

5<sup>th</sup> October 2016

Dear Parents/Carers

**Halloween Disco**

We will be having our Halloween Disco on Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October from 5:00pm – 6:30pm. This will be for children in Years 1-6. Tickets are on sale for £2 every break and dinner time, and these are available to buy from Pupil Parliament children.

**Harvest Festival & Donations**

On Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> October at 2:00pm we will be having our harvest celebration. Could we please ask for a small donation of dried or tinned food to be brought into school so that we can present this to our chosen charity during our assembly. The children from both Key Stage 1 and 2 will be participating in poems and songs. We hope you can join us in this celebration.

**Wellbeing Week**

Our Wellbeing Week starts on the week commencing 10<sup>th</sup> October. On the Monday we will be having the Calderdale Better Living Team visiting us all day running sports activities and health workshops. They will also be running a parent celebration assembly at 2:30pm so the children can share what they have learnt with you. Children are encouraged to come to school this day in their sports gear. Reception and Year 6 children will also be having their height and weight checks. If you do not wish for your child to partake in this, please let the school office know as soon as possible.

**Parking**

When dropping off and collecting your child at the end of the school day, please can parents take care when parking and ensure they are not parking in a school zone. The safety of every child is our priority. Please can I also ask that parents/carers respect the 20 mile per hour speed limit on Keighley Road and be sensitive to small children who are vulnerable on a busy road.

**Class Assemblies**

Next half term a couple of classes will be planning and running their own assemblies which parents are invited to watch! Year 6 will be having their assembly on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November and Year 4 will be having theirs on Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> November. These assemblies will start at 2:15pm and we look forward to seeing as many parents there as possible!

**Parents Consultation Evening**

Parents evening this term will be held on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> October from 3:00pm. Please find the letter overleaf and return to school as soon as possible so you can be allocated your preferred time slot. Nursery parents will be having a separate parents evening in November and details for this will be sent home very soon.

Yours Sincerely

Mrs. E Ford  
Principal

**Parents Evening – Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> October**

We are looking forward to seeing you all at parents evening, please make a note of the date in your diary.

**If you have more than one child in school please only fill in one form** and we will do our best to get your appointment times as close together as possible but please understand that this may not always be possible.

Please note that this term we will be meeting with all year groups in the hall. Please use the side entrance at the bottom of the steps near the main academy entrance. There will be chairs for you to wait, where you can look at children's work. Please be aware that there will not be space available for children to run around and play.

Please return the slip below to your child's class teacher showing your preferred time slot.

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**Reply Slip**

Child's name(s)& class(es) \_\_\_\_\_

3pm – 4pm

4pm – 5pm

5pm – 6pm

6pm-6:30pm

Please number two of the above boxes with your preferred times

At Abbey Park Primary Academy, we are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and we expect all members of the school community to share this commitment. Our school actively promotes fundamental British values. This commitment includes staff, governors, volunteers and contractors working on the school site.

We have a number of policies and procedures in place that contribute to our safeguarding commitment and these can be found on our website.

Sometimes we need to share information and work in partnership with other agencies when there are concerns about a child's welfare. We will ensure that our concerns about pupils are discussed with parents/carers first, unless we have reason to believe that this would be contrary to the child's welfare.

We actively support the Government's Prevent Agenda to counter radicalisation and extremism.

Our Safeguarding Leads are;

- Mrs Ford (Principal)
- Mrs Kermotschuk (Vice Principal)
- Miss Priestley (Pastoral Support)

They are the lead people in our school and the people to contact if you have concerns about a child.

