

THE ABBEY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Newsletter No 2/2019-20

Friday 27th September 2019



**PARENT/CARER
COFFEE MORNING
MONDAY 30TH SEPTEMBER
9:30 - 11 a.m.**



**Parent:Teacher Consultations
For Parents/Carers of Students in all Years**

Thursday 10th October 3:40-7:50p.m.

Tuesday 15th October

Bookings via ParentMail <https://pmx.parentmail.co.uk/#core/login>

open Thursday 3rd October at 6p.m.

You will receive a ParentMail message when the bookings go live.

Please check that your ParentMail connection is live. If you are not going to be able to make your bookings online, please contact the school office or send a note to your child's Form Tutor.

House Captains 2019-20

The students in each House have elected their Captains for the year. They will hold a meeting next week to agree a programme of activities and events.

JUPITER	NEPTUNE	SATURN	VENUS
Connor C	Katie	JJ	Bobby
Sonny	Arron	Cameron	Irisha

If your child is unsure which House they are in, you will find this on their target card, or on request from their Form tutor via the home:school book.

The Friends of The Abbey School AGM - Tuesday 1st October at 6:30p.m.

Please come to this meeting even if you can't make a regular commitment to be involved.

New members are warmly invited to get involved, make suggestions and/or join the helpers list.

Whether you are new to the school, or are already familiar with what the Friends do, we would really like as many of you as possible to come along to the most important meeting of the year. It is really important that as many parents/carers who can, do come to the meeting because there are just a few items of official business to deal with that require a minimum number of parents to be there, including electing a Chair, Treasurer, Secretary and members of the committee.

Hope to see you then!

If you have any queries or would like more information about the Friends, please contact the Friends via the school office 01252 725059 enquiries@abbey.surrey.sch.uk

Ordering School Meals from Innovate

Don't forget to order by midnight on Saturday for the week ahead and double check that you have ordered meals for every day required.

Every week we are still having students coming to the school office because they are expecting a school meal but one has not been ordered for them. We do try to help in these instances, but because the students do not usually come forward until the last minute, we cannot guarantee that Innovate will always have enough extra food to meet all additional requests.

School staff cannot anticipate for which days you and your child will select a school meal and for which you will not – you may have decided to send in a packed lunch on a particular day because your child does not like anything on the menu, they might not require a meal at all, because they have a hospital appointment in London so will not be in school all day, for example.

Please check that all the orders you have selected have registered. In the illustration below, meals have been ordered only for the days highlighted in GREEN. There is NO meal ordered for the days highlighted in ORANGE.

SEPTEMBER	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	
OCTOBER	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
NOVEMBER	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	
DECEMBER	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31

Changes are saved automatically. The Print icon can be used to print your order. If you would like your current order emailed to you please click:



As you can see, there is a facility to print your order or have it emailed to you for checking.

There is also an option to allow Innovate to automatically top up your account from a payment card you have previously registered, and made a manual payment from, in case you have meals on order for a particular week, but have run out of credit.

To order meals, manage your account, or register as a new user go to the website:

www.innovate2018.cashlessschool.co.uk

N.B: There are tick boxes on the SUMMARY/CHECKOUT page to opt in to receiving email and/or SMS text reminders from Innovate.

... and don't forget to put in an order at the end of each school holiday for the first week back!

Whole School Reading (T20 on Tuesdays)



The whole school has a reading buddy who they will remain with for the year. This develops friendships, encourages social skills and provides another opportunity to enjoy reading. The students have embraced this activity and it has been a delight seeing them enjoying conversations and reading alike. *Mrs Gardiner*

Free Tickets for Students and Families:

Home games: 2019-20 Vanarama National League

The Children With Special Needs Foundation have again very generously paid for tickets for our students and their families to enjoy watching home games at the EBB Stadium this season. We are inviting families from all years, including our new Year 7 students, to apply for tickets (ring/email the school office or use the form below). We will send the printed e-tickets home with the students. The upcoming matches are as follows:

Tuesday 8 th October, 7.45pm:	DOVER ATHLETIC (H)
Saturday 12 th October, 3pm:	HARTLEPOOL UTD (H)
Saturday 2 nd November, 3pm:	MAIDENHEAD UTD (H)



The stadium address is **High Street, Aldershot, GU11 1TW** and is easily accessible by car, train or bus. There are further details including directions on the website:

www.theshots.co.uk/club/directions/



VANARAMA NATIONAL LEAGUE

ALDERSHOT TOWN FC: 2019-20 VANARAMA NATIONAL LEAGUE FIXTURES

Ticket application

Date & Time	Match v	No. of Tickets Requested	
		Adults	Students/ Siblings
Tuesday 8 th October, 7:45 p.m.	Dover Athletic		
Saturday 12 th October, 3pm:	Hartlepool Utd		
Saturday 2 nd November, 3pm:	Maidenhead Utd		

PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM, SO WE CAN SEND THE TICKETS HOME WITH YOUR CHILD WHEN WE RECEIVE THEM

Student name: _____ Form: _____

Your name: _____

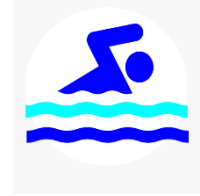
Your signature: _____

Under 16s must be accompanied by an adult who is totally responsible for them at all times.



The Hedgehogs Sponsored Swim 2019

Farnham Sports Centre, Dogflud Way,
Saturday 9th November from 5:30p.m.



If your son/daughter would like to take part and raise money to help The Abbey (all the money our students and their siblings raise comes to the school), further details are being sent home with your child and emailed via Parentmail. All participants get a certificate.

Last year we won the Hedgehog trophy for this event!

Students who go swimming with school on Tuesday or Friday afternoons can take part then, if they wish.

If you have any queries, please contact Mrs Shead-Jones at the school.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

2019	Monday 30th September 2019	9:30 – 11a.m.	Parent/Carer coffee morning	
	Tuesday 1st October 2019	6:30 p.m.	Friends of The Abbey School AGM	
	Thursday 10th October 2019	3:40-7:50p.m.	Parent:Teacher Consultation Meetings	
	Monday 14th October 2019		HPV vaccinations for all Year 8 students	
	Tuesday 15th October 2019	3:40-7:50p.m.	Parent:Teacher Consultation Meetings	
	Mon 28th Oct – Fri 1st Nov 2019		Half-Term (no early closing Friday 25th)	
	Friday 22nd November 2019	6:30 for 7 p.m.	Friends of The Abbey Grand Draw and Bingo Night	
	Tuesday 10th December 2019		Panto trip	
	Monday 16th December 2019	1:45-3:00p.m.	Phyllis Tuckwell Reindeer Run and End of Term Performance for Parents/Carers	
	Tuesday 17th December 2019		School Christmas Lunch	
	Wednesday 18th December 2019	5-6p.m.	School Xmas Disco	
	Friday 20th December 2018	1:50p.m.	Last day of term. School closes early.	
	CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS			
2020	Monday 6th January 2020	9:05a.m.	BACK TO SCHOOL	
	Tuesday 11th February 2020		Safer Internet Day	
	Mon 17th – Fri 21st February 2020		Half-Term (no early closing on Friday 14th)	
	Friday 13th March 2020		INSET Day (School closed to students)	
	Thursday 19th March 2020		CWSNF KS3 Football Tournament for Special Schools (@ The Abbey)	
	Tuesday 17th March 2019	3:40 – 7:50p.m.	Parent:Teacher Consultation Meetings	
	Thursday 26th March 2019	3:40 – 7:50p.m.	Parent:Teacher Consultation Meetings	
	April 2020		Farnham's Got Talent 2020 (at Weydon School)	
	Friday 3rd April 2020	1:50p.m.	School closes early for Easter Holidays	
	EASTER HOLIDAYS			
	Monday 20th April 2020	9:05a.m.	BACK TO SCHOOL	
	Wednesday 6th May 2020		FSB/MEN ACWY vaccinations for all Year 9 students & immunisation catch-up	
	Friday 8th May 2020		VE Day 75 th Anniversary Bank Holiday (School closed)	
	Mon 25th – Fri 29th May 2020		Half-Term (no early closing on Friday 22nd)	
	Monday 1st June 2020		INSET Day (School closed to students)	
	Thursday 25th June 2020		Year 11 leavers' Record of Achievement presentation/Prom	
Friday 26th June 2020		Last day of school for Year 11 students		
Monday 29th June – Friday 3rd July 2020		Year 10 Work Experience Week		
Tuesday 30th June & Wednesday 1st July 2020		Induction Days for New Students starting in September		
Wednesday 15th July 2020		Sports Day		
Friday 17th July 2020	1:50p.m.	Last Day of Term for Students School closes early at 1:50p.m.		