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Dear Parents/Carers

Harvest Festival & Donations

On Friday 20th 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 16th 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.

Class Assemblies

Yr 2 will be presenting some of the work they have done this half term to parents on Wednesday 18th October at 2:15. We hope to see as many of you there as possible.

Parents' Consultation Evening

Parents evening this term will be held on Wednesday 12th October from 3:00pm, in the school hall. Please indicate your preferred time on the slip below and return to school as soon as possible so you can be allocated your preferred time slot. This will be an opportunity to discuss how your child has settled into their new class and also their well-being and attainment.

Yours Sincerely

Mrs. E Ford
Principal

Parents' Evening – Wednesday 12th October

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.

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 1st and 2nd preferred time slots.

Reply Slip

Child's name(s) & class(es) _____

3pm – 4pm 4pm – 5pm 5pm – 6pm 6pm-6:30pm

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.

