



Abbot Beyne School

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18th October 2024

Dear Parents and Carers

So the question for our Year 9 parents and carers is are you looking forward to your child returning from Paris or have you been glad of the break (probably a bit of both). They have had a wonderful time and I am really pleased that as part of our enrichment entitlement we are able to offer such fantastic trips abroad.

Alongside this it is nearly time for all of our Year 7 students to attend our Whitemoor Lakes trip. I know for some of you this may be the first time that your child has stayed away from home on a school trip but we feel it is an essential part and experience of secondary school. We do not want financial difficulties to be the reason that your child does not attend so please contact us if you need any financial support.

I reminded parents and carers at the start of term that if you wish to see a member of staff, please do not just turn up at reception and instead make an appointment as the chances are staff will be busy and unable to see you. I know this next part should go without saying, but please if you are speaking to a member of staff, please make sure that you speak to them respectfully and professionally. This also goes for the tone of emails. Ultimately we are all here to work together to support your child and we all need to be respectful of one another.

Next week our Year 11, 12 and Year 13 parents and carers will receive the first report home regarding progress this year. If you have any concerns regarding this report please do not hesitate to contact us.

A reminder that Friday 25th October is an INSET Day and so students break up for October half term on Thursday 24th October and return to school on Monday 4th November.

Last week I sent out a number of short videos to support at home with homework and knowledge organisers. If you missed them they can all be found [here](#).

I hope you have a lovely weekend.

Kind regards

Mr Jamie Tickle

Headteacher