



# The Abbey CE VA Primary School

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Dear Parents,

Next week sees the start of the annual assessment period in school. We will keep our Year 2 and 6 pupils in our thoughts and prayers as they try their very best in compulsory end of key stage national curriculum assessments.

Children in Year 3, 4 and 5 will also be participating in assessment activities to inform the teacher's assessments. The judgements will be reported in the annual report to parents which will be sent home on the 8th July. If you have any questions following the report the class teacher will be happy to meet with you by appointment or on the Open Evening. The report letter which will accompany the assessment results and school report will need to be read carefully to help you understand the results

How to help your child during the assessment week:

- Ensure early nights
- Children to arrive promptly at school each morning
- Children to enjoy a hearty breakfast each morning
- Children have a healthy snack for break time
- Children have a named water bottle and have their PE kit in school each day

## **School Fund Contribution**

The staff, governors and I wish to thank those families that have made a donation to the school fund. We appreciate that families support us in many ways, through donations such as these, volunteering their time and supporting Friends events such as the annual school quiz on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> May. Support in every way is vital. The school fund donations allow us to enrich the curriculum through visiting theatre companies, providing enrichment workshops for the children and supplement curriculum resources.

## **Swimming Relay Championships**

Congratulations to Year 5 and 6 girls Jemima, Hannah, Iorwen and Amandine who have qualified for the finals of the Small Schools Freestyle Relay and are 1st reserves for the Small Schools Mixed Stroke Relay. They will be competing at Ponds Forge in Sheffield on June 18th. This is the second year running that Abbey School has qualified for the finals. Well done girls! It is wonderful to hear that a number of Abbey School children have recently joined CoStA Swimming Club. It's great to see the younger swimmers coming through.

## **School Production Filming**

The gentleman we have employed for the last few years to record and produce DVDs for parents of the Key Stage 1 Nativity and Key Stage 2 production has retired. We are looking for a new company/professional to replace him. If you have any recommendations please pass them onto the School Office.

I wish you all a lovely weekend.

Miss Emma Fenn  
Headteacher

