Dear Parents and Carers,

We are particularly thinking about our Year 6 children this week as they take their Key Stage Two SATs assessments in Reading, Maths and Spelling, Punctuation and Grammer. We are very proud of the fabulous attitude to learning that this cohort have shown at our school and know that they will all do themselves proud this week.

**PTFA Colour Run – Sunday 19th May 2024**

Please see details below of the Colour Fun Run next Sunday, 19th May 2024

CLICK HERE TO PURCHASE

<https://app.classlist.com/events/#/events/view/1117850652>

£5 per person which includes a medal! Arrival and registration open from 10.30am

Warm Up with Zumba With Abby at 11am. Race Starts at 11.30am.

Refreshments will be available at The Food Stop

We highly recommend you wear old clothes as they will get ruined.

Following feedback from our first Colour Fun Run we have no set distance. You can run as little or as much as you like. Just follow the signs for the finish line once you are done.

We will have water stations to get you wet then plenty of paint stations to get you colourful.

We will have refreshments after the run so please join us for some food and music.

The Colour Run is open to the whole community, all ages, all abilities, all schools / towns are welcome, you can even bring your dog to join in too!

UNDER 16’s MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT!

**Healthy Fruit Snacks and Water**

A reminder that children should only bring fruit snacks to eat at playtime, and should only have water in their drinks bottles.

**Please opt in for forgotton meal order alerts**

The office staff are dealing with rather a lot of instances where children have no lunch because meal orders have been forgotten by parents and carers. We understand how this can happen, but ask that you opt in to reminders about forgotten orders on the meal ordering system.

**Tennis at Half Term**

Please see the attached information about tennis camps for children on Tuesday 28th May.

**Ticks**

Please make sure you check your children for ticks at this time of year. They can be picked up from any area with long grass where the children play.

**Sarah Adams – An outstanding contribution to Abbey School – Picnic after school on Friday 24th May**

We would like to recognise the incredible job Sarah has done at our school, as Chair of PTFA, with a picnic on the school field for our present and past children and families. Please spread the word and bring along a picnic at the end of school on Friday 24th May.

There will be a collection from parents and card to sign in the office from Wednesday 8th May.

**Tesco Tokens**

Please pop a token or two into our section if you go to Tescos.

**Forest School – Wednesday afternoons**

Year 6 have three weeks of Forest School, starting this week. Then it will be Year 2 from 12th June for 2 weeks. The Year ends with Year 1 having 3 weeks from 26th June.

Children need to have trousers and long sleeved tops, wellies and a waterproof coat (with overtrousers if they have them). The Forest School philosophy is to wear the right clothing to go out in all weathers.

Michael Salisbury, Head teacher

**TERM DATES 2023 – 2024**

Summer Term

Summer term starts                                       Monday 15th April 2024

May Day Bank Holiday                                  Monday 6th May 2024

Summer half term                                          Monday 27th May to Friday 31st May 2024

Summer term ends                                        Friday 19th July 2024

Inset Day                                                          Monday 22nd July 2024

Inset Day                                                          Tuesday 23rd July 2024