

Abbey Meads Community Primary School

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Dear Parents,

Welcome back to Term 2, we hope that you had a wonderful half term and a well-deserved break. During this term, we are going to be learning about 'Fantastic Beasts'. As you will see on the topic web, many of the curriculum areas will overlap creating a fun and engaging topic for your children. In our Science work this term, we will be learning about animals and humans. As part of this, we would like to use a picture of the children as babies so we can discuss any changes and differences as they have grown. If you could bring in a picture of your child as a baby in a named envelope by Monday 16th November, we would be very grateful.

Outdoor PE will continue to be on a Wednesday (weather dependent) and we will also be having an indoor PE session in the hall on a Monday. Please ensure that your child has appropriate wear for each session and that all items of clothing are named. Jewellery should not be worn for PE and hair should be tied back for safety. As we move into winter, please ensure that your child has appropriate clothing such as jumpers, jogging bottoms and trainers that will keep them warm during our outdoor PE sessions.

Due to the current situation, we will not be taking part in a Year 2 Nativity this year. We have made the decision to postpone our Year 2 production until the summer. We will, of course, be learning about the Christmas story through our RE sessions and will complete a number of Christmas based activities as we move towards the end of term. Please look out for more information in 2021 regarding a Year 2 production towards the end of the academic year.

As stated on our Curriculum Letter sent out last term, we are still unable to give out sweets or other treats for the children's birthdays and we ask for your understanding with this. We also ask that you do not send your children in with any toys, pencil cases etc from home.

Please continue to support your child at home with reading, spellings, number bonds and times tables. These systems will continue in the same way as last term.

If you do have any questions, please feel free to email us on the Year 2 email account at year2@abbeymeads.swindon.sch.uk.

Best wishes, The Year 2 Team Mrs Jordan and Miss Hayes











