



## Abbey Village Primary School

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## School Newsletter ~19<sup>th</sup> September 2018

**Newsletters:** Email Newsletter will be going out today. If you have given us your email address but do not receive a copy, please let the office know. If you would like a paper copy, again, please contact the office.

If you have not already done so, please complete and return the Data Collection Sheet to the office.

**School Council:** Pupil Voice provides a great opportunity for learners to play an active role in decisions affecting them. They can plan and review the actions taken, as well as taking responsibility for how these actions will happen. One way we are going to use Pupil Voice in our school is to appoint new members of the **School Council**.

We will be creating a new School Council. This group of children will meet every half-term. At these meetings, they will have the chance to discuss and implement ideas that could help improve the school. These might be problems that need to be solved or new ideas. Members of the School Council will be responsible for implementing ideas that have been agreed at the meetings.

### **What will the School Council do?**

- Be ambassadors for the school at important events - open evening.
- Identify what your class thinks about issues and give feedback at meetings.
- Improve parts of the school that are a priority.
- Help organise events.
- Decide on action points for improvements.

If this is something you would like to be part of then let Mrs Roworth know. You will be asked to complete a **manifesto** (speech). In your speech you should explain what qualities you have that will make you a good member of the School Council and also explain what your priorities will be. After the speeches, your class will have the chance to elect you in a vote. We will appoint a boy and a girl from each year group. Speeches will be held on Tuesday the 25<sup>th</sup> September and Tuesday the 2<sup>nd</sup> of October. If you would like to be a candidate for our school council then please let Mrs Roworth know and she will tell you which date to prepare your speech for.

GOOD LUCK EVERYONE!

**Mrs Roworth**

**MacMillan Coffee Morning:** Roddlesworth class will be having a Coffee Morning on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> September from 10.00am till 11.30am. We hope many of you will be able to attend. Any donations of cakes and biscuits will be gratefully received on the day before, or the morning of our event.

**\*\*\*THIS FRIDAY.. PLEASE ORDER YOUR TICKETS NOW\*\*\*\***

**September Sizzler Friday:** 21st September 2018 6.30pm - 8.00pm - This event is to welcome new families to school and we hope that many of you will be able to come. Please see attached posters for all the details. There is also a grid in the office and attached to the Newsletter for this event if anyone would like to volunteer.

**\*\*\*September Sizzler Balloon Release, Please see attached poster\*\*\***

**BBQ for September Sizzler:** If anyone has a BBQ we can borrow for the September Sizzler, can you let the office know. Many thanks.

*School Vacancies: Would you like to be part of the Abbey Village Team? We are recruiting for the following posts:-*

**Site Supervisor:** 2(b) Grade 3 SCP 9-13. 25 hours per week, £8.69 per hour, 7.00am - 9.00am and 3pm - 6pm daily. Temporary in the first instance.

**Welfare Assistant:** Term Time only, Grade 1, SCP 4 - 6, 2 hours per week, Wednesday and Friday £8.50 per hour. 12.00pm - 1.00pm. £8.69 per hour. Temporary in the first instance.

**Out of School Club Assistant:** Term Time only Grade 3 SCP 9 - 13, 7.45am-8.45am, 3.20pm-5.40pm, Daily. Temporary in the first instance.

Please call into the office for an application form.

**Sickness Update: 48 Rule:** We kindly remind all parents/carers that if your child is suffering from diarrhoea, they must stay at home for a minimum of 48 hours. This is a preventative measure which helps to stop the spreading of germs around school. Thankyou for your understanding.

**Reading Volunteers:** Can you spare a couple of hours per week? Here at Abbey Village we are looking for volunteers to help develop our children's reading skills. Full training will be given. Please call into the office for further details.

*"Volunteers are not paid.... not because they are worthless,, but because they are priceless"*

**PTA:** The PTA would like to host this year's Bog Eyed Jog on our School Yard this year instead of the field. This would allow for a later start, easier transport from the venue to the Breakfast table, and, it is hoped that more families would participate. Drop off from 7.30am. What do you think? Your feedback, via [bursar@abbeyvillage.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:bursar@abbeyvillage.lancs.sch.uk) would be most welcome.

**Summer Production:** If you would like to order a copy of the Summer Production, please complete the attached slip and return together with £13 for the cost of the DVD by this Friday 21<sup>st</sup> September.

**TK Max:** Give up clothes for good: Please see attached Poster. If you have any unwanted goods please bring them to school in bags from Monday 24<sup>th</sup> September.

**Found:** If anyone has lost a mobile phone, please contact the office.

**BREAKFAST & AFTER SCHOOL CLUB NUMBER ~ 07519 800537**

**Diary Dates ~ Autumn Term**

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> September, September Sizzler 6.30pm - 8.00pm

28<sup>th</sup> September 2018 MacMillan Coffee Morning: 10.00am to 11.30am

Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> October 9.15am Harvest Festival (all welcome)

Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> November 700pm, PTA Meeting, Dressers Arms  
 Tuesday 6th November, **Open day** - 10.00am to 3.00pm  
 Wednesday 7th November, **Open Evening** - 6.00pm to 7.30pm (details to follow)  
 Friday 9<sup>th</sup> November, Christmas Bingo, Non Uniform, Bottles  
 Friday 16th November, Bog Eyed Jog - Children in Need Day  
 Parents Morning, Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> November 8.45am - 10.00am  
 Parents Evening Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> November, 4.00pm - 7.00pm  
 Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> November, Christmas Bingo, Non Uniform, Toiletries  
 Friday 30<sup>th</sup> November, Christmas Bingo, Non Uniform, chocolates  
 Friday 7<sup>th</sup> December, Christmas Bingo, Non Uniform, Raffle prizes  
 Friday 7<sup>th</sup> December 6.30pm Christmas Bingo and Auction  
 Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December 1.30pm Afternoon Performance  
 Monday 17<sup>th</sup> December, 7.00pm Evening Performance  
 Friday 21<sup>st</sup> December **2.20pm** Finish for Christmas

I would like to order a copy of the summer Production and enclose £13 payment

Name: .....

**Parents Morning Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> November**

**Child/Childrens Name(s):** .....

8.45 - 9.00..... 9.30 - 9.45 .....

9.00 - 9.15 ..... 9.45 - 10.00 .....

9.15 - 9.30 .....

Your appointment time is :-

1<sup>st</sup> Child ..... 2<sup>nd</sup> Child ..... 3<sup>rd</sup> child .....

**Parents Evening Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> November 4.00pm - 7.00pm**

**Child/childrens name(s)** .....

4.00 - 4.30 ..... 5.30 - 6.00 .....

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