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The Fridge Magnet

Dear Parents and Guardians

It just feels like this year has gone by in a flash, possibly because it has been so action packed! Although we haven't started many new ventures this year, we have been planning some exciting things for next term. We increased the breadth of the curriculum this year and this meant devoting more time to other subjects, like Geography, History, Art/DT, French and PSHE. Writing was a key feature of all the subjects, and I have been impressed with the quality of the writing across the school as well as the presentation of the work our pupils are producing.

This year we will not be saying goodbye to any of our staff and that is very good news indeed! Better still, we will be welcoming a new staff member to Year 5, Mr Jenner, who is an experienced teacher and has already spent a few days with us getting to know the class and to meet with colleagues.

I want to take this opportunity to thank the staff for the enormous amount of work they put in to ensure the best provision for your children! I know that they are under constant pressure from myself, the Trust and Ofsted and it is testament to their resilience that they have remained dedicated to the school. We want to be more than a good school, we want Abbey Woods to become a great school, that provides for the individual needs of the children and gives them every opportunity to develop their full potential.

Thank you to the parent volunteers who are helping with Forest School – our newest initiative. We cannot provide Forest School without volunteers so your support has been vital! Next term we would like to start Forest School for Year 5 and will need another two volunteers, please have a chat with Miss Dixon if you would like to help.

The teachers have been working very hard to make sure that we set an exciting curriculum next year that helps the pupils to learn skills as well as gain new knowledge and understanding. I am sure you agree that we want our children to aspire to greater things in life and to do this we need to make sure that they have every opportunity to increase their experience and knowledge of the world around them.

We have two new projects starting next term that will support child mental health and behaviour. These are such important areas in the lives of our children and I am pleased to say that we have gained the support from outside the school to fund both programs. I will write and also meet with you next term with more information on how this will support your children.

We bid farewell to our Year 6 pupils and wish them all the best for the next phase in their education. We also ask that they stay in touch so we can see how they get on in the future.

Finally, we wish all of our families the best for the Summer Break and look forward to welcoming you back on Wednesday 4th September.

Regards
Mr Mottram



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GOLD STAR AWARDS

- Clarens Dupont
- Lara Royall
- Tavonga Muzuva
- Labiqa Labiqa
- Kira King
- Layla Morris
- Charlie Murphy
- Hallie Anns
- Hannah Walls
- Alfie Castle
- Rubymae Usowicz



END OF YEAR DISCO & LEAVERS PROM

This will be held on Monday 22nd July.
F1 & KS1 4pm-5.15pm Tickets £1
KS2 5.30pm-7.00pm Tickets £1.50
Year 6 5.00pm-7.00pm Tickets £1.50
 Pay at the door. There will be a V.I.P area for Year 6 and the tuck shop will be open



Breakfast club will restart on our first full week back at school, Monday 9th September. There will be no breakfast club Wednesday 4th, Thursday 5th and Friday 6th September

22 July	End of year disco
23 July	Year 6 Leavers assembly 2pm
24 July	Last day of term 1.30pm Finish
25 July-3 September	Summer Holiday
2 September	Inset Day
3 September	Inset Day
4 September	First day of term
25 October	Last day of term
4 November	Inset Day
5 November	First day of term



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A new name for CfBT Schools Trust

We are delighted to announce that on 2 July 2019, our multi-academy trust CfBT Schools Trust changed its name to **Anthem Schools Trust**. The Trust will unveil its Anthem branding with the launch of a new website in September. The Trust has rebranded to reflect the significant changes that have taken place within the organisation over the past few years and has chosen the name Anthem to represent our unity of purpose for all 16 Trust schools. We are many voices, but one Anthem.

Commenting on the name change, Chief Executive Andy Yarrow said: "I am hugely excited by our new name and the message it conveys about our shared vision and passion for high-quality education across our diverse family of schools as well as the new phase that we have entered on our journey to become a high-performing, collaborative organisation."



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

FACEBOOK

Check our official Facebook page

<https://www.facebook.com/Abbey-Woods-Academy-559728691172613>

WEBSITE

Check out our website for term dates, lunch menu, letters, Fridge Magnets and much more.

<http://www.abbeywoodsacademy.oxon.sch.uk>

ONLINE SCHOOL UNIFORM ORDERING

Please note the NEW bespoke e-commerce platform for ordering school uniform. Please now use the new link below

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