## What's been happening this week

## **ABBOTS GREEN ACADEMY September 2019**







Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back and Welcome!!

With week one under our belts, I would like to officially warmly welcome everyone back to school. The children have come back to school looking exceptionally smart and ready to learn and are full of enthusiasm and positivity.

It has been a pleasure to welcome our new nursery and reception children to Abbots Green as well as new families throughout the school. Our Reception children have frequently been spotted exploring their classrooms with inquisitive minds and smiling faces, and have already made an appearance joining the school for their first singing assembly!

The school has already started to buzz with excitement as we also welcome new staff and start to learn about their new topics and classroom routines. Next week, we look forward to electing our new house captains for 2019 ready to lead their teams through a fun packed year ahead.

Already within just a week, we have had a visit from a Paralympic Boocia player who has inspired our Year 3 children to believe in themselves and never give up on their hopes and dreams for the future.

As if this is not enough, the ongoing manoeuvring of trucks, lorries and mixers fascinates us all! As one child said 'Can I use my gold card to help with the building work?' We are thrilled with how quickly the building work is developing and would like to thank you for your support with helping us carry on as we always do!

Let's watch this space with a very exciting year ahead!!

Happy weekend!!

Mrs Morrison Head teacher

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## **INFORMATION FOR PARENTS**

**Uniform reminders**—thank you for supporting your child in looking smart at the start of term. Please ensure that children continue to wear black leather shoes and have a PE kit in school at all times. This should consist of a plain white t shirt, navy/ black shorts/ joggers and sweatshirts.

**Fridge Flyer**—Attached you will find everything you need to know about the term ahead with a fridge flyer of dates. Termly topic updates will be sent out on Monday.

**WOW**—We have reflected on your feedback from last year; this year we will have one WOW Wednesday (Year 1-6) and one Parent Partnership event per term per year group.

**FOAG**—We look forward to welcoming as many of you as possible to our cheese and wine AGM next Thursday at 7:30pm in the hall. More details have been sent via ParentMail.

**Postcards**—Well done to all those pupils who have gone to the effort of reflecting on their Rainbow values over the holidays- it's not too late to send a postcard to share your experiences!

**Important**—Any email or communication to the school must come through the school office at office@abbotsgreenacademy.co.uk and then it will be forwarded to the appropriate member of staff. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

Car parking— May we politely remind you that the car park is intended for staff, visitors and blue badge holders only. The car park is not for use by parents, therefore any parking for drop off or collection must take place on the roadside or car park next to First base, including Early Birds Club, Sun Rise Club and Sun Set Club.

**School Gates**—Children waiting at the school gates in the morning should not be doing wheelies or stunts on their bikes or scooters please.

**Did you know?** Our before and after school clubs are now called Sunrise Club and Sunset Club. They would very much welcome any donations of wool/materials/crafts/stencils/patterns or anything to do with Space!

As always, if you have any questions or queries, please either catch Mrs Morrison before school or make an appointment via the School Office.