compete against classes to stay active.

Fridge flyer

On Friday 17th September, we will be sharing our first Fridge Flyer. This is a summary of all potential dates for the term ahead.

Curriculum News

Previously known as Termly Topic Updates, they will be released today to share your child's learning and key dates for the term.

Walking Home

At Abbots Green we give our Year 5 and 6 children the opportunity to walking home independently. A ParentMail Form will be sent today for you to give permission for this academic year. Without consent your child will not be dismissed.

Birthday Sweets

Whilst we do not expect or encourage distribution of sweets, if your child wishes to do so on their birthday, these must be individually wrapped and nut free. We will not be accepting any baking.

Pierced Ears

If your child has pierced ears please make sure they are removed or taped up before they come to school on their allocated PE day. Staff are not allowed to remove earrings or apply tape.

FOAG Coffee Morning

On Friday 17th September, we will be hosting our first FOAG coffee morning, this is an opportunity to meet parents in an informal setting to support the school with fundraising ideas. All welcome - please do inform the office if you plan to attend.

Welcome!

This term we welcome Mr Marsh, Assistant Headteacher to our growing team, as well as Mrs Fitchett and Mrs Embery to our support staff team.



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