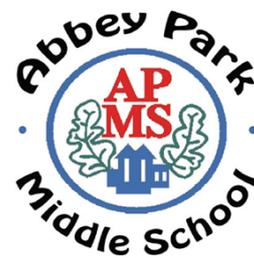


Abbey Park Pre-School
Abbey Park First & Nursery School
Abbey Park Middle School

Abbey Road
Pershore
Worcs WR10 1DF



Head of First School: Mrs C. Mitchell
Dear Parents and Carers,

Head of Middle School: Mrs L. Pringle
Thursday 6th June, 2019

Blossom Vale Children’s Centre – Consultation

As you may already be aware, Action4Children have moved out of Blossomvale Children’s Centre, leaving it empty and barely used. As a result Abbey Park Schools Federation and our Governors would very much like to use the centre to provide additional services to local families. However before this can happen, we must hold a 5 week consultation with parents and other stakeholders to gain their opinion.

Abbey Park Schools Federation would very much like to actively promote and run Blossomvale Children’s Centre, in order to enhance the services our Federation can offer to our pupils and parents, as well as other local families. Abbey Park First and Nursery School already has a very successful Nursery and Pre-School, both of which are full during certain sessions. We could use the Children’s Centre to provide additional capacity for some sessions, allowing more children from Pershore and surrounding areas to be able to access Early Years Education.

We also have links with Worcestershire County Council’s Family Learning Team, who can offer courses to our local parents and children, free of charge. As well as our Local Community Midwife team, who are based at Abbey Park Middle School and are offering courses and workshops to ‘Parents to be’. The Speech and Language team who have been using the Centre for some time, have also agreed to stay, so the service they offer will remain unchanged. Action4Children will still be offering courses such as ‘Birth and Beyond’. We have also pencilled in some messy play sessions for under 4 year olds.

Abbey Park has a passion to provide services to our local families from birth to age 12 and aspire to becoming a community hub offering a variety of services, whether their children are pupils or not. We intend to promote Blossomvale Children’s Centre as much as possible, making use of its wonderful resources on a regular basis.

As a Federation of schools, we have links with a large range of professional services and with our dedicated staff, we hope to be able to make the Children’s Centre a wonderful asset to our community.

Please use the tear off slip below to send in any comments you wish to be taken into consideration. Replies must be received no later than 3.30pm Friday 12th July.

Kind regards
Sam Faulkner

Schools Business Manager

Blossom Vale Children’s Centre – Consultation – **MUST BE RETURNED TO SCHOOL NO LATER THAN Friday 12th July**

I agree to Abbey Park Schools Federation running and managing Blossomvale Children’s Centre to be able to offer additional services to the pupils and parents of Abbey Park as well as the local community.

I do not agree to Abbey Park School Federation running and managing the Children’s Centre.

I wish to add the following comments
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