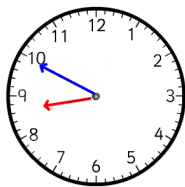


REMEMBER: SCHOOL STARTS AT 10 TO 9! LET'S ALL BE ON TIME FOR SCHOOL.



After-School Clubs for the second half of the Autumn Term will run from Thursday 4th November to Thursday 9th December inclusive.

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Dear Abbeyes' Families

School Newsletter: October 2021

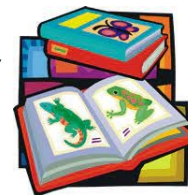
We are rapidly approaching the break up for half term. **We break up at 3.15 on Friday October 22nd**, apologies for any confusion caused by an error in the Home-School Planners. Our **Parents' Evenings** are on 19th and 20th October, where we look forward to sharing the children's achievements with you. By now you should have filled in and sent back the slips to indicate your preferred appointment day and time. For children with parents in more than one household, please note that we are operating a 'one appointment per child' system.



Harvest thanks: Our Harvest Assembly is an important event in the school year, as we know that our food contributions provide direct support for any families within our community in need of a little extra help. A massive thank you to everyone

who sent in donations for our September harvest – these have had a big impact on the work of the Food Cupboard at St Mary's Church.

Book Fair: As always on Parents' Evenings, the Book Fair will offer a range of children's books at reasonable prices for anyone who wishes to make a purchase. Commission earned enables us to top up our own stock of books, which the children will all benefit from. This year families will have the added choice to order books online.



Jeans for Genes Day is a welcome date in the September calendar and raised almost £220 for the charity this year. Thanks everybody for your support, as we all love a dress-down day for a good cause.

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As next year's planned long weekend for the Queen's Platinum Jubilee falls in half-term on 2nd and 3rd June, the Government have granted schools an extra day's holiday in this academic year. Abbeyes will be adding a day onto our Christmas break, meaning the children will return for the start of the Spring 2022 term on **WEDNESDAY 5TH JANUARY**. [Click here for all key dates.](#)

Best wishes

Mrs Sophie Good
Headteacher

After half-term, school re-opens on Monday 1st November.

CASHLESS SCHOOL: As a school we are aiming to become totally cashless this academic year. This will make it safer for pupils who will no longer need to carry cash to school and more convenient for parents.

88% of our parents are now using our online Parentpay system to pay for school meals, trips and other items and we would like to extend this further. Please contact our office team for any support and guidance needed with Parentpay: 01908 375230 or on office@abbeyprimary.org

An exception will be made for charity events, as cash collected is handed straight over to the relevant charity.

Thank you for your co-operation and support in this matter.