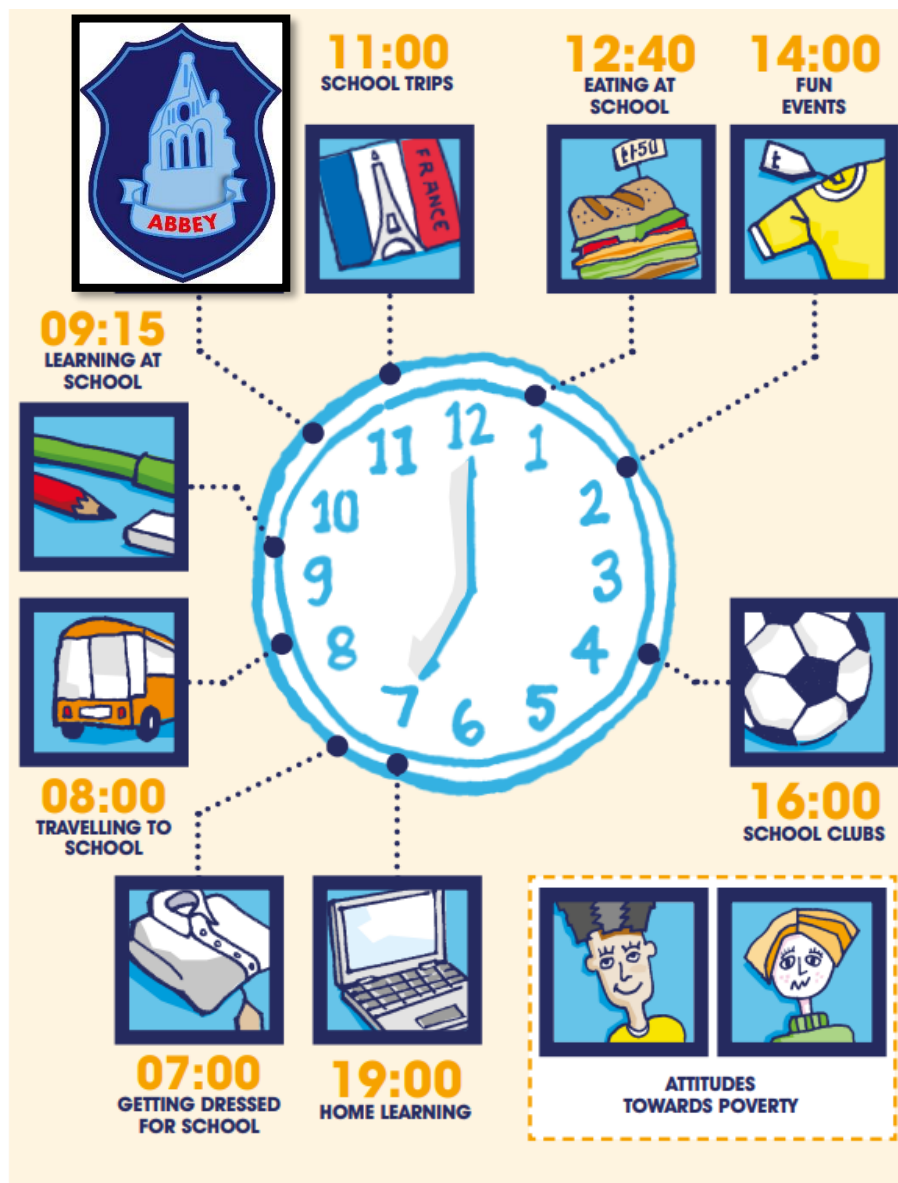


Abbey PS

Cost of the School Day Policy



This has been designed with the voices of P4-P7 pupils through our talking circles 2022-2023



Ensuring all our children have access to all that school has to offer, Abbey PS & EYC are committed to cutting costs for parents where possible.

At the start of the year we issue a financial calendar- outlining our parent/carer events with a price tag so that parents can plan for any costs throughout the year.

[Parent financial calendar](#)



Children should wear school uniform. We do have access to badged items however navy jumpers and pale blue or white polo shirts/shirts from any shop will be more than suitable.

We have school items readily available which are nearly new in a range of sizes, these are kept in the school entrance and available to anyone for free!

Throughout the year we also ask for any Halloween, Christmas party outfits and Christmas jumpers to be handed in so that no one misses out.

P7 receive a school hoodie in term 3 - this is at no cost to our parents.



Children will be provided with all required resources in our school

Parents are not expected to provide any materials that will be required

Children have access to technology throughout the day to enhance learning and teaching.



Where possible we will use funding gathered through Parent Council fundraising

We try to use our local area to enhance children's experiences and understanding of their local area

We will apply for funding where possible to supplement trips

If possible we will make use of Pupil equity fund to supplement trips – where appropriate



Breakfast Club is available to all our families- this is funded by the school but we do ask for donations where possible to allow us to supplement and offer special things throughout the year.

All children in P1-P5 are entitled to receive free school meals

Any child without a snack will be offered fruit

Children can receive a free refillable water bottle in school



Fun events are outlined in the parent financial calendar to ensure parents can plan for these events

All children will be able to join in, fun events, for free, no child will be left out of the fun



As a school we know this is an area we need to make changes

We will continue to work with our Active School Co-ordinators to offer a range of clubs across all stages

We will ensure our clubs are free for all children to attend



This session we aim to host a homework club to allow all children to access a member of staff, technology and time dedicated to supporting home learning

Other areas our children wanted to consider...

The children's voice is on display within the school- I urge you to read next time you are in!

School photographs	Children felt that these were not a good use of money, they dislike getting them and it was stated that they felt teachers could take a good picture in school and share on seesaw!
Homework	This is a waste of paper/time no one likes it and we are too busy after school. We will only issue reading homework this session
Easter Bonnet Parade	Make hats in school with school resources
World book day	No costumes- this has been optional for the past two years