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# BOURNE ABBEY UPDATE

## WELCOME BACK

Welcome back to school after the summer holidays. We hope that you enjoyed the summer with lots of opportunities to spend time together.

The children are all looking very smart in their uniforms – thank you.

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.



## NEW BABY



We are delighted to announce the safe arrival during the summer of Leo to Mr Bellamy and Miss Helen Bergmann.

Mothers and baby are doing well and I'm sure you will all join us in congratulating Mr Bellamy and Miss Bergman on the new addition to their family.

## ATTENDANCE MATTERS

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

- Ensure you contact school by 9.00 a.m. on your child's first day of absence. In the first instance you should telephone school on 01778 422163. If you do need to email please use [BAP.absence@abbeyacademies.co.uk](mailto:BAP.absence@abbeyacademies.co.uk) and not the enquiries email address
- 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
- 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
- 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.



**ABBEY ARK**  
CHILDCARE

We are excited to announce that we have some availability in both the Happy Hippos room and the Jolly Giraffe room, including spaces for two- and three-year old funding. We offer the universal 15-hour funding as well as the extended 30-hour funding, subject to eligibility.

Please contact Abbey Ark on 01778 391695 or [Abbey.Ark@abbeyacademies.co.uk](mailto:Abbey.Ark@abbeyacademies.co.uk)

## WATER BOTTLES



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)*

Thank you.

## 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.



## 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.

## 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.



## 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.

## 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.



## DIARY DATES

Watch out later this week for a list of diary dates for Terms 1 & 2.

