

"We will work in partnership with you to continue to build the unique foundations for your child's learning"

PARENTS' NEWSLETTER

January 2022

Welcome back and Happy New Year to everyone. With the start of the new term, we are settling in new children, and would like to welcome; Daniella; Amanda; Chloe; Lavinia and Thanusiyah to Space Room. Chance; Lottie; Amayah; and Kunmi to Star Room. Jafar; Olamiposi; Ollie; Jake and Joey to Moonlight Room.

School Fund Contribution

Each half term we ask for school fund which helps us to buy the little things that we are unable to get from our budget. It pays for all the photos that we put in your child's profile, for the snacks that we give the children each day. We spend over £50 a week on fruit and snacks but we will not be able to continue to do this without your generosity.

A big 'thank you' to all of the families who paid the £5 donation last half term, it is greatly appreciated. It is the start of a new half term and the £5 donation is still much needed. You can donate to the school fund through your usual 'Parent Pay' app.

Other Reminders:

- Please remember to put your child's name in **all** items of clothing including sweatshirts and coats.
- It is important that your child wears sensible shoes to enable them to climb and run with control.
- We recommend that your child does not wear jewellery to school - only stud earrings for safety reasons.
- The use of a mobile phone is **NOT** allowed in the school.
- For your child's safety please ensure that doors and gates are **CLOSED** at all times. Don't forget the main gate must be **secured** at all times!

Reception Places September 2022

Please remember to apply for your child's Reception School place before the **closing date of 15th January 2022**. If you have any problems, please speak to Gill.

Calling all gardeners.

We have an area of the school that is not well used. It is a special area just inside the gate. Just before the pandemic a very beautiful Chestnut tree had to be felled. The area then had a wasps' nest in it, so it has been very under used for the last two years and needs some TLC. If you feel able to volunteer some time to help us in the garden, please talk to Gill. You would have to have a DBS.

We would really appreciate if parents could send us some photos of your child at home enjoying a variety of activities. You can add them to your child's 'Tapestry' account. New children will be given information about that in the coming weeks.

Thank you all for your support with the Christmas Raffle and book sale. You have helped us raise £135 for the school.

School Website

www.abbeywoodnurseryschool.co.uk. Please look at our website to keep up to date with what we are doing in school. We are also happy to have any feedback about the website that would make it better for you to use.

Dates for your Diary 2022

Half Term Holiday

Monday 14th February - Friday 18th February

INSET Monday 21st February

Tuesday 22nd February - Meet the teacher day
(No school for children)

Easter Holiday

Monday 4th April - Monday 18th April

Children return on 20th April

Literacy Week 28th February - 4th March

3rd March World Book day

'Living Eggs' 7th - 18th March

Saturday 12th March Stay and Play - Meet the Chicks

Luna New Year

We will be celebrating the Luna (Chinese) New Year on 1st February.

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Kung Hei Fat Choy

2022 is the year of the Tiger

Contact Forms

Please make sure that your correct telephone numbers are on your contact form in the school office. If you have changed your numbers, you **MUST** let the office know in case we need to contact you if your child becomes ill.

COVID 19

Unfortunately, as I write this Covid is still amongst us, and the children are getting it.

The school risk assessment asks that parents keep children off school if a family member is positive.

Best Wishes, Gill and all the Staff