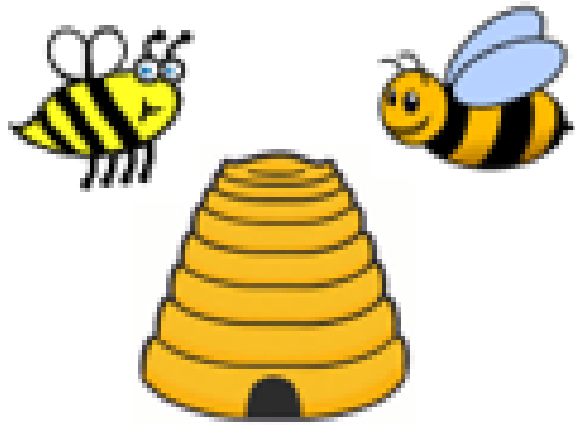


Parent Forum – Ab Kettleby



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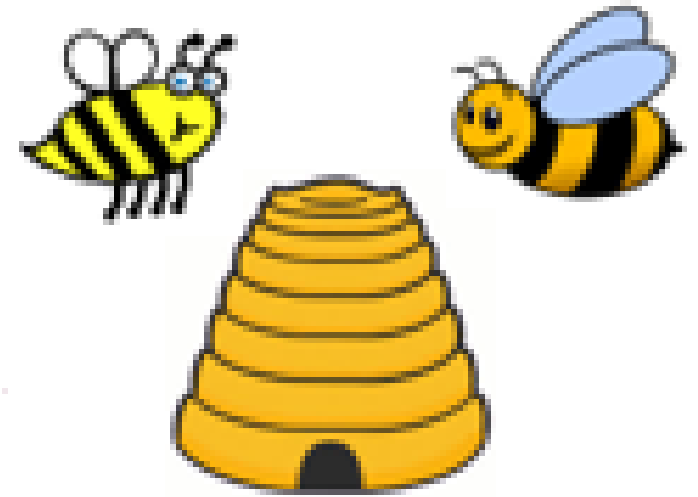


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Welcome!

Welcome!!

- Housekeeping
- Introductions
- Rationale:
 - to feedback and suggest improvements, to help promote positive and effective two-way communication between parents and the Trust. **The improvement of children's learning experience** is the Forum's clear and consistent goal.
 - During these meetings **we will not** be discussing items relating to specific pupils, specific parents or individual staff: this should be discussed one to one with the relevant teacher or Headteacher as appropriate.



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FOAKS

Thank you!

Next Step:

We are looking to improve the outdoor area of Bumble Bee Class – extending the all-weather cover

Quotes currently underway!



Summer Term 2023 Review :

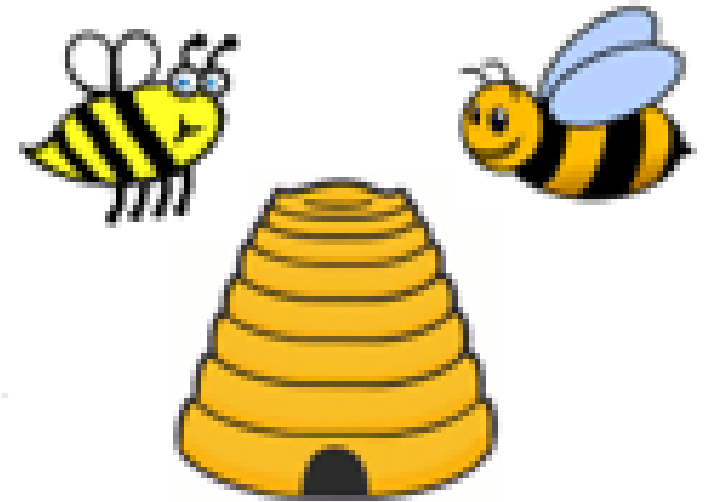
Meeting for parents regarding Y456 class was well attended and positive feedback.

Continue our work on Tolerance – welcoming our new children who are Asylum Seekers

Residential Y56 2024 – following Parent Voice – has now been booked!

Taylor Shaw Tasting Session was well attended and again positive feedback.

Pond area cleared helped by Galliford Try.



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Autumn Term Focus 2023:

Pond area – we need mulch / back of the pond needs to be fenced to ensure safety

Mental Health Workshop for Parents – feedback was positive and more will be offered in the Spring Term.

Speech and Language Project NHS – Word Aware

- Children who are behind in language development at age five are six times less likely to reach the expected standard in English at age eleven, and 11 times less likely to achieve the expected level in maths.
- Poor language links to poor mental health
- The importance of reading – each child to be given a book for each year at ABK. It is estimated children (0-5 years old) hear a cumulative 1.4 million more words during storybook reading than children who are never read to.



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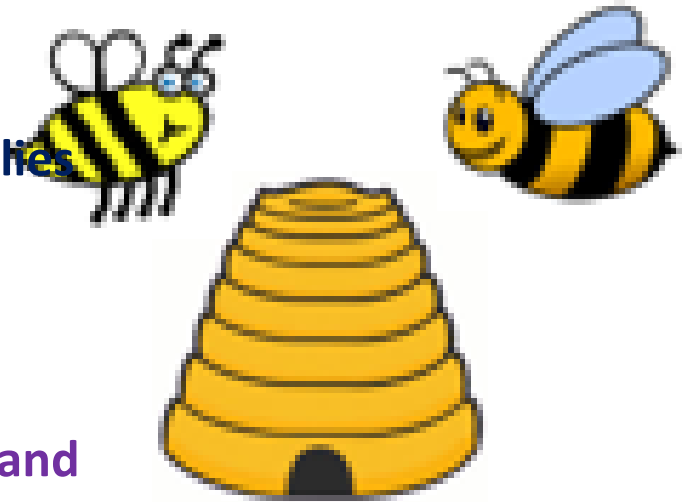
Autumn Term Focus 2023:

Stay and Play Sessions – popularity is increasing! We have had 28 families looking around for an Autumn 2024 start!

Subject Leadership Development - This term we have scrutinised Geography, Science and History and continue to develop the teaching and learning of these.

Joint topics – Y456 and Y23 with Somerby - Y456 now have all topics the same for this academic year. This helps with joint planning and joint trips. Year 2/3 are in the process of merging their topics, sharing two for this academic year – again sharing planning ideas and trip experiences.

New Learning Logs – Extending learning outside of the classroom – each child will be given a range of activities to complete as many as they would like – many are simple and therefore all can complete one task.



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Feedback from Parents: What is Working Well?

Everything. Approachable
Teachers and headteacher. Great communication.

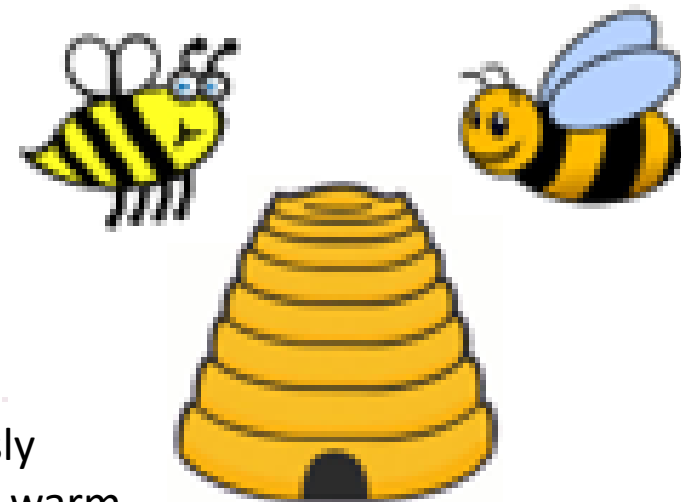
The communication to the parents is fantastic and accessible. I am continuously amazed and the variety of forms of educating the children. How engaging and warm the whole school is.

I have to say everything is working well, he is so unbelievably happy at school and I'm genuinely overwhelmed by it all.

Fantastic communication with parents.

Great range of experiences and activities on offer.
Really great celebration of children's achievements
Strong emphasis on kindness and treating one another well.

My child's teacher is very enthusiastic and seems invested in them and knows them well.



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Feedback from Parents: What is Working Well?

There is a great community spirit, and it seems the older children are really supportive welcoming to the youngsters. He has a great time and is always keen to go into school so he clearly feels happy and settled. I'm happy with all the things he's learning.

Great communication from school- regular updates on dojo. In comparison to other schools elsewhere- we are kept well informed with easy channels of communication.

I honestly feel 100% happy with my child's experience at Ab Kettleby. We feel very lucky.

Continue to do what you're doing. My daughter enjoys going to school and is learning well. You all do a wonderful job.

I just want to say how happy we are with Ab Kettleby School, from our introduction before he enrolled to today. Communication is fantastic, he has come along in leaps and bounds despite his life being so difficult. The family feel is incredible, from staff and parents. Thank you so much for being so great.



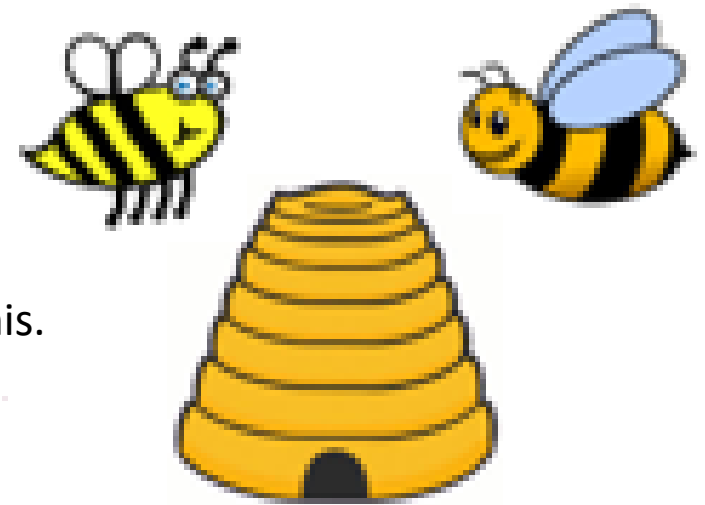
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Feedback from Parents: What is Working Well?

Inclusivity- including diverse gender/sexuality/race on school materials- love this.

Our teacher is also really good- very responsive, patient, kind and enthusiastic.

Hold onto the brilliant staff where possible, high staff turnover can be hard on children and the school. Although staff turnover does seem to have slowed down.



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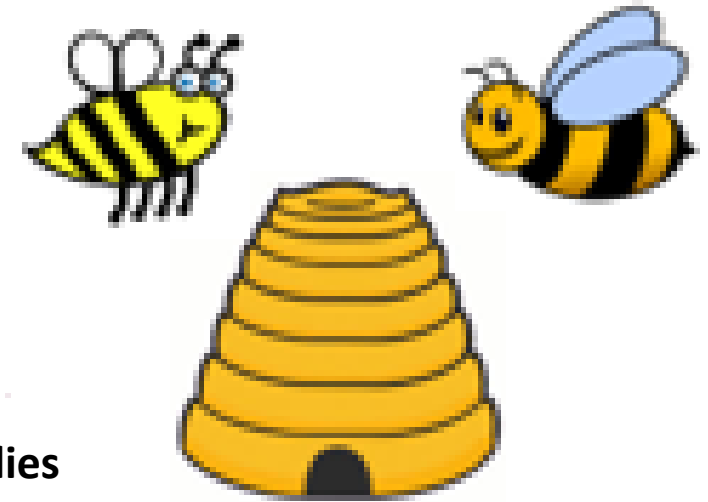
Feedback from Parents: What could we improve?

Consideration for breakfast clubs

It used to be lovely for parents to attend and share in the celebration assemblies on a Friday.

Offer all children reasonably similar sporting opportunities regardless of ability where possible.

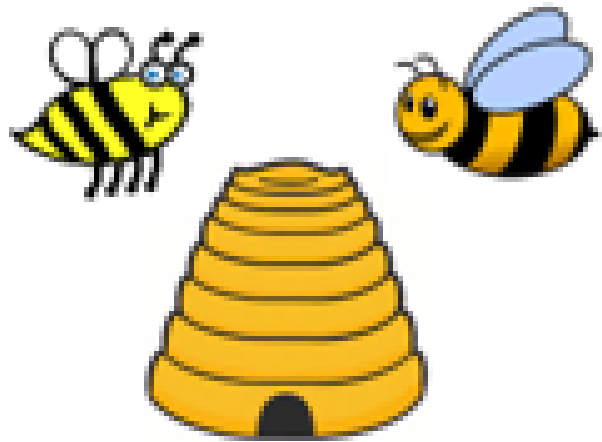
I am concerned that the public nature of the rainbow road could be shaming for children who struggle to regulate their behaviour.



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Questions