

WELCOME BACK

Welcome back to school after the summer holidays. We hope that you enjoyed the summer with lots of opportunities to spend time together.

The children are all looking very smart in their uniforms – thank you.

We do appreciate that many parents/carers will have spent considerable amounts providing new items for the start of the year. Please do ensure that everything is clearly labelled with your child's name.

CONTACT DETAILS



If you have recently changed your address, telephone numbers or email address, please ensure you notify the school office or email BEP.enquiries@abbeyacademies.co.uk

It is important that the information we hold for you is up to date.

OUTDOOR EQUIPMENT



Please remember that our outdoor play equipment is for supervised use by our pupils during school time only. Please do not allow your children to play on the equipment at school drop off or collection times.

Thank you.

DIARY DATES

Watch out next week for a list of diary dates for Terms 1 & 2

MEDICATION



As a school we understand that there are times when a child needs to be given medicine during the school day. Where possible we would encourage parents/carers to come in to school to administer such medicines personally. Where this is not possible staff may administer the medicine for you on completion of the appropriate documentation which can be collected from the front office. All medicine must be in the original packaging and the appropriate spoon or syringe should be provided.

Please note that medication cannot be administered without prior discussion.

BLOG UPDATES

Our teachers love to share all of the incredible things that are happening in school and often do so on our blog. This can be found at:

<https://bourneelseaparkprimary.co.uk/news/blog/>



PRE-LOVED UNIFORM

Throughout the year, if you would like to enquire about purchasing pre-loved uniform, please contact the PTFA team by emailing: PTFApreloveduniform@gmail.com

We have many items of school uniform, some of which have never been worn, available for just £1.00 each

If you have any pre-loved uniform at home that you would be happy to donate now or in the future, please bring these to the front office.

Thank you

ATTENDANCE MATTERS



At the start of the new academic year we thought it would be useful to remind you of the following:-

- * Ensure you contact school by 9.00 a.m. on your child's first day of absence.
- * To report your child's absence, please contact school on 01778 426968 or alternatively, please email BEP.enquiries@abbeyacademies.co.uk
- * Being late has a negative impact on a child's learning. We do have to record and report all late arrivals to the Local Authority. Please ensure your child is at school on time
- * Please try to make medical appointments outside of school time as they do cause disruption to learning. If your child has to be seen during the school day, please ensure that they don't take the whole day off. We may ask you to provide medical evidence
- * Working with the school by alerting us to any problems which may impact on your child's attendance, punctuality and learning

ANIMALS ON SCHOOL PREMISES

Whilst we do love animals we must ask parents/ carers to respect our school policy of no animals on school property even if they are being carried.

This does include not tying dogs to the school fence or railings while you drop off or collect your child.

Thank you for your support.



WATER BOTTLES

As part of our on-going Healthy Schools initiative, all children have been issued with a new water bottle for this year which they will be able to fill with filtered water each day.

(Replacement bottles if needed can be purchased from the ParentMail shop at a cost of £1.50)

Thank you.



SAFEGUARDING & CHILD PROTECTION

Our Safeguarding and Child Protection Policy has recently been updated in line with Lincolnshire Local Authority guidelines. An updated copy can be found on the school website.

If any adult has concerns about the welfare of any child, they have a responsibility to call the Children's Customer Service Centre on 01522 782111.



SUPPORT

As a school we are very aware of the increased pressure on family finances due to the current economic climate.

Please do let us know if you require any additional support for any school related expenses by emailing

BEP.enquiries@abbeyacademies.co.uk



NUT ALLERGY

We have a number of children in school who have a severe nut allergy.

For the safety of all concerned we should therefore like to remind you that packed lunches must not include items that contain nuts such as, peanut butter, nut-based snack bars and Nutella.

