



01-21/22 (11th Oct 2021)

BOURNE ABBEY UPDATE

ABSENCE NOTIFICATION

The Trust's attendance policy asks parents/carers to "contact the school office by phone or in person if their child is absent from school. They are asked to update the school on a daily basis during the absence." A number of parents/carers have notified school of absence recently by emailing the enquiries email address. This address is monitored at intervals during the day and messages may not therefore be picked up before the registers close. However, we do appreciate that this is the preferred method of communication for many families and have therefore set up a new email address specifically for absence notifications:

BAP.absence@abbeyacademies.co.uk

NEW BABIES



We are delighted to announce the safe arrival during the summer of Bonnie to Miss Fleming and Elorah-Rose to Miss Adams.

Mothers and babies are doing well and I'm sure you will all join us in congratulating Miss Fleming and Miss Adams and their partners on the new additions to their families.

WATER BOTTLES



As we detailed in our FAQs issued at the end of the summer term, water bottles are sent home daily and should be returned to school each day.

We should be grateful for your support in ensuring children have a clean water bottle in school every day. (Replacement bottles can be purchased from the school office at a cost of £1.50)

Thank you.

Attendance Matters

Our attendance is currently at **95%**. We can improve this even further by:

- **Please refer to NHS guidance regarding COVID-19 if your child/ren have a new, persistent cough; a high temperature (above 38 degrees) or a loss of taste and/or smell.**
- 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.
- 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.
- Ensure you contact school by 9.00 a.m. on your child's first day of absence.
- Working with the school by alerting us to any problems which may impact on your child's attendance, punctuality and learning.

Thank you for your cooperation.

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.



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.



FACE COVERINGS & ADULTS REMINDERS



Please can we remind you that our letter dated 28th September asked you to wear face coverings at drop off and collection if you are able to. We also asked that only one parent or carer does the drop off and pick up, therefore minimising the number of adults on the school site.

Thank you for your support .

BIKE AND SCOOTER SAFETY

We love to see children being healthy and coming to school on their scooters or bikes. However, may we remind you that, for the safety of everyone, children and adults **MUST** dismount and walk with their scooter or bike on school grounds.



OUTDOOR EQUIPMENT



Please remember that our trim trails and outside gym are 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.

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 such as peanut butter or snack bars including nuts.



Parking



With the new school year well under way we would ask you to think about the safety of your children as well as local residents and businesses and avoid dangerous and inconsiderate parking.

Please, please be considerate of all of our neighbours and **DO NOT** park or wait on private property; across gateways; on double yellow lines; on footpaths or in the school safety zone. Please put your children's safety first and think about how you would feel as a householder in the same circumstances. Please also ensure that you do not discard any litter, including cigarette ends, on our neighbours' property.

Thank you.