

Abacus Primary School News

Newsletter 178

4th September 2015



Welcome back to the start of a new school year. We hope that you all had a great summer break. We are looking forward to another busy and successful year, here at Abacus. It was wonderful to see the children excited for the new term this morning, as they came up the path and I am enjoying hearing of their summer adventures.

Our Foundation Stage staff have already started visiting our new children and their families at home. The new Foundation children will start next Thursday, 10th September 2015.

Over the next couple of days, we will be entering our calendar of events for the year onto our website, so please do keep checking this for forthcoming events www.abacus.ik.org.



We are currently putting together our club timetable and will get this out to you as soon as possible, letters will be added to our website once the timetable has been organised.

There are two charity events which we have been asked by parents and children to support, which are coming up shortly. Jeans for Genes on Friday 18th September, where we invite children to wear jeans for a donation for this charity and Mrs McCune will be running a MacMillan's coffee morning on Thursday 24th September (more details to follow) to support this event, we are inviting children to come into school in non-school uniform, for a donation to this charity.



Just a reminder that our Summer project challenge: to take a photograph of you and or your family, reading a book in an unusual/wow location. This could be whilst you're on holiday on a day trip or somewhere amazing in you home/garden.

All entries need to be printed off and given to Miss White before **FRIDAY 11th SEPTEMBER** to be entered. There will be a prize for 1st/2nd and 3rd place.



School Meals

Next week, we will be on **WEEK 2** of the summer menu

School Dinner Money

Please can we ask that all outstanding school dinner money accounts are cleared as soon as possible.

It's concerning that we are starting the new school year with debts almost adding up to £1000. Reminder texts and letters have been sent on numerous occasions.

Unfortunately, we will not be able to serve children more school meals, until these accounts are cleared. Please ensure that children are sent in with sandwiches.

Should you wish to have a statement printed for your child, please come and speak to Mrs Haley in the school office.

Many Thanks for your help with this matter.



Save the Date!

Introduction evenings

This is an opportunity for you to meet the phase staff and hear about what's happening in your children's classes this year.

There are NO CRECHE facilities for these meetings.

Tuesday 15th September 2015 6pm

Years 5 and 6

Thursday 17th September 2015 6pm

Foundation Stage

Tuesday 22nd September 2015 6pm

Years 3 and 4

Thursday 24th September 2015 6pm

Years 1 and 2

Friday 25th September 2015 INSET

The school is closed to pupils on this day due to staff training.

MINIMOVERS MIX IT UP **Dance Club yrs. 1 2 3** (Foundation after Christmas)



Learn different styles of dance including
Street BALLROOM and LATIN AMERICAN,
and more

Perform at the fete and in assemblies
Dance awards for those wishing to take part
Christmas workshop -

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Thursdays in the hall 3.15-4.00pm

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Phone Jan 07880542114 to
book your place

NEW CLASS

Starting Thursday 17th September

Funk It Up **Fitness Fusion** **Yrs. 4 5 6**

Thursdays 8.00-8.45am in the hall
A fun way to keep fit and have fun. Come and join in.

To book phone: Jan 07880542114
E-mail: toeheel2@blueyonder.co.uk
(places limited)