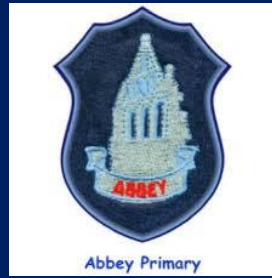


Abbey Primary

October is a symphony of permanence and change

18th October 2021



READY

RESPECTFUL

SAFE

18 th October	Welcome back! 9.30am Whole School Time
19 th October	P7M Twitter Takeover 9am Miss S to Winton Primary 2pm SLT meeting 3.30pm Staff Planning Session
20 th October	Mr Falconer in P5 10am Miss S Meeting with HoS 2.15pm Miss Smyth Edinburgh University
21 st October	Cross Country (P6+P7 Children) 12noon House Captain Meeting 2pm Miss S to meet with Mrs Manning-EYC
22 nd October	10am Classroom assistant meeting 11.30am Assembly- Miss H to Lead 2pm Miss S to meet with Mrs Murray
25 th October	9.30am Whole School Check-in 11am Miss S to Teams Meeting
26 th October	P5F Twitter Takeover 9.30am Lindsay Littlejohn to visit P7D- Journalism project P1 Eye tests
27 th October Parent appointments	10.30am Miss S to Sovereign House 2.15pm Miss Smyth to Edinburgh University
28 th October Parent appointments	1.45pm HT cluster Meeting
29 th October	Halloween Celebrations

Halloween Celebrations

We will celebrate Halloween next Friday 29th October. Children can come into school dressed up. I ask that you are mindful of other children when selecting your child's costume. Please do not be too scary- if there is such a thing. We also request that additional props/weapons are left at home to avoid inappropriate play. If your child does not wish to dress up they can come to school in Halloween colours or dressed down.

Do you have old Halloween costumes?
Please drop into the shelter and our Parent Council will prepare for parents to pick up in a bid to lower costs for our families.

Vision and Values

We are nearing the end point of realigning our school vision and values. Over the past 10 months we have worked across our school community to ensure our vision and values are inclusive of all our voices across our Abbey Family. We are now looking for a unique design that will enable us to display these across the school. We have asked children to complete designs for this and we are now asking parents to participate and use their creative flair too.



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We need your help...

Over the past 10 months we have been agreeing on our vision and values statements as a school family. We now have our vision and values, however we want to display this in a meaningful way across our school.

Using the information below can you create a design which everyone will be able to identify as being unique to Abbey Primary and EVC?

- Designs must be in by Monday 25th October.
 - The winning design will be made into A2 posters to be displayed across our school community.
 - One stipulation- each value must be a different colour or symbol
- Be as creative as you wish!

Our vision statement:
A family of learners who lead in learning together in a nurturing, exciting and motivating learning environment.
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Our Values:
Fun
Friendship
Kindness
Respect
Love

Our Rules:
Ready
Respectful
Safe

Parent Appointments will go ahead next week. We will send out appointment times. If the time does not suit, Please contact the school office or drop me an email.

Homework Survey

We had an amazing 87 responses to the homework survey sent out prior to the October break. I will send out our new homework policy next week and homework will start next Tuesday for all children across the school

Area Inclusion Officer

This week we welcome Laura McEwan who will work across our school community on a Monday, Thursday and Friday. Laura will support children and families across the school.

Miss Lohead, who works mainly within Primary 2 will not return at this point in time as her father sadly passed away during the October break. We keep Miss Lohead and her family in our thoughts at this time.