

# ABBOT ALPHEGE ACADEMY

# NEWSLETTER



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## Message from Mrs Dupras

Welcome to our first newsletter of this academic year. First of all, I would like to officially thank all of our families for making me feel so very welcome here at Abbot Alphege. It really is an exceptional school and a very special place to learn and work. We have all been working really hard to make sure that our children's return to school has gone well, and that they all feel happy in school as we adjust to some new ways of working. They have started extremely well and it is my absolute pleasure to get to know them all.

I am hoping that you are seeing an improvement in our communication with you. As I said in a previous letter, we really do welcome feedback, so if there is anything we have missed, any information that you need or any feedback you would like to give us, please just let us know. I look at Class Dojo every day, so you can communicate that way, or phone or email us here at school. We are currently working with a local company to build a new and improved website, so this should make all of our communications with you even easier.

This is going to be a fantastic academic year and please do remember, my door is open.



## Drop Off and Pick Up

Thank you for co-operating with our new drop-off and pick-up procedures. As you don't come onto the school site but drop off and pick up at the gates, please can we ask that you park considerately with respect to the school's neighbours and leave the gates as soon as you can afterwards. Thank you

## Autumn Term Clubs, Events and Music Lessons

We will keep you informed as to when and if we can go ahead with our normal Autumn Term clubs and events such as Parent's Evenings and Pupils Photos. We are also currently looking into how we can organise music lessons for those pupils who wish to take them and again will be in touch.

## Online safety link

Here is some valuable information about keeping your child safe online

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/>

## Abbot Alphege Academy Improvement Plan Summary

This plan is being sent to you with this newsletter. It is important to us that you know all the things we are working on to make our school the best it can be.

## Pre Loved Uniform

Horseshoe parents, Marta Semenowicz and Jody Cory have volunteered to oversee the distribution of pre loved uniform. Recycling uniform helps the environment and saves parents money. Marta and Jody also hope to raise some money for the school by asking for a small discretionary donation for any uniform reused. Donations of uniform can be left at the school office. Please contact Jody on 07798 783456 and Marta on 07757 417212 for more information.

## Breakfast and After School Clubs

We have spaces available in BC and ASC. If you would like to book in, please contact the school office. Ad Hoc sessions can be booked when important needs arise, but please note these will not be available when BC and ASC are full. Invoices for BC and ASC will be sent out shortly.