

These dates are accurate on 13th July 2022, however, please check the weekly newsletter each Friday for any updates or changes **(this is emailed to you every Friday and is on our website).**

Issue 4 (13th January 2023)



DIARY DATES

September 2022

to

August 2023

*These dates are set in July 2022 for the forthcoming year.
There are dates, not yet set, which are announced during the year, such as class trips or additional parent information meetings.*

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Foundation Stage (FS1) Nursery : Conker, Acorn
 (FS2) Reception : Elm, Holly
 Key Stage 1 (KS1) Years 1 & 2 : 1Hazel, 1 Beech, 2Alder, 2Birch
 Key Stage 2 (KS2) Years 3 to 6 : 3Chestnut, 3Hornbeam, 4Rowan, 4Sycamore
 5Juniper, 5Willow, 6Tollymore, 6 Glenmore, 6Pengelli, 6Sherwood

School Diary Dates

2022-2023 (Issue 4 – 13th January 2023)

SEPTEMBER 2022			
1 st	First Day of School Year – 7.30am Breakfast Club and 8.30am School		
1 st to 16 th	Various times	Reception Classes (See Induction Packs) Nursery Open Day (See Induction Packs)	Reception (FS2) NURSERY
6 th	6pm & 7pm	Curriculum Briefings - 6pm Year 3 & 7pm Year 2	Parents
6 th	7pm	FOAMS Meeting - all welcome	Parents
7 th	6pm & 7pm	Curriculum Briefings - 6pm FS2 (Reception) & 7pm Year 1	Parents
8 th	6pm & 7pm	Curriculum Briefings - 6pm Year 5 & 7pm Year 4	Parents
12 th - 15 th	Mon-Fri	Y6 Residential Trip to Isle of Wight Trip for 6Glenmore and 6 Pengelli	
19 th - 22 nd	Mon-Fri	Y6 Residential Trip to Isle of Wight for 6Sherwood and 6 Tollymore	
26 th	6.15pm	Local Governing Body Meeting	Governors
30 th	9am & 9.45am	Year 6 Isle of Wight Assembly - 9am=6P&6G and 9.45am=6S&6T	Year 6 Parents
OCTOBER 2022			
3 rd	6pm	Parent Update from Mr. Buckley - ZOOM	
5 th	8.30am	Individual Photographs (whole School including Nursery am/pm)	Children
5 th	3-5pm	Photographs for Families - non-school siblings	Families
6 th	5pm and 6.15pm	Discos (5-6pm FS2&KS1 - 6.15-7.30pm KS2)	
11 th	1-3pm	Photographs (catch up from 5 th)	Children
11 th	3.30-6pm	Parent Teacher Meetings - Face to Face	Parent/Child
13 th	4.30-8pm	Parent Teacher Meetings - Virtual	Parent/Child
14 th	1.30pm	School finishes for last day of Term 1 (Sunshine Club at 4.30pm)	
17-19 th	All day	School Closed - 3 x Teacher Development Days	
31 st	8.30am	First Day Term 2 (Sunshine Club at 7.30am)	
NOVEMBER 2022			
1 st	6pm	Meeting for Parents of children joining Conker Nursery Class	Parents only
1 st	7pm	Year 5 Parents - Info Meeting about the Isle of Wight Trip - for Yr6 Sep 2023	
7 th - 10 th	9am each day	Parents of Year 1 children, observe Phonics Lesson in school by appointment.	
8 th	7pm	FOAMS Meeting - all welcome	Parents
11 th	9am & 9.45am	Year 5 Curriculum Assembly - 9am Juniper & 9.45am Willow	Year 5 Parents
14 th	6.15pm	Local Governing Body	Governors
16 th	3-4pm	Book Look - (parents visit the class with their child as guide)	Families
25 th	All day	Non-Uniform Day - donations for FOAMS Hampers please.	
DECEMBER 2022			
9 th	5-7pm	Christmas Fete	Families
12 th	9.30am	Acorn Nativity	Acorn Parents
12 th	2pm	Year 1 Christmas Songs	Y1 Parents
13 th	9.15am	Reception Nativity - parents attend 1 performance only	FS2 Parents
	2pm	Reception Nativity - parents attend 1 performance only	FS2 Parents
14 th	9.15am	Year 2 Christmas Play - parents attend 1 performance only	Y2 Parents
	2pm	Year 2 Christmas Play - parents attend 1 performance only	Y2 Parents
15 th	Lunchtime	Christmas Lunch (all year groups)	Children
15 th	5pm and 6.15pm	Discos (5-6pm FS2&KS1 - 6.15-7.30pm KS2)	
16 th	9.15am	Key Stage Two Only (Y3 to Y6) Carol Service Christ the Servant Church	
16 th	LAST DAY of term 2 - 1.30pm School and 4.30pm Sunshine Club		
January 3 rd	Closed	BLUE KITE DAY - SCHOOL CLOSED	CLOSED

JANUARY 2023			
4 th	8.30am	First Day Term 3 (Sunshine Club at 7.30am)	
4-6 th	Wed-Fri	Curriculum Enrichment 1 - Focus to be confirmed	Children
9 th	3.15pm	Times Tables Meeting - Year 4 Parents - incl. info on the MTC Test - Parents and children	
10 th	7pm	FOAMS Meeting - all welcome	Parents
16 th	6.15pm	Local Governing Body Meeting	Governors
17 th	6.30pm	Phonics Meeting - Year 1 Parents - incl. info on the Phonics Screening Check - parents only	
23 rd -25 th	3 days/2 nights	Y4Sycamore Residential Trip - The Wilderness Centre	Trip Y4
25 th -27 th	3 days/2 nights	Y4Rowan Residential Trip - The Wilderness Centre	Trip Y4
FEBRUARY 2023			
7 th	3-4pm	Book Look - (parents to spend time in class with their child)	Families
THURS 9 th	9am all parents	Year 4 Wilderness Assembly - 9am ALL PARENTS - Only 1 assembly	
9 th	5pm and 6.15pm	Discos (5-6pm FS2&KS1 - 6.15-7.30pm KS2)	
10 th	1.30pm	Last day of Term 3 (Sunshine Club at 4.30pm)	
20 th	All Day	SCHOOL CLOSED Teacher Development Day	
21 st	8.30am	First Day of Term 4 (Sunshine Club at 7.30am)	
21 st -24 th	Tues-Fri	Curriculum Enrichment Week 2 - Arts Focus	Children
21 st	NEW 3.15pm	Family learning Event...Well-Being/Mindfulness	Families
MARCH 2023			
2 nd	All day	World Book Day Non- Uniform OPTIONAL Dressing Up!	Children
7 th	6pm	Year 6 SATS Meeting - Yr6 Parents	Year 6 Parents
7 th	7pm	FOAMS Meeting - all welcome	Parents
10 th	9am all parents	Year 3 Curriculum Assembly - 9am only 1 assembly all together	Year 3 Parents
13 th	6.15pm	Local Governing Body	Governors
24 th	1.45pm onwards	FOAMS Easter Trail	Parent/child
24 th	9am all parents	Year 2 Curriculum Assembly - 9am only 1 assembly all together	Year 2 Parents
SAT 25 th	NEW - 11am	THE ABBEY MEADS AMBLE- Family/Friends - 5k Walk/Jog/Run	
30 th	5pm and 6.15pm	Discos - (5-6pm FS2&KS1 - 6.15-7.30pm KS2)	
31 st	1.30pm	Last Day of Term 4 (Easter) (Sunshine Club at 4.30pm)	
APRIL 2023			
17 th	8.30am	First Day of Term 5 (Sunshine Club at 7.30am)	
18 th	3.30-6pm	Parent, Child, Teacher Consultations - Face to Face	Parent/child
20 th	4.30-8pm	Parent, Child, Teacher Consultations - Virtual	Parent/child
24 th	6.30pm	Parent Update - Updates for Parents from Mr. Buckley.	Parents only
MAY 2023			
1 st	All day	MAY DAY SCHOOL CLOSED	CLOSED
2 nd	7pm	FOAMS Meeting - all welcome	Parents
2 nd - 26 th	All Month	KS1 Teacher Assessments Activities	Y2 Children
8 th	NEW All day	SCHOOL CLOSED - CORONATION of His Majesty The King	CLOSED
9-12 th	Tues-Fri	KS2 SATs (Statutory Assessment Tests) <i>dates changed!</i>	Y6 Children
9 th	6.30pm	Year 3 Meeting about their Year 4 Residential Trip	Parents
17 th	8.45am	Class Photographs	Children
19 th	9am all parents	Year 1 Curriculum Assembly - 9am only 1 assembly all together	Year 1 Parents
22 nd	6.15pm	Local Governing Body	Governors
25 th	5pm and 6.15pm	Discos - (5-6pm FS2&KS1 - 6.15-7.30pm KS2)	
26 th	1.30pm	Last Day of Term 5 (Sunshine Club 4.30pm)	
JUNE 2023			
5 th	Closed	Teacher Development Day - SCHOOL CLOSED	Closed
6 th	8.30am	First Day of Term 4 (Sunshine Club at 7.30am)	
6-9 th	Tue-Fri	Curriculum Enrichment 3 - Focus to be confirmed	
6 th -23 rd	3-week period	Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check	
6 th	7.00pm	Meeting for Parents of children joining Reception Sept 2023	Parents only
9 th	All day	Non-Uniform Day - BOTTLE donations for FOAMS Fete please.	

9 th & 10 th	6.30pm-9am	CAMP OUT - Years 6 only - Forest School activities and Camp	Yr6 & Parents
12-16 th	5 days	Phonics Screening Check Period - National Phonics Check - Yr1 (and some Y2)	
16 th	9am all parents	Reception Curriculum Assembly - 9am only 1 assembly all together	FS2 Parents
20 th	6.30pm	Meeting for Parents of children joining Acorn in September 2023	Parents only
21 st	Sports Day.	FS2/KS1 - 9.30am - Yrs 3&4 - 11am - Yrs5&6 1.45pm	(back up 28 th)
28 th	9.30am & 11am	Back up for Sports Morning if wet on 21 st	parents
30 th	All day	Non-Uniform Day - CHOCOLATE donations for FOAMS Fete please.	

JULY 2023

7 th	4-7pm	Summer Fete	Families
11 th	6.30pm	FOR PARENTS - Year 5 Isle of Wight & Curriculum Meeting (get ready for Yr6!)	
11 th	7pm	FOAMS Meeting - all welcome	Parents
13 th	4.30-5.30pm	Open Afternoon (reports handed out to those who attend)	Families
17 th	1.45pm	Year 6 Production	Parents
17 th	6.15pm	Local Governing Body AGM	Governors
18 th	6.30pm	Year 6 Production	Parents
19 th	Morning	Class Swap - Children Meet their new teachers	Children
19 th	1.30pm	Musical Extravaganza - (Back up 10.15am on Monday 24 th July)	Families
20 th	5pm and 6.15pm	Discos - (5-6pm FS2&KS1 - 6.15-7.30pm KS2)	
21 st	All day	FOAMS BREAK THE RULES - NON-Uniform Day - donation to FOAMS	
24 th	10.15am	Back up for Musical Extravaganza if wet on 18 th	
25 th	3pm	Last Day of School Year (Sunshine Club at 6pm)	

Grey = start and end of each term
Yellow = School Meetings for Parents
Brown = School Events for Parents
Blue = FOAMS Events/Meetings
Red = SCHOOL CLOSED

Keeping up to date:

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 School Office: Telephone 01793 723239 (Option 1)
 School Email: admin@abbeymeads.swindon.sch.uk



THE BLUE KITE ACADEMY TRUST - SCHOOL TERM AND HOLIDAY DATES 2022-23

3rd January 2023 is a Blue Kite Training Day (Schools Closed)
 Schools add 5 Teacher Development Days to this calendar.

	August/September					October					November					December				
Monday	29	5	12	19	26	3	10	17	24	31	1	8	15	22	29	5	12	19	26	
Tuesday	30	6	13	20	27	4	11	18	25	2	9	16	23	30	6	13	20	27		
Wednesday	31	7	14	21	28	5	12	19	26	3	10	17	24	31	7	14	21	28		
Thursday	1	8	15	22	29	6	13	20	27	4	11	18	25	1	8	15	22	29		
Friday	2	9	16	23	30	7	14	21	28	5	12	19	26	2	9	16	23	30		
Saturday	3	10	17	24	1	8	15	22	29	6	13	20	27	3	10	17	24	31		
Sunday	4	11	18	25	2	9	16	23	30	7	14	21	28	4	11	18	25	31		
	January					February					March					April				
Monday	2	9	16	23	30	6	13	20	27	6	13	20	27	3	10	17	24			
Tuesday	3	10	17	24	31	7	14	21	28	7	14	21	28	4	11	18	25			
Wednesday	4	11	18	25	1	8	15	22	1	8	15	22	29	5	12	19	26			
Thursday	5	12	19	26	2	9	16	23	2	9	16	23	30	6	13	20	27			
Friday	6	13	20	27	3	10	17	24	3	10	17	24	31	7	14	21	28			
Saturday	7	14	21	28	4	11	18	25	4	11	18	25	1	8	15	22	29			
Sunday	1	8	15	22	29	5	12	19	26	5	12	19	26	2	9	16	23	30		
	May					June					July					August/September				
Monday	1	8	15	22	29	5	12	19	26	3	10	17	24	31	7	14	21	28		
Tuesday	2	9	16	23	30	6	13	20	27	4	11	18	25	1	8	15	22	29		
Wednesday	3	10	17	24	7	14	21	28	5	12	19	26	2	9	16	23	30			
Thursday	4	11	18	25	1	8	15	22	29	6	13	20	27	3	10	17	24	31		
Friday	5	12	19	26	2	9	16	23	30	7	14	21	28	4	11	18	25	31		
Saturday	6	13	20	27	3	10	17	24	1	8	15	22	29	5	12	19	26	2		
Sunday	7	14	21	28	4	11	18	25	2	9	16	23	30	6	13	20	27	3		

Key

White	Term Dates (when the school is open) - not counting weekends!
Yellow	School Holidays - School Closed
Yellow with grey highlight	Bank Holidays
Green	Five (5) Teacher Development Days
Blue	One (1) Blue Kite Day

Dates not listed in this Calendar

Every year we hold Family Learning Events and 2022-2023 is no different. The dates and the focus of these events will be published during the year. We had some amazing feedback following recent events and we will try to accommodate some of your ideas and requests next year.

FOAMS (our PTA) also organise events such as Mother's Day or Father's Day gifts, Dough for Dough month, Christmas Cards and mugs for presents, 2nd Hand Uniform Sale etc. Details of these will follow in the year.

Don't forget you can always find out about term dates etc. on our website:

<https://www.abbeymeads.swindon.sch.uk/diary-dates>

Apologies, but holidays in Term Time are not allowed and anyone taking holidays in 2022-2023 are likely to face a fine for doing so. "Rescheduled holiday due to Covid" is no longer a valid reason for taking children out of school in term time.

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