

Abbeyhill Primary School

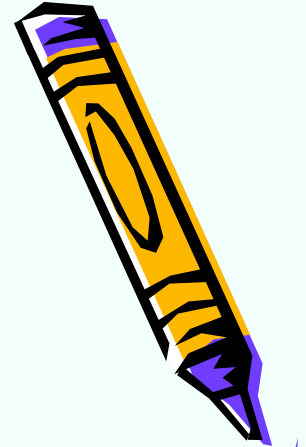
Welcome Evening
September 2017



Purpose of this meeting

To provide:

- Practical information about the School
- Information on ways you can
 - support your child
 - work in partnership with the School
- An opportunity to visit your child's classroom
- (Primary 1) an explanation of approaches to teaching literacy and numeracy.



Teaching Staff

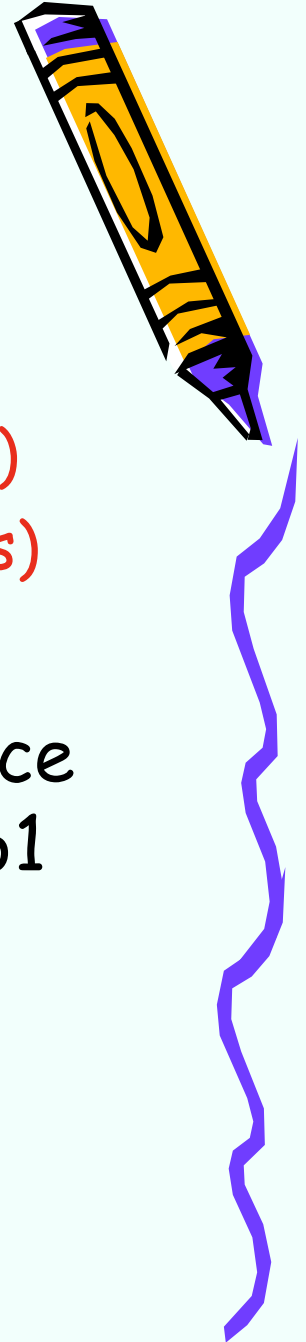
- Nursery: Mrs Macdougall
- Primary 1: Ms Taylor
- Primary 2: Miss Stephen and Mrs Scates
- Primary 3: Mrs Flowers
- Primary 4: Mr Strilich
- Primary 5: Mr Chetwynd
- Primary 6: Mr Martin (PT: covered by Mrs Scates)
- Primary 7: Mr Hamilton
- Support for Learning: Mrs El Sarrag
- PE: Mrs Souness

- All classes supported by Pupil Support Assistants;
- Nursery supported by EYO, EYP and EYA



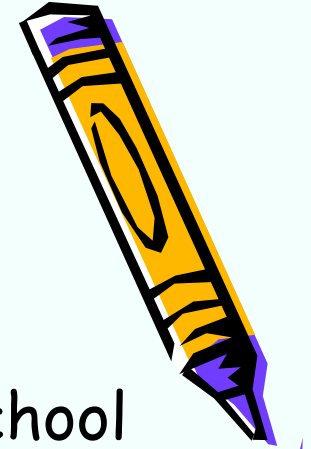
Practical Information

- The school day
 - starts at **8.50am**
 - P1-2 classes finish at **3.10pm (12.15pm Fridays)**
 - P3-7 classes finish at **3.15pm (12.25pm Fridays)**
- Children line up in the playground
- Absence: please telephone the school office to leave a message on the absence line (661 3054)
- Please telephone the office if you are delayed at the end of the day



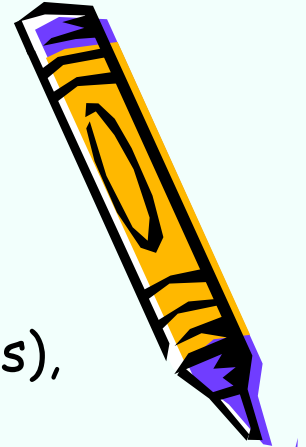
School Lunches

- Primary 1 & 2: 12.15 - 1.15pm
- Primary 3 - 7: 12.30 - 1.15pm
- All Primary 1-3 children are entitled to a free school lunch
 - Make choices weekly in advance
- Primary 4 - 7
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 - Pay - via ParentPay or weekly via cash to the school office (unless registered for Free School Meals)
- Home lunches
 - Please collect your child from the playground
 - Return your child in time for the 1.15pm bell



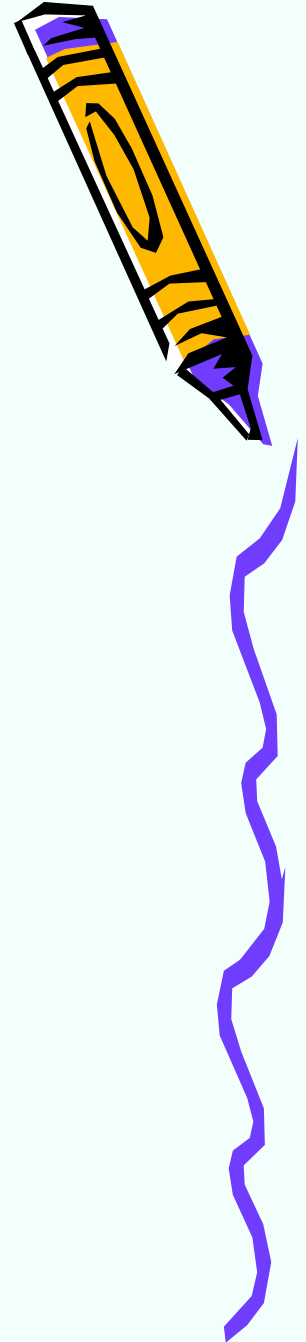
Milk & Free School Meals

- Milk:
 - ordered and paid for termly in advance (all P1 - 7 pupils), unless registered for Free School Meals
- Free School Meals
 - New registration process to ensure a one-off application until circumstances change
 - School lunches and funds for school uniform
 - Please see Head Teacher/Business Manager, in confidence, if you require support with the application.



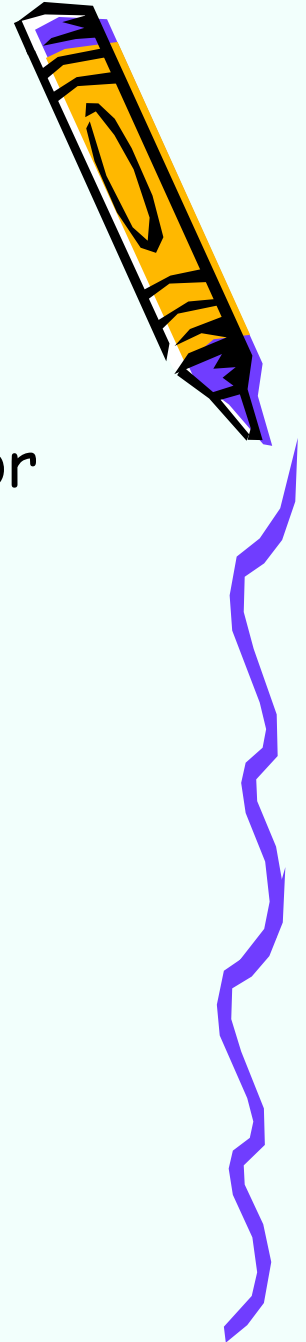
Breakfast Club

- Monday to Friday 7.30-8.50am
- £2.50 per breakfast (support available)
- Choice of cereal and toast
- Opportunity to play with friends in a quiet environment
- Run by George (Scoosh) and Mrs Tansey (PSA)



ParentPay

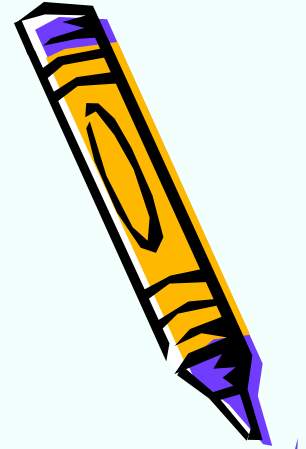
- Switching to ParentPay later this term
- No more cash to be brought into school
- Will allow electronic payment (via bank account or PayPoint) for
 - School lunches
 - Milk
 - Trips and excursions
- Registration forms to follow



Uniform & Lost Property

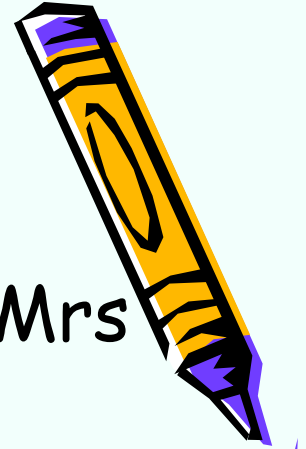
- Please make sure all clothing and equipment is clearly labelled
- Uniform can be purchased online (order form is available from the office)
- Lost property - in the main building (access via the office)

• Regular uniform exchanges



Health and Wellbeing: PE

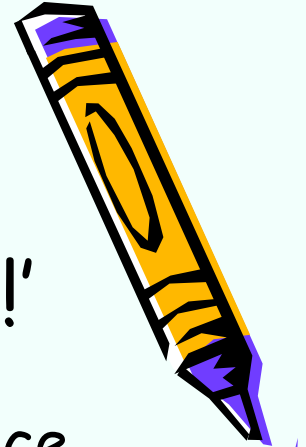
- 2 hours P.E. per week with our specialist Mrs Souness (P3-7)(P1 & 2 + class teacher)
- Tuesdays and Wednesdays
- Indoor and outdoor kit (please label)
- Non-marking shoes for indoor PE



Promoting Positive Behaviour

'Aiming to be the best that we can!'

- Developing a sense of responsibility, independence, tolerance and respect for the rights and property of others, through a well-understood and mutually accepted code of behaviour
- Offering all pupils a means of succeeding and having their success recognised.



Promoting Positive Behaviour

'The Golden Rules'

Always do your best

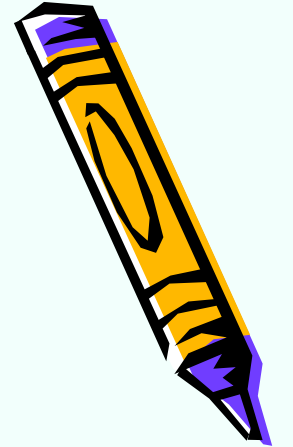
Keep hands, feet and objects to yourself

Look after school property

Be kind and considerate to others

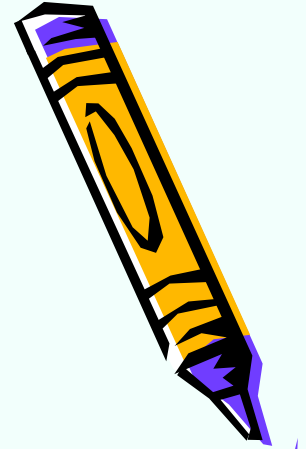
Always listen carefully to, and follow, instructions given by staff

Ask permission to leave the room



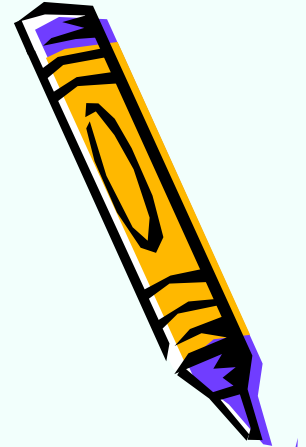
Shared Learning at Home

- Extends and supports learning
- Issued on a Tuesday
- Due the following week, on the Friday
- A grid of tasks provided
 - Tasks marked * are compulsory
 - Additional tasks to extend learning and promote wider experiences (e.g. visit the library, a museum)



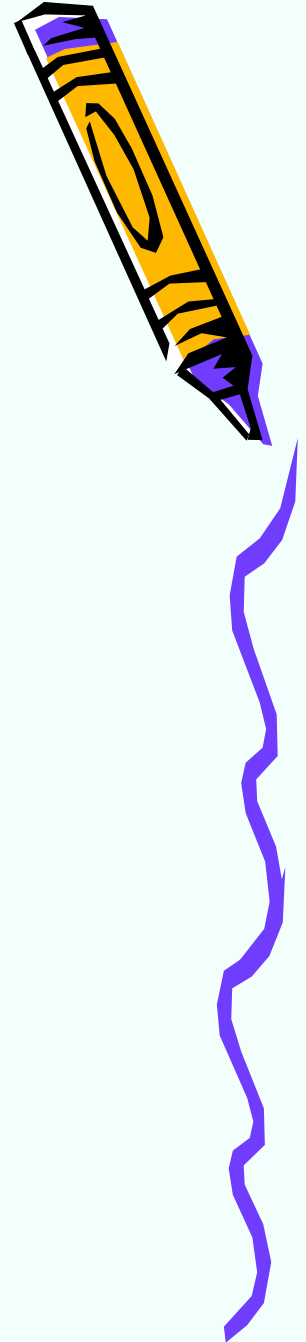
Communication with Parents

- Class Newsletters
 - Issued termly
 - Provide a learning overview for the term
 - Identify upcoming events, including trips
- School calendar of events (new)
- School website
- Twitter



Reporting to Parents

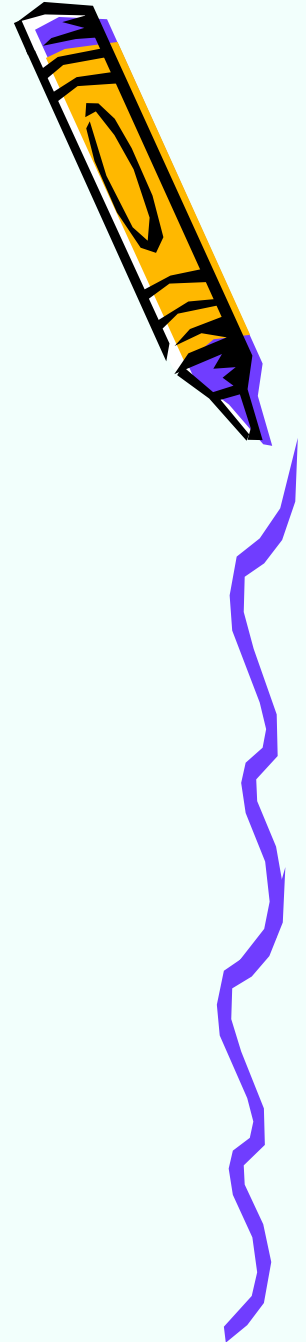
- Learning Journal
 - Provides an ongoing, electronic record of your child's learning
 - Observations and comments on all curricular areas (notification sent)
 - Option to provide access to wider family members
 - Access available in School
- Parents' nights (November and March)
 - Opportunity to meet SfL and EAL teacher
 - Electronic booking



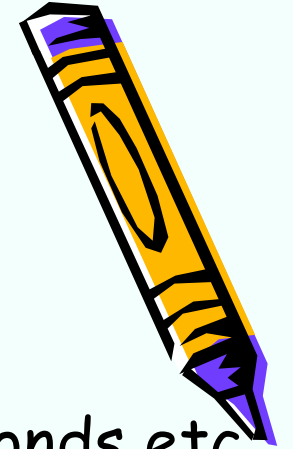
Supporting your child at home: Reading

Ongoing...

- Reading for pleasure and enjoyment
- Own choice of book/material from library/home
- Encourage a range of genre
- Own choice of time/place

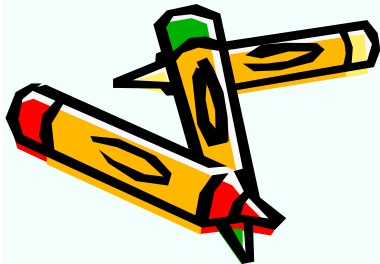


Supporting your child at home: Maths & Numeracy

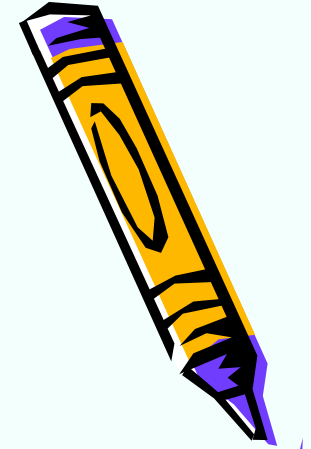


Ongoing...

- Regularly practise multiplication tables, number bonds etc.
- Use maths in real life contexts eg. money, time, weight etc.
- Play games involving maths skills
- Let us know at an early stage if your child is concerned about their maths

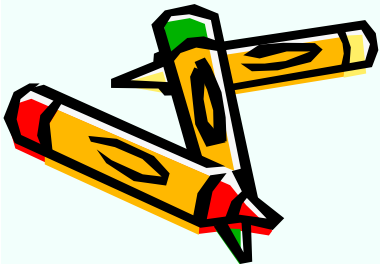


Supporting your child at home: Social Subjects & Science



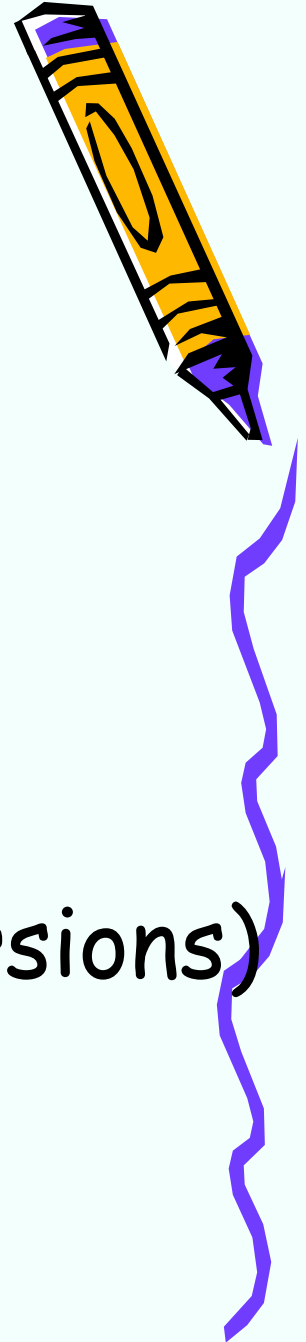
Ongoing...

- Draw your child's attention to relevant events in the media and discuss
- Support all Shared Learning at Home activities



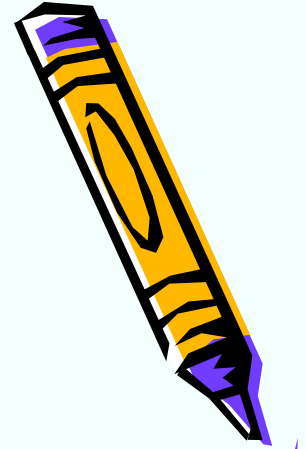
Working in Partnership

- Parent Council
- Supporting school events
- Volunteers (in class and on excursions)



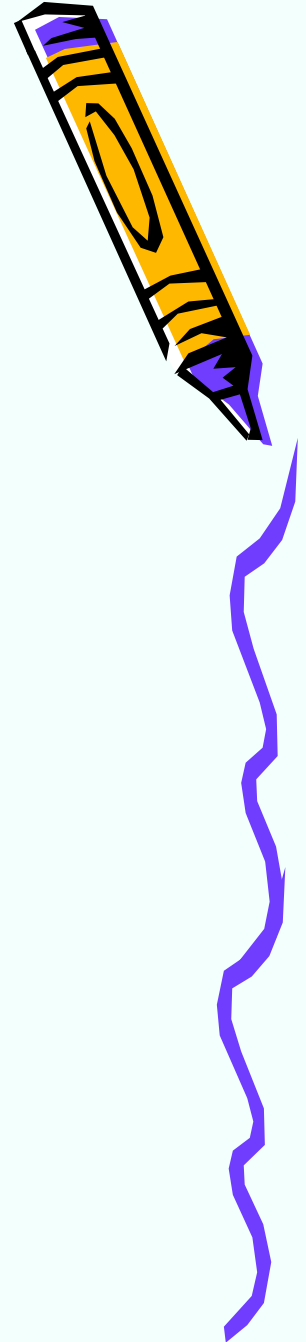
Creativity at Abbeyhill

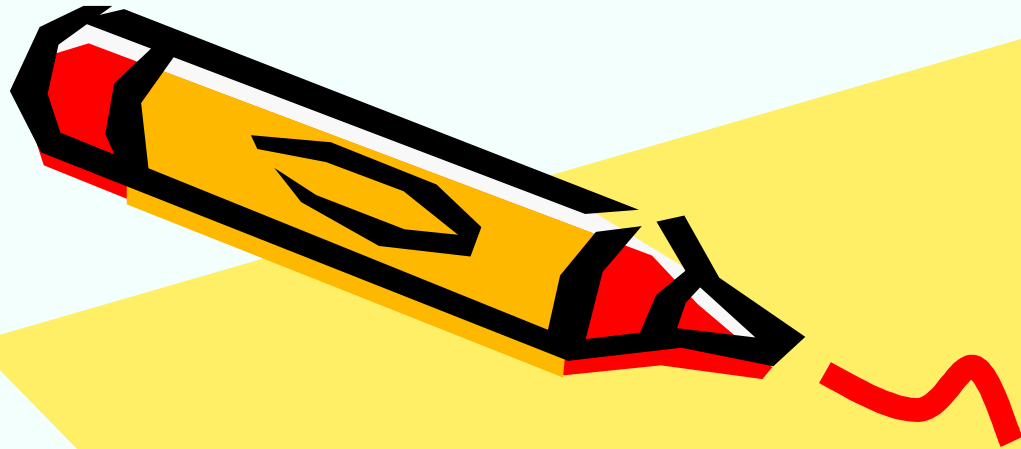
- A Colony of Artists
 - 23rd and 24th September, 2017
- The Collective



Wider Achievement Opportunities

- Instrumental tuition
- After school clubs
- JASS Awards (P6 and 7)
- Pupil Equity Fund





Thank you for coming along. We look forward to working in partnership together.

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