



I honestly cannot quite believe we are at the end of the first half term. It has been a busy yet fulfilling start to the academic year. The children have worked exceptionally hard and I feel proud to be their Headteacher. It was lovely to see many of you at school for our parents' consultations this week. I wish you all a fantastic half term break. Take care and have lots of fun!

Rebecca Negrello

## Term Dates 2018-2019

### Autumn Term

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| Wednesday September 5 <sup>th</sup><br>2018                  | Children Return  |
| October 29 <sup>th</sup> to November 2 <sup>nd</sup><br>2018 | Half Term        |
| Thursday December 20 <sup>th</sup> 2018                      | Term Ends at 2pm |

### Spring Term

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| Tuesday January 8 <sup>th</sup> 2019                           | Children Return  |
| February 18 <sup>th</sup> to February 22 <sup>th</sup><br>2019 | Half Term        |
| Friday April 5 <sup>th</sup> 2019                              | Term Ends at 2pm |

### Summer Term

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| Tuesday April 23 <sup>rd</sup> 2019               | Children Return            |
| Monday May 6 <sup>th</sup> 2019                   | Bank Holiday-Closed        |
| May 27 <sup>th</sup> to May 31 <sup>st</sup> 2019 | Half Term inc Bank Holiday |
| Monday June 3 <sup>rd</sup> 2019                  | INSET DAY- Closed          |
| Tuesday July 23 <sup>rd</sup> 2019                | Term Ends at 2 pm          |

## School Gates

We emailed parents this week to confirm that the Bedmond Road and main gates will now not be opened until 3.05pm at the earliest. We need to ensure children in the forest or on the playground/field are back in school before we allow you access.

We are also going to start locking these two gates at 9.00am in the morning, 5 minutes after the classroom doors are closed. This is to ensure that late arrivals are not omitted from the attendance registers. Please ensure you have left the playground before the gates are locked for the day.

This is for the safety of our pupils. Thank you for your co-operation on this matter.

## Christmas Pudding Night

ALSA would like to invite parents to our 6th annual fun and festive evening of Christmas pudding making! It is on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> November, with start times at 7pm, 7.30pm and 8pm. You can buy tickets through the ALSA website: [www.pta-events.co.uk/alsa](http://www.pta-events.co.uk/alsa)

## Assembly

KS2 children had an assembly on e-safety this morning. This will be an on-going topic for school as it is such an important area for children to understand.

## Snacks

Another reminder that we are a healthy school and that snacks from home should be healthy. Crisps and chocolate bars are not classed as healthy snacks for break time.

## #abbospics

As a school we are encouraging our children to share their experiences out of school.

Perhaps you have been out at the weekend and want to share this with our school community. Post your photos or short videos on Twitter adding #abbospics and we will share these in our Thursday assembly.

Don't worry if you don't use Twitter email us instead at

[achel.turffrey@abbotslangleyprimary.com](mailto:achel.turffrey@abbotslangleyprimary.com)

[emma.hill@abbotslangleyprimary.com](mailto:emma.hill@abbotslangleyprimary.com)

Many thanks Miss Turffrey & Mrs Hill

## Watford Observer First Day Photos

Just a reminder, the photos will be in the Watford Observer today and 27<sup>th</sup> October.

## School Photos

Please note, photos purchased via the school should be returned by 31<sup>st</sup> October.

## Letters out this week:

**Year 4:** Netball club

**Year 4:** Music Workshop at Abbots Hill School

**Year 5:** Badminton

**Year 6:** IOW

**Rec:** The Gruffalo's Child (emailed)

**All:** ALSA Christmas pudding night (e-mailed)