



Abbot Beyne School

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Dear Parents and Carers

We had a wonderful day yesterday celebrating World Book Day. It does remind me of how old I am when a number of our students commented to me that they have never heard of the Mr Men and Mr Tickle. Please have a look at our Facebook Page to see some images of how some of the staff dressed up yesterday.

Thank you to all of the Year 11 parents who were able to attend the Consultation Evening on Wednesday. I was part of a number of very productive conversations about how students can move forward and improve their grades in the coming months. If we can support you in any way with this please do not hesitate to contact us.

Next week is the Year 9 Consultation Evening followed by our Pathways Evening the week after to support Year 9 students in picking their GCSE options.

Next week is also Red Nose Day and as such we will be having a non-uniform day on Friday. Donations can be made on ParentPay.

We are aware that Eid will be celebrated during the week after the next school holiday. Please be aware that one day of absence will be authorised for students if the school is notified that the day is being taken for religious observance.

We have had a slight increase in vaping in school. I would like to remind you that the sanctions are as follows. If you are caught vaping it is always a suspension from school. If you are caught in possession of a vape (or in a toilet cubicle with another child as there is no reason for this and the assumption we make is that you are vaping), the first time is an hour long detention and the second time is a suspension.

As you are aware this weekend is Mother's Day. As an unorganised and useless son I managed to post my card this morning. However you are choosing to spend your time this weekend, I have been reminded recently of the importance of finding time to spend quality time with one another (apparently this is not watching football on the sofa).

Have a lovely weekend, however you choose to spend it.

Kind regards

Mr Jamie Tickle

Headteacher