



Abbot Beyne School

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Dear Parents and Carers

I have found this a very interesting week. As you know I have an allegiance to a certain football team that wears red, however a huge part of that over the last nine years has been the buy-in that the manager has created. Yes I love the sport and the team, but watching what he has done as an individual and a leader to galvanise a fan base and bring a team together has been truly inspiring.

I am fully aware that he is not everyone's cup of tea, but I do see many things he has tried to do as a leader in what we try to do at Abbot Beyne School. We want everyone to have a collective responsibility. We want the school to be the best that it can be, and the individuals who make up the school and therefore everyone has a role in achieving this. We have a core set of values that underpin the work that we do; respectful, responsible and resilient and we expect all staff, students, parents and governors to uphold these values. Most importantly, we see everyone as an individual with their own strengths and weaknesses and only the team of child, parent and school working together can bring the best out of each and every individual.

I write this before I head out on our Key Stage 3 Colour Run. I am worried my top 10 finish in every year group is under some threat this year with my lack of exercise recently. For me it is events like these that bring the whole school community together and help make Abbot Beyne School the wonderful school that it is and why you continue to send your child here.

We have one more week until half term. For those of you with students sitting exams, we thank you for your ongoing support in ensuring they are working at home and revising as they are in school.

Have a lovely weekend

Mr Jamie Tickle

Headteacher