



SANDWELL METROPOLITAN BOROUGH COUNCIL

The Federation of Abbey Infant and Junior School

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Wednesday, 16th September 2026

Dear Parents / Carers,

October Sports Camp for Reception to Year 6 – Monday 26th October 2026 – Wednesday 28th October 2026

We are very pleased to be able to offer your child the opportunity to take part in our October Sports Camp for pupils in Reception to Year 6. This will take place from 9.00am to 4.00pm on Monday 26th October 2026, Tuesday 27th October 2026, and Wednesday 28th October 2026 at the Junior School site. The cost will be £30.00 per day. Please refer to our charging and remissions policy for further details. **Please ensure your child is collected promptly at 4.00pm.**

Please note, during the school holidays, there are no staff in the office, so it is only manned until 9.05am on the mornings of the Sports Camp. Please ensure that you arrive at the school no later than 9am as there will be no members of staff here to let your child in to the building.

Sports Camps provide your children with opportunities to stay active whilst developing their confidence, social skills and sports skills through a variety of sporting activities such as dodgeball, bench ball, basketball, tennis, handball and football amongst many others. All the activities will be delivered by Miss A Hinton.

In order for there to be a good quality of coaching, numbers will be limited and will be booked on a first come, first served basis, so book early to avoid disappointment. **No places will be available on the day. Please ensure that if you have more than 1 child attending Sports Camp, that ALL siblings are booked on individually for the chosen day(s).** Children will need to bring a packed lunch, plenty of drinks and wear suitable sports clothing and footwear.

We are giving parents 1 week's notice before the clubs go live on ParentPay. We will also leave 1 day between the Infant and Junior clubs going live on ParentPay, which will allow parents who have children on both sites the same chance to book a place for all of their children.

Please log onto your child's ParentPay account to enable you to book places and make payment for this Sports Camp. The Sports Camp will appear as separate days on ParentPay so if you require more than one day, you will need to book all days required individually, for each child. Payments will not be refunded for unattended sessions. The closing date will be Friday 16th October 2026.

This half-term we are offering the chance to book 3 days for the price of 2.5 days, so the 3 days of sports camp will be at a cost of £75.00 instead of £90.00. If you decide to book all 3 days of Sports Camp, then we will reimburse you with the money for the half a day. You will still need to book and pay for all 3 days as normal, then send us an email to let us know and we will refund you the £15.00 for the half a day.

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If you wish to pay for Sports Camp with your Childcare Vouchers you will need to book and pay for the days you require when it opens on ParentPay as normal. Then contact us to let us know that you wish to use your Childcare Vouchers. We will reimburse you the initial amount you have paid via ParentPay which you can then transfer back to your bank account. If you need further clarification regarding this please call the school office.

If you are booking all 3 days of our October Sports Camp, can we please kindly remind you to send an email to the school office to let us know as soon as these places have been booked. We can then issue you with the refund for the half a day of camp. If you do not notify us by the time that the sports camp commences, we will be unable to issue a refund.

Can you please be mindful that if you are making bookings, these sessions cannot be cancelled or days swapped and refunds cannot be issued.

Infants - Places will be available to book on Wednesday 23rd September 2026 at 4.00pm.

Juniors - Places will be available to book on Thursday 24th September 2026 at 4.00pm.

Yours sincerely

Ms S M Collins
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Executive Head Teacher's PA

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