



Aberford CE Primary

Weekly Newsletter

16th September 2022

Governors

We are currently looking to recruit new school governors to join our team. Parent and community governors are much needed to help steer the strategic direction of the school and training is provided. If you would like some more information, contact Mrs Crossley in school or Emma Johnson, our Chair of Governors by email – via the school office address.

office@aberfordceprimary.org.uk

Message from Mrs Crossley

Following the death of Queen Elizabeth II, we have added a 'Tips for helping children in dealing with grief' poster to our Parent Guides section of our Online Safety page:

<https://www.aberfordprimaryschool.co.uk/our-school/curriculum/computing>

Please have a look through this page as there is a wealth of information about how to help your children keep safe online on here.

Messages from the Office

Shoes

As the weather is changing, please can all children have a change of shoes in school in a plastic bag if they are wanting to play on the field and break and lunchtime. When the field is wet they will not be allowed on if they do not have a change of footwear. Thank you

Child absence

If your child is off school for any reason please can you let the school office know rather than the class teachers. This can be done via:

Telephone – 01132 813302

Email:

s.goddard@aberfordceprimary.org.uk

Or

Dojo – Mrs Goddard

Church Café

Father Phil is keen to restart his church café sessions, every fortnight on a Tuesday – 3:30 – 4:30. The first session will be next week on **Tuesday 20th September**. He established this café time to try and encourage families back into church in a friendly, lighthearted environment. Due to staff setting up extra clubs in school, school staff will not be able to attend each time and Father Phil is much in need of some community support. If you could spare an hour occasionally on a Tuesday afternoon to help serve coffee and cake, let me know and I can pass your name on to Father Phil.

All children attending the café must be accompanied by an adult.

PTA News

AGM

This will be held on Wednesday 21st September at the Arabian Horse at 6pm. Members new and old welcome.

Disco

Our Autumn seasonal disco will be held at the village hall on Friday 4th November. More details to follow nearer the time.

Diary Dates

Monday 10 th October 2022	KS2 Cross Country Competition – Brigshaw High School
Wednesday 12 th October 2022	Harvest Festival in Church 9.15am
Friday 21 st October 2022	School closes to children
Half term – Monday 24th October – Friday 8th October	
Monday 31 st October 2022	Inset Day – school closed
Tuesday 1 st November 2022	School opens to children
Tuesday 1 st November 2022	Reception and Year 6 height and weight check
Friday 4 th November 2022	Seasonal Disco – Village Hall TBC
Wednesday 9 th November 2022	Parents' Evening 2:00 – 8:00pm
Friday 18 th November 2022	BBC Children in Need non-uniform day
Thursday 24 th November 2022	Individual photographs taken
Wednesday 30 th November 2022	Christmas movie night