

6th June 2017

Dear Parents and Carers,

Please find below some important information and dates for the coming half term.

Site Security

As many of you have seen, we have invested in our outdoor area in Early Years and more investment is planned in our playground later this term. Unfortunately, this has attracted various young people onto our site in the evenings who have vandalised the equipment. If you live locally and you see anyone mistreating our school premises, please can you let a member of staff know, or, if you think there is criminal activity going on, dial 101 for the local policing team.

Sports Day

On Wednesday 5th July (weather permitting) we will be having our school sports day. The children will be in the same colour teams they have been in all year and will need to wear a t-shirt of that colour. We hope to have a few stalls on the field too – to raise more money for our outdoor area. If you wish to run a stall, please let the ladies in the office know. There will be a charge of £20 for this.

Classes – 2017-2018

We are extremely fortunate to have a stable staff here and we do not need to recruit any new teachers for next year. We will be welcoming back from maternity leave Mrs J Ford, who will be sharing a class with Miss Weedy. The children's teachers in September will be as follows:

Early Years (Moonstone and Jade) – Miss Travers and Mrs Wade

Y1 (Pearl) – Mr Clifford

Y2 (Opal) – Mr Donnelly

Y3 (Citrine) – Mrs J Ford and Miss Weedy

Yr 4 (Garnet) – Mrs Hunt

Yr 5 (Amethyst) – Mr Brown

Yr 6 (Topaz) – Mrs kermotschuk

Transition Arrangements

We will be having our school transition day on July 7th, when the children will be having the full day with their new teacher. Any Y6 children who are not going to Trinity will also spend the day at their new schools on this day. All Y6 children who are attending Trinity will have their very last day at Abbey Park on Thursday 29th June.

(We have an inset day on 30th June). Reports for these children will be posted out to parents the following week, once KS2 results are published.

Other Key Dates:

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| Friday 23 rd June - 3:00pm | Y5 residential parents' meeting |
| Monday 26 th June – 2:00pm | Y6 leavers' assembly |
| Monday 26 th June – 6:00pm | Y6 leavers' disco and sleepover in school |
| Friday 30 th June – all day | INSET – school is closed to all pupils |
| Monday 3 rd July | British Values Week |
| Tuesday 4 th July - 3.30 | 'Chance to Shine' cricket tournament |
| Wednesday 5 th July – 1:00 | Academy Sports Day |
| Monday 10 th July | Y5 residential to Patterdale Hall |
| Monday 10 th July | Reports out to parents (Y6 to be posted and Y5 will receive theirs on return from Patterdale) |
| Tuesday 11 th July | Open afternoon for parents to come and discuss reports |
| Friday 21 st July | LAST DAY OF THE SCHOOL YEAR |

Thank you for your continued support of Abbey Park and our values.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs. E Ford
Principal