



ABBOT'S LEA SCHOOL

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Dear Families

Ref: Key Information – Term 6 (Monday, 3 June – Friday, 19 July 2024 - 1pm)

As is normal at the end of each term, I am writing to you to share information about the activities coming up next term.

As you know, our Philosophy of Education is the ASD Model ©. This means we place equal value on students' academic progress, specialist therapeutic support and development of life skills.

As a result, we carefully design all enrichment opportunities to meet our students' needs and support their progress academically, personally and socially.

I hope you find the calendar of events helpful and that you are able to join us for some of the open events:

Date	Activity	Notes
Monday 3 June	School re-opens for students	
Monday 3 June	Pride month	Students will be celebrating Pride Month with vibrant events and learning. The aim will be to foster care and acceptance for all
Monday 3 June – Friday 14 June	Assessment fortnight	<p>Where students are able to access with support, they will be sitting the following assessments. This will also help to group students in compatible groups for the academic year 2024-25</p> <p>EYFS End of Reception profiles completed in class</p> <p>KS1 Phonics screening – 10 June</p> <p>KS2 Maths, Phonics and Reading Assessments</p> <p>KS3 Years 7,8 and 9 - Maths, Phonics and Reading Assessments</p> <p>Year 9 – English and Maths functional skills assessments</p> <p>KS4 Years 10 and 11 – Maths and Reading Assessments</p> <p>KS5 Years 12, 13 and 14 – Maths and Reading Assessments</p>

Monday 3 June	Maths GCSE Paper 2 9.30am	Families of students involved have been informed
Thursday 6 June	English Language Paper 2	Families of students involved have been informed
Friday 7 June Family event	Weekly open assemblies led by Mrs Tobin (Deputy Headteacher), Miss Gibney (Assistant Headteacher for Primary Department) and Mr Mason (Assistant Headteacher for Secondary Department)	<p>We encourage families to attend where they are able. If there is any topic you would like to hear about or contribute to during the coffee mornings, please advise school via your child's class teacher.</p> <p>Please note, all primary students will be encouraged to stay for all of the assembly and therefore there will be no stay and play.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Primary assembly: 9.30–10am • Key stage 3 and 4: 10–10.30am • Key Stage 5:10.30-11am <p>Open Coffee morning: 9.30–11.30am</p>
Monday 10 June	Maths GCSE Paper 3	Families of students involved have been informed
Tuesday 11 June Family event	Primary Sports Day – Plan A	<p>Should the weather allow, here are the plans for this year's Primary Sports Day:</p> <p>9.30 – 10am Ireland, Wales and Portugal classes – indoor sports stay and play</p> <p>10am – 10.30am Spain and Italy classes – indoor sports stay and play</p> <p>Families are welcome to come and have fun playing with their child at our sports themed stay and play</p> <p>9.30 – 10.45am France, Canada, USA and Peru Outdoor sports day</p> <p>Families are welcome to come and watch their child complete on Sports Day.</p> <p>If the weather is too poor, we will move to Plan B which is Thursday 13 June</p>
Wednesday 12 June	Primary Careers Fair	The primary careers fair aims to inspire young students by showcasing diverse professions, fostering early career awareness, and encouraging ambition

<p>Thursday 13 June Family event</p>	<p>Primary Sports Day – Plan B</p>	<p>This will only go ahead if the weather was too poor to run Sports Day on Tuesday 11 June.</p> <p>9.30 – 10am Ireland, Wales and Portugal classes – indoor sports stay and play</p> <p>10am – 10.30am Spain and Italy classes – indoor sports stay and play</p> <p>Families are welcome to come and have fun playing with their child at our sports themed stay and play</p> <p>9.30 – 10.45am France, Canada, USA and Peru Outdoor sports day</p> <p>Families are welcome to come and watch their child complete on Sports Day.</p>
<p>Friday 14 June Family event</p>	<p>Weekly open assemblies led by Mrs Tobin (Deputy Headteacher), Miss Gibney (Assistant Headteacher for Primary Department) and Mr Mason (Assistant Headteacher for Secondary Department)</p>	<p>We encourage families to attend where they are able. If there is any topic you would like to hear about or contribute to during the coffee mornings, please advise school via your child's class teacher.</p> <p>Please note, all primary students will be encouraged to stay for all of the assembly and therefore there will be no stay and play.</p> <p>Primary assembly: 9.30–10am Key stage 3 and 4: 10–10.30am Key Stage 5:10.30-11am</p> <p>Open Coffee morning: 9.30–11.30am</p>
<p>Tuesday 18 June Family event</p>	<p>Secondary Sports Day – Plan A 9.30am – 11.30am</p>	<p>Should the weather allow, here are the plans for this year's Secondary Sports Day:</p> <p>Families are welcome to come and watch their child complete on Sports Day.</p> <p>If the weather is too poor, we will move to Plan B which is Thursday 13 June</p>
<p>Wednesday 19 June</p>	<p>Street Doctors</p>	<p>As is part of our PHSE offer, all Key Stage 3 students will receive practical first aid training from our external providers "Street Doctors". For some, this will be the first time engaging in such learning, for others it will be a recap of previously taught material</p>

Thursday 20 June Family event	Secondary Sports Day – Plan B 9.30am – 11.30am	This will only go ahead if the weather was too poor to run Sports Day on Tuesday 18 June. Families are welcome to come and watch their child complete on Sports Day.
Friday 21 June	World Music Day	All classes will be celebrating all things music through age-appropriate creative fun
Friday 21 June Family event	End of year Annual Awards Ceremony	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10am – 11am Key Stage 3 • 11am – 12pm Key Stage 4 and 5 • 1pm – 2pm Primary Department <p><i>If any parents attending the Primary awards ceremony would like to take their students home with them afterwards, you may do so.</i></p> <p><i>Please ensure that you inform transport where necessary</i></p>
Monday 21 June Family event	ADHD clinic in school	This is a clinic for medication review. The ADHD team will contact you if your child is due their medication review. If you feel you need a review urgently please contact your ADHD team
Monday 24 June – Wednesday 26 June	Germany visit	Our KS4 Modern Foreign Languages accredited learning group will be welcoming our visitors from Fasia Jansen Gesamtschule in Germany. They will be enjoying a range of joint activities, showing off the best that Liverpool has to offer to our oversee partners. Whist the majority of visits will take place during the school day, an additional letter will be sent home offering an optional opportunity to join in with some early evening entertainment.
Thursday 27 June	KS4 and 5 Prom 6pm – 9pm	A warm welcome will be extended to all Key Stage 4 and 5 students who wish to celebrate with any school leavers. We welcome you to enjoy some great food and dance the night away! Further details will be shared nearer the time
Friday 28 June Family event	Leavers' assemblies and BBQ	We hope to see as many families of leavers as possibly at this celebration event. 9.30 – 10.30 - Assembly 10.30 – 11.30 Family gathering, hoodies, photo opportunities and refreshments

		<p><i>Student leavers who wish to leave at this point are welcome to do so with their families (if this is the case, please inform transport)</i></p> <p>12pm onwards - BBQ for all KS4 and 5 students</p>
Friday 28 June	Last day of school for all Year 11,12,13 and 14 leavers	Please see details above
*Saturday 29 June Community event	Summer Fair – 12pm – 3pm	<p>Please come and join us for an afternoon of fun-filled activities.</p> <p>There will be games to be played and prizes to be won!</p> <p>Please warmly invite you friends and family too.</p> <p>All proceeds raised on the day will go our school's charity and then, directly benefit our students.</p>
Friday 5 July Family event	Weekly open assemblies led by Mrs Tobin (Deputy Headteacher), Miss Gibney (Assistant Headteacher for Primary Department) and Mr Mason (Assistant Headteacher for Secondary Department)	<p>We encourage families to attend where they are able. If there is any topic you would like to hear about or contribute to during the coffee mornings, please advise school via your child's class teacher.</p> <p>Please note, all primary students will be encouraged to stay for all of the assembly and therefore there will be no stay and play.</p> <p>Primary assembly: 9.30–10am Key stage 3 and 4: 10–10.30am Key Stage 5:10.30-11am</p> <p>Open Coffee morning: 9.30–11.30am</p>
Friday 5 July	End of Year Fun Day	The students will enjoy a carousel of fun activities, including an giant inflatable obstacle course to celebrate all of their hard work over the past year
Monday 8 July Family event	All end of year academic reports and learning journeys to be sent home	
Wednesday 10 July	School nurse visit	Catch up session for Year 8 – 11 Outstanding vaccinations for those students/families who have expressed consent
Thursday 11 July Family event	School musical showcase day	Primary 10 – 11am. Secondary 1-2.15pm

		If your child is a performer, you will be contacted by the class team and if you wish, you can come and watch!
Friday 12 July	INSET DAY	School is closed to students
Friday 12 July Family event	Virtual Meet the Teacher 2.30pm	Please use the Teams link that will be sent to you by your child's 2024-25 class teacher and join them to introduce yourself and hear important messages for the coming year
Monday 15 July	Transition week	All students will be taught in their 2024-25 classes. The class team will share with you details of any specific requirement, such as PE kits
Friday 19 July	School closes for the summer at 1pm	Please note that the school closes at 1pm. Students should be collected from 12.30pm onwards. School reopens again to students on Wednesday 4 September 2024, 9am

Resits

Please note, that during Term 6 some student may have the opportunity to re-sit exams. Where this is the case, families will be contacted individually with specific information.

Uniform and sun cream and hats

Please note that all students **MUST** wear school uniform as per the policy and the letter shared by Mrs Hildrey today.

Additionally, as the weather is getting nicer, please consider putting some sun cream and a hat in your child's bag. We will encourage students to put sun cream on as independently as possible and are happy to support where this support is required. We ask that any cream is:

- In original packaging
- In date
- Labelled with your child's name

Attendance and punctuality

There is clear evidence that strong attendance at school links to strong educational outcomes for students. If your child's attendance is below 90%, we will expect to work closely to understand your family context and work with you on providing the support you need to help your child improve their attendance.

We appreciate that for many of you, punctuality is not within your control, as you rely on SEN transport providers to bring your child to and from school.

However, where you are in control of the journey to school, we do expect a punctual arrival.

Despite a heavy flow of traffic, all students have been consistently in lessons by 9.15am each morning unless their transport has arrived late.

In the same way as we monitor attendance, we now also monitor punctuality and will be inviting the families of those students who are regularly late to explain their situation to us so that we can support improved compliance with a punctual arrival to school.

Assemblies and Open Events

Assemblies are facilitated by me (Deputy Headteacher), Miss Gibney (Assistant Headteacher – Primary Department) and Mr Mason (Assistant Headteacher – Secondary Department).

Each week, a different person or class will lead the assembly. When your child's class leads the assembly, their teacher will contact you in advance to let you know.

I hope that you find this information useful.

Should you have any questions, please contact your child's class team.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'E Tobin', written in black ink.

Mrs E Tobin
Deputy Headteacher