



# The Fridge Magnet



Dear Parents and Guardians

The past year has been very good for Abbey Woods Academy. Our results in KS1 and 2 are improved yet again and follows a three-year trend. The parent questionnaire indicated that we are definitely moving in the right direction. As you know, the staff and children have been working very hard over the past three years and it has not been easy. For many children the challenge has been enormous and we have had to stick to our school values closely in order to achieve what we have so far. I want to thank all of the parents and guardians for their support for the school and their children. For many, homework is a challenge but it does prepare your children for secondary school where much of what they learn is added to at home.

I heard with sadness that the PAWs group is standing down and disbanding. This is a real pity and a loss to the children as PAWs contributed so much in terms of events and money to buy the few extra items the children needed. I would urge you to get together and see if this can be resurrected and supported by a wider group of mums and dads as the current team has been rather small and lacked support from others.

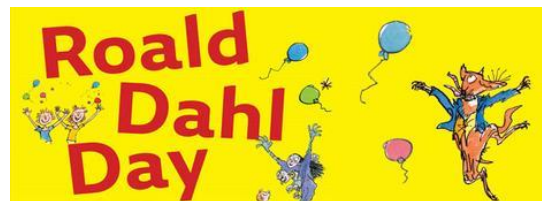
The school will have an additional club next year, this will be a football club for years 4-6 and there will be a lunchtime club for KS1. Our Multisports Club will continue and the staff will provide Cookery and other exciting clubs as they did this year. Our ever growing Breakfast

Club is very popular, however, since it is manned by volunteers, we do reserve the right to ask pupils who do not behave appropriately to leave. In this regard we would ask for support from parents as I do not wish to lose this valuable service to families and the school.

There has been more refurbishment work done on the children's bathrooms and all fire doors in the school have been replaced. I am conscious that the buildings are old so we will continue to invest in improvements each summer.

Regards

*Grant Mottram*



Roald Dahl day Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> September. Children are invited to come in dressed as their favourite Roald Dahl character.



13 September	Roald Dahl day
17 March	World book day
8 October	School Photos
22 Oct- 26 Oct	Autumn Half Term



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## BREAKFAST CLUB

**Where:** Drop off at front gate

**When:** 7:45am

We are now asking for a voluntary contribution of £1 a week or 20p a day. This can be given in cash and no longer needs to go through ParentPay

Please use the link to the Price and Buckland online shop:

[www.pbparentsonline.co.uk/abbeywoods](http://www.pbparentsonline.co.uk/abbeywoods)

You will be asked to register to create your own personal log in. If you have any issues registering online, please call Price and Buckland on 0115 964 0827 or email [webenquiry@price-buckland.co.uk](mailto:webenquiry@price-buckland.co.uk)

## SEE OUR NEW WEBSITE AND MOBILE PHONE APP

Check out our website for Term Dates, lunch menu, letters, Fridge Magnets and much more. <http://www.abbeywoodsacademy.oxon.sch.uk>

## DINNER MONEY

Please note that school meals must be paid either at the beginning of the week or at the very latest Friday 1pm

**Year 3 pupils** – For those parents who have not yet signed up to Parentpay, you should have received a letter from the school office, please ensure that you are either signed up or if you require a Paypoint card come to the office so that one can be ordered.

## TERM DATES 2018/2019

Term dates for 2018/2019 are now available on the school website

## NEW DINNER MENU

The new dinner menu for September can now be found on the school website.



## ABSENCE

Please report your child's absence before the start of the school day using the Absence line 01865 340420 option 1 or email [absence@abbeywoodsacademy.oxon.sch.uk](mailto:absence@abbeywoodsacademy.oxon.sch.uk)

## ONLINE SCHOOL UNIFORM ORDERING



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