

Admissions...and getting involved

Admissions Arrangements

Nursery

Children start our Nursery from the term after their 3rd birthday. Morning sessions are 9a.m. - midday , afternoon sessions are from 12:30 - 3:30pm. Nursery provision is available on Mondays. Tuesdays and Wednesdays. Applications can be made by contacting the school office.

Reception

Children start Reception in the September of the academic year in which they are five. The closing date for applications is mid January. You will be notified of your child's placement by mid April. Please contact Lancashire County Council Admissions for details on how to apply.

Getting Involved

Voluntary Helpers

We always welcome volunteers to help with activities. If you are interested in volunteering at the school, please contact the school office.

Friends

The Friends of Abbeystead organise exciting school events to raise money, supporting the school. If you are interested in learning more about us or have any suggestions then please contact the school office.



Children say...

Olivia:

"I love dressing up for World Book Day and making Christmas Crafts."

Ruby:

"It's so small so you know every-one! It's easy to get around."

Eliza:

"We are all friends and we help

Adam:

"I love playing football and games."

Libby:

"The Chromebooks help us with all of our learning."

Sophie:

"It's small and everyone knows each other."

Jack:

"The trips are really fun and the teachers are nice."

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Abbeystead,
Lancaster.

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Set in the Beautiful Forest of
Bowland, we are only 10
minutes drive from the M6
and 15 minutes drive from
Lancaster.



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*We teach each other.
We learn together.
We leave prepared.*



Foreword:

Patrick Corbett

Headteacher

It is a pleasure to welcome you to our school and to share information about who we are and what we do. I hope that you enjoy exploring the information in our prospectus.

Our school is situated in an idyllic location in the Forest of Bowland, within an area of outstanding natural beauty, at the centre of the village of Abbeystead. Despite the school having a very long history (it was founded by William Cawthorne in 1674), we are constantly reviewing what we do so as to provide the very best for our children.

We are proud of our small size (maximum of 10 children per year group), as this means children receive individual attention which is modified to their needs. They are educated within a supportive, family atmosphere. We carefully monitor every child's progress and give support to children when needed so that we ensure everyone makes progress. Community is important to us and every child has a valuable contribution to make. My staff and I work hard to ensure that every child leaves our school ready and prepared for their next steps in life.

Please contact the school office to make an appointment to find out more about how we work or to visit the school.



School Day:

Settling in and our curriculum

School Hours

Our school day starts at 9:00am and the day ends at 3:30pm.

Breakfast Club

We have a Breakfast Club that runs from 8:00am until the start of the school day. There is a daily charge of £3. Please contact the school office in advance to book a place.

Uniform

It is our school policy that all children wear school uniform. School uniform gives children a sense of belonging to the school family. Uniform items can be purchased from The Uniform & Leisurewear Company in Lancaster and Garstang. For more details see: www.ualonline.com

School Meals & Snacks

The school provides a wide range of healthy meals. There is always a vegetarian option. Meals are currently free for all children in Reception and KS1.

Creative Curriculum

Our children follow the National Curriculum, which is brought to life through a variety of creative activities and visits. The curriculum is divided into three stages:

E.Y.F.S. (3-5 years old)

Key Stage 1 (5-7 years old)

Key Stage 2 (7-11 years old)



Enriched Curriculum: Trips, outdoor learning, P.E.

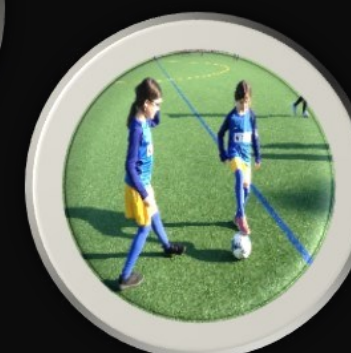
Trips

Groups are often taken on educational visits to complement their learning in school. Recent school visits have included:

- Annual Year 5/6 residential trip to The Isle of Man / London
- University of Central Lancashire for a Christmas Science Lecture
- Local moors - finding out about those who work there

Sports, P.E. and Outdoor Learning

We have excellent P.E. provision. All children, from Reception, go swimming every week. Children take part in sports competitions with other small village schools. They have access to a variety of equipment, making playtimes fun and active. The infants new purpose-built outdoor area is fantastic.



Clubs

The school offers after school clubs Monday to Thursday from 15:30-16:30 every week. Recent examples of clubs include:

- Lego Club
- Christmas Crafts
- Multi-sports
- Rugby Club

Clubs are open to all year groups.



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