

The Acorns Primary & Nursery School

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ALERTING SCHOOL TO PUPIL ABSENCE

Please note, it is the responsibility of PARENTS AND CARERS to inform school <u>each day</u> when a child is going to be absent. If school have not had a message via a phone call, email or the answer machine, our staff start calling homes by 9:10am. This week, Mrs Savory and Mrs Lenihan have made over 90 phone calls to families where parents have not called us to inform us of absence. This is a huge and lengthy undertaking and takes them away from working directly to support the children in school.

By law, we have a safeguarding responsibility to know where all our pupils are on statutory school days. Therefore, we kindly request that you inform school each and every day of an absence, as soon as possible. The school answer machine is always available, so feel free to call early and leave a message.

Many thanks. Mrs Broom

February

Feb 10th - 3:20pm Y4 London Parents' Meeting

Fri 14th - Break the Dress Code Day! 50p per rule

break, donations for the PTA

Break up for half term

Mon 24th - INSET Day. School closed to all children.

Tues 25th – Children back for Spring term 2

Tue 25th - Choir to Young Voices in Manchester

Residentials 24 - 25

Year 4 to London Thurs 27^{th} – Fri 28^{th} March 2025 Year 2 to Tattenhall Tue 1^{st} – Wed 2^{nd} July 2025 Year 6 to Min-y-Don – Mon 7^{th} – Fri 11^{th} July 2025



THANK YOU

It was great to see the children all back on Monday and full of excitement about their holidays and Christmas events. We are so glad a good time was had by all.

We'd like to thank all our families for your efforts and flexibility this week in getting the children to school and on time and for bearing with us regarding KS2 needing to arrive and leave from different doors on different days, whilst we dealt with the ice, snow and flooding! It's been a busy week and we are grateful to you for supporting us to ensure the children's safety and that learning was not compromised.

ASK ME ABOUT...

Education is most effective when schools and parents work in partnership and parents are aware of what their children are learning about and doing in school. So, this week, please ask:

Caterpillars: me to sing Old MacDonald

Butterflies: what I know about dinosaurs

Reception: adding '1 more' up to 10

IM: my 'Bird's eye view' poem

1/2T: high and low pitch sounds

2U: using number bonds to 10 to help add 3 or more 1-digit numbers

3S: using partitioning to add and subtract mentally

3/4T: controlling a hockey stick

41: adding multiples of ones, tens, hundreds and thousands

5McC: the poem 'The Sea' by James Reeves

5/6S: how to use inverted commas

6T: the life of Guru Nanak