



SANDWELL METROPOLITAN BOROUGH COUNCIL

The Federation of Abbey Infant and Junior School

Dr. Richard Kentish - Executive Head Teacher - Mrs Jade Yale - Executive Deputy Head Teacher

office@abbey-inf.sandwell.sch.uk office@abbey-jun.sandwell.sch.uk

www.abbeyfederation.co.uk



Monday 1st June 2026

Dear Parents / Carers

Mini Athletics After School Club – Beginning Wednesday 9th September 2026

We are pleased to be able to offer our current Reception and Year 1 pupils the chance to participate in Mini Athletics Sessions which will take place in school on Wednesday nights after school.

The sessions will commence on **Wednesday 9th September 2026** and will continue until **Wednesday 9th December 2026** between **3.15pm - 4.15pm**, please ensure your child is collected promptly. If your child attends Playden, they will be collected by Playden staff. The cost will be £49.50 for 11 sessions and must be paid for before the sessions commence (any missed lessons will not be refunded). Please refer to our Charging Policy for further details.

Please note, there will be no Mini Athletics on 21st October, due to the Disco, 28th October, due to half term and 11th November, due to Parents Evening. This has been reflected in our pricing.

The sessions will be delivered by Mini Athletics, South Birmingham. Mini Athletics takes what children love to do the most (running super-fast, jumping high and throwing far) and mixes it with imaginative themes. In order for there to be a good quality of teaching, numbers will be limited to 20 children so they will be booked on a 'first come, first served' basis. Children will need to bring appropriate clothing and footwear in order to participate in the session. They will go home in these clothes and not get changed back into uniform.

Due to the popularity and demand for the after-school clubs we are limiting places to 1 club per child. If by 22nd June 2026 we have spaces remaining on any of the clubs, we will open up the places for parents to book additional clubs. We feel this is a fairer approach to all parents when spaces at the after-school clubs are limited.

If more than 1 club is booked, then school will cancel the additional clubs.

If clubs are cancelled at late notice due to problems with the provider, we will contact all parents asking them to make alternative arrangements for collection. The sessional fee for the cancelled club will be refunded and if parents need to use Playden (Abbey's before and after school provision) the late booking fee will not be applied. However, the normal Playden fee will apply.

Please log onto your child's ParentPay account to enable you to give your consent. The closing date will be **12.00 noon on Monday 6th July 2026**.

Bookings for clubs will open at 4.00pm on Monday 8th June 2026 on ParentPay.

Yours sincerely

Ms S M Collins
School Business Director
Executive Head Teacher's PA

Abbey Infant School

Maurice Road, Smethwick, West Midlands, B67 5LR Tel: 0121 429 1689

Abbey Junior School

Barclay Road, Smethwick, West Midlands, B67 5LT Tel: 0121 429 2700

