



25th June

School news Update

Our church school creates a firm foundation where together, with God's help and with the help of others, we learn for life, achieve our best and grow in faith

Sports Day

We had decided to leave any decision about sports day until after the announcement regarding the next stage in the Government roadmap and were hoping that all measures would be relaxed which would enable us to run a sports day involving parents. However, given the extension of current measures for a further 4 weeks, and with advice from the Local Authority, we have decided that sports day will be held without parent spectators this year. Governors have followed Local Authority advice throughout the pandemic and they feel that now is not the time to go against this. We do know that this will be disappointing to parents but we are hoping to film some of the activities to share with you via our YouTube channel.

Our Sports Days will be held in class groups as follows:

- Mon 12th July - Monet class
- Tues 13th July - Kandinsky class
- Wed 14th July - Picasso class
- Thurs 15th July - Van Gogh class

The format of the sports will be very similar to our usual sports day with the children rotating around a variety of sporting activities as well as more traditional running races. We will use the Tokyo Olympics as a theme with children travelling virtually to 8 countries on their way to Tokyo. All of the children will be representing one of these countries for sports day and so can come to school dressed to represent this country – see examples below! Please remember that this needs to be appropriate for sports activities. Families have been placed into the same teams as we are hoping that you may be able to share e.g. if you have T-shirt with a USA flag, children in the same family may be able to share this. Your child's country can be found on a sticker inside their reading book today and Picasso will be given their sticker to take home.

As the children participate in their sports, they will earn points for their country and we will announce the winning country at the end of the week.



We are really looking forward to this event and feel sure that the children will demonstrate the Olympic values as they demonstrate their sporting skills.



September class groups

As a small school, most of the children know and recognise most adults. However, teachers will be taking opportunities to introduce themselves to their new class over the next few weeks for example during break and lunchtimes. We plan to use the first 2 days at the start of term (Thursday 2nd and Friday 3rd September) as 'getting to know you' team building type days. This is important for the children who will be mixed with new faces as well as for adults to get to know the children too. We hope that this will support a smooth transition in September.

Our School Prayer

Dear Lord,

All together we are Abbots Ripton School

Bless each one of us this day

Bring joy to our lives

Open our hearts to peace

Together we pray to you our Father

Stand by us as we grow

May we

Reflect your goodness

In all that we do

Protect the world around us and

Take care of your creation

Our family and friends we trust to your care

Now and forever we say

Amen



Diary Dates

We have attached an updated diary date's list. Please do take the time to note these down in your diary so you don't miss anything.

Diary Dates

Please see below the diary dates for the Summer term 2021

Any new dates added in the future will be in bold italics

<i>12th July</i>	<i>Monet class sports day</i>
<i>13th July</i>	<i>Kandinsky class sports day</i>
<i>14th July</i>	<i>Picasso class sports day</i>
<i>15th July</i>	<i>Van Gogh class sports day</i>
17 th July	Deadline for the £21 in 2021 fundraiser
20 th July	Y6 leavers assembly -1.30pm
22 nd July	End of Summer Term
23 rd July	Teacher Training Day – School closed