



The Abbey CE VA Primary School

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Dear Parents,

Key Stage 2 Summer Production

The children are busy rehearsing for the Key Stage 2 production 'Cinderella & Rockerfella', a modern musical of the classic tale Cinderella.

All children in Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 will be involved and must attend both evening performances from 6pm on Tuesday 12th and 13th July. Black Cat video will record the Tuesday evening performance and DVDs will be available to purchase.

Production Tickets

The school hall has seating capacity for 160 when there are 120 KS 2 children in addition seated. There are 102 families so we have decided again this year to allocate each family with three tickets which can be ordered **via our parents evening system on our school website**. There will be no physical tickets. I will have a print out of ordered tickets which I will cross reference on arrival.

Ticket Ordering Process

The tickets will be released in two phases:

Phase 1: The initial release of a maximum of 2 tickets per KS2 family opens 7am Monday 27th June and closes 11am Friday 1st July.

Phase 2: 1 further ticket per KS2 family will be released. This is released Monday 4th July at 7am and will close 11am Friday 8th July. Depending on availability this may be either for the Tuesday 11th or Wednesday 12th July.

All parents receive all email communication, including separated parents. Can I urge all parents to liaise and agree how the three tickets will be shared as when a parent logs in under their KS2 child's name and requests the two tickets in phase 1, no other subsequent parent of said child will be able to then order tickets. If you anticipate any problems or have any questions, please contact the School Office. Thank you.

Online ticket system

Please visit <https://abbeyprimaryschool.parentseveningsystem.co.uk> to request your tickets following the timings above. Alternatively visit the school website by clicking on the Parent Information tab, followed by Key Information and then Parent Consultation Evenings. Please login with the following information: Child's legal first name, Child's surname and date of birth.

The hall has a fire safety capacity and only those who have ordered tickets will be allowed entry to the performances. Children of any age will require a ticket to watch the performance. Please note, there will not be parking for buggies inside the school (hall or library) due to ensuring that fire exits are clear. No parents will be allowed to stand at the back without a ticket. As always, a polite request that if you choose to bring a toddler they must have a seat (restricted view likely) and a ticket and we ask that our actors are able to have our full attention. Key Stage 1 children will have watched the dress rehearsal.



Healthy Schools



Summer Fair

Just a reminder that the Summer Fair is this Saturday from 12-3pm. Thank you to all in advance for your support in the run up to this substantial fundraising event for Abbey School. Friday will be the non-uniform day in support of the Fair.

Swimming Success

On 18th June four swimmers from Abbey Primary - Jemima Samols, Iorwen Ellis, Hannah Barker and Amandine Geurts represented Abbey School at the English Schools Swimming Association Primary Schools gala at Ponds Forge, Sheffield. This is the second year we have made the ESSA finals, as Jemima and Iorwen swam in the event last year.

The girls qualified to represent the East region as Hertfordshire Champions in the 4x 25m freestyle relay, but were later asked to compete in the mixed relay. 24 teams competed in both events. The girls finished 15th in the mixed relay. In the freestyle relay they finished 10th just missing out on the A Final. In the B Final they finished second. Well done girls!



Helpful link for parents

I would like to share with parents the new DSPL 7 website <http://www.dspl7.org.uk>. This website aims to bring together information about support and services for children and young people with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities, as well as their families, and teaching professionals. It details the work of the St Albans, Harpenden and Villages DSPL7 (Delivering Special Provision Locally) initiative and how you can get involved.

There is a wealth of information to support education and families such as parent groups all of which are advertised and updated regularly on the website.

Rabbits available for rehoming

Miss Dunn, Year 3 teacher, has three baby rabbits that will be ready to be rehomed from the week beginning 11th July. They're a mix breed, gender is yet unknown and they are free to a good home. Please speak to Miss Dunn if interested.

Plea from neighbours

Neighbours in Grove Road are very upset and frustrated with cars blocking their driveways and garages, particularly at the end of the day. They have requested parking patrol to investigate and ticket cars parked illegally, no matter how short a time. I have reassured neighbours that I continually ask parents to park in Holywell Hill and our layby only. Please do be considerate and safe when parking in designated areas only.

Best wishes,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Emma Fenn'.

Miss Emma Fenn
Headteacher