



01-19/20 (11th Sep)

BOURNE ABBEY UPDATE

SAFEGUARDING AND 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.

Water in School!



As part of our on-going Healthy Schools initiative, all children have been issued with a new water bottle for this year which they will be able to fill with filtered water each day. (Replacement bottles if needed can be purchased from the school office at a cost of £1.50)

Attendance Matters

At the start of the new academic year we thought it would be useful to remind you of the following:-

- 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 and 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. School starts promptly at 8.55a.m. and gates are open from 8.45a.m. Please ensure your child is here on time.
- Ensure you contact school by 9.00a.m. on your child's first day of absence.
- Holidays taken during the school term are extremely disruptive for both pupils and teaching staff and they should be avoided. Whilst it is recognised that there are exceptional circumstances when leave during the term may be required, parents/carers are asked to carefully consider the effects upon their children's learning.

Thank you for your cooperation.



Diary Dates

Watch out next week for a list of diary dates.



Individual Achievements



Congratulations to **Samuel Petz (Year 6)** on the following achievements:

Drums Grade 1 PASS with Distinction

Piano Grade 1 PASS with Merit

Congratulations to Samuel on his success, hard work and commitment.

If there are successes you think we should celebrate please do let us know on BAP.enquiries@abbeyacademies.co.uk

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.



Name Labels

The children are all looking very smart. We do appreciate that many parents/carers will have spent considerable amounts providing new items for the start of the year. Please do ensure that everything is clearly labelled with your child's name.



Parking



With the new school year 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.

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.



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.



Medication

As a school we understand that there are times when a child needs to be given medicine during the school day. Where possible we would encourage parents/carers to come in to school to administer such medicines personally. Where this is not possible staff may administer the medicine for you on completion of the appropriate documentation. All medicine must be in the original packaging and the appropriate spoon or syringe should be provided. Please speak to a member of staff for more information.

Please note that medication cannot be administered without prior discussion.