# Abacus Primary School News Newsletter 336 6/9/19



Welcome back to a new academic year, we hope that you all had a wonderful summer break. It was lovely to see the children so excited to come back to school and hearing about their summer adventures and new skills that they have learnt.

Staff were all in school on Tuesday and Wednesday completing First Aid training

and planning exciting events and activities for the new academic year.

We start this new academic year with 13 classes now open and capacity for 375 children.

Our Foundation staff have been visiting the new children in their homes, before they start school next Friday.

Please can we remind you that space is very limited in classrooms so book bags must fit in school trays (rucksacks will not fit in the tray units) and please use the drawstring bags for P.E. Larger bags loose in the classroom are a trip hazard.

Topics for this term are:

Foundation	Marvellous Me/Celebrations
Year 1	Magical Kingdom
Year 2	Rule Britannia
Year 3	Stone Age to Iron Age
Year 4	Rainforests
Years 5 and 6	Saxons and Vikings

Next week we will be back on WEEK 2 of the Summer menu.

Please remember that school dinners are now £2.20.





Our new chair of governors Mrs Jan Myers came to our whole school assembly today, to introduce herself to the school.



George Wood who runs guitar lessons in school has one space. If you are interested in your

child having guitar lessons, please contact the school office and we will pass on your details to George.

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Mrs Cindy Lewis is our school
Special Educational Needs
Coordinator
(SENCO for short).



She is available for half hour appointments most Mondays at 2.45 p.m. If you would like to meet with her, please book an appointment via the School Office.

# Key Dates For Your Diary!

### Introduction sessions:

These are an opportunity for you to meet the year group staff, hear about the curriculum organisation and topics that are going to be taught throughout this academic year, find out about P.E. days, homework days etc...

Foundation: Wednesday 2nd October 2019 at 9am

Year 1: Tuesday 24th September 2019 at 9am

Year 2: Wednesday 25th September 2019 at 9am

Year 3: Thursday 19th September 2019 at 9am

Year 4: Wednesday 18th September 2019 at 9am

Years 5/6: Friday 13th September 2019 at 9am

This session will be followed by a PGL meeting for the Year 6 parents of children attending the residential trip next month. Younger siblings may attend, but we do ask that they are taken out of the hall should they make a lot of noise, which prevents parents from hearing key information.



### FAPS Summer Bounce

Friday 27th September 2019 4-7pm



## Late Summer Family Party

Thursday 24th October 2019

If you would like any more information on the events above, please contact FAPS