



The Abbey CE VA Primary School

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Dear Parents,

I am delighted to announce that Mrs Clerc is expecting her first child. Mr and Mrs Clerc are very much looking forward to the baby's arrival towards the end of July. Mrs Clerc will not accompany the Year 6 children on the School Journey this year, instead I will accompany the children together with Year 6 Teaching Assistants Mrs Harris and Mrs Curran.

No Dogs on the School Grounds

We have always communicated with parents the County wide rule for schools of no dogs on the school ground. We hope that you have noticed the new signage that has been added to all pedestrian gates to safeguard our children from dogs. Dogs must be tied up outside the school grounds, apart from guide dogs. Not all children are confident or experienced around dogs, no matter how small and well-tempered.

Volunteer Meetings

The last volunteer meeting will be Friday 5th February at 1.15pm. Please confirm attendance with the School Office.

Middy Supervisory Assistant Job Opportunity

Abbey Primary School is looking for an additional midday supervisor to help with the supervision of children during the lunch break. The hours are 11.50 am to 1.05 pm at an hourly rate of around £7.30. We would be delighted to hear from applicants who would be interested in working Tuesday and or Wednesday. You would be joining a supportive team and working with well-behaved and friendly children. Please contact the School Office on 01727 851802 for further details.

Wet Playtime Games Wanted

When it is too wet to play outside at break times the children remain in their classroom and have wet playtime games and activities. If you have any Lego/construction surplus to requirements Year 5 would be keen to add it to their resources along with any board games suitable for the older children. Year 6 enjoy drawing during wet plays and are always looking for scrap paper and would be delighted to receive any surplus art resources or unwanted/discontinued paper, perhaps from places of work.

E Safety Talk for Parents (parents only)

We will be hosting an E Safety talk by Hertfordshire Advisor, Kate Stockdale. Tickets are available via Schoolcomms at £5 each to go towards the cost of the guest speaker. E Safety week is the following week here at school, which includes a national annual Internet Safety Day. **This talk is not suitable for children.**

Have a wonderful weekend.

Miss Emma Fenn
Headteacher

