



ABC-XYZ NEWS

Welcome Back!

We would like to welcome all of our children back into the new term and a special warm welcome to all of our new children in Reception. Everyone seems to have settled in well at the start of the new school year. Please contact us if you have any questions about ABC or XYZ.

Those new to KS2 please note that your children now come to XYZ by themselves. Please remind them that they must come directly to after school club and not be distracted by playing with their friends in the playground.

New Staff

We have been busy recruiting over the summer and are delighted to introduce you to **John Tollit** and **Gema Ladrove**, who will be working at Aboyne Lodge.

We are very sorry to be saying farewell to Kate Hanson at the end of this half term. Kate has been with us since we opened, so for just shy of 13 years been serving breakfast and making sure all the children are happy and ready to start their school day. We would like to say a huge thank you for all she has done - she will be missed!

ABC Breakfast Club

Breakfast is served until 8.15am at Aboyne Lodge. Please ensure that if your child requires breakfast in the morning, they are in before 8.15am to allow them enough time to eat it before heading off to class.

Porridge will be back on the ABC menu this term as the mornings become chillier.

Staff Vacancy - if you know anyone who would like to join our Breakfast Club team, please give them our contact details. We are looking for a manager with experience of working with children and leading a team.



Our "Weather" noticeboard.

Autumn Term Preview

The children will be enjoying a range of themes this term, including 'Settling In', 'Weather', and 'Animals'. We are very excited to have **Ventura Animal Encounters** coming in to visit XYZ on WEDNESDAY 17th October to support the theme. The display boards are changed regularly and show work done by the children in relation to the various themes we have throughout the term. Please do take a few moments to have a look when you come in.

Polite Reminders

It is of the utmost importance that all parents contact us at their earliest opportunity if you know your child will not be coming to their XYZ session.

With so many extra curricular clubs provided by school this term, it is really important you let us know if your child will be attending any of these additional activities. Sharon and her team manage the logistics of picking up and dropping off at all the different clubs brilliantly, but it is vital we know who is attending what, to be able to keep track of everyone! Please note we save snack for all those attending activities from 3.30pm to be served when they return to XYZ.

When to use the Club phone - 07502 023209

- to report non attendance. A text message is great.
- to notify us if you are running late, or any changes to pick up arrangements
- if you urgently need to speak with your child. Please note NO children are allowed to use their personal mobile phones in the setting.
- speak directly to a member of staff at XYZ between 3pm and 6pm

Moved house ? Please ensure you have updated your contact details with us.,

Allergens

Please do not give your child snacks to eat at Breakfast or After School Club. We have always been a **NUT free** environment and we have several children with a range of allergies and it is essential that no food, not provided by us, is brought into the setting. Thank you for your understanding.

