

ABBOTSWOOD JUNIOR SCHOOL



'Helping **everyone** achieve their best'



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RE: Scholastic Book Fair

Dear Parents/Carers,

We are very excited to announce our Summer Scholastic Book Fair. The book fair is a fantastic way to celebrate our love of reading at Abbotswood, encourage our children to read even more and provide our children with an opportunity to choose current books at reasonable prices. The fair is also beneficial to the school as we receive a proportion of the sales in free books. These are then given as prizes throughout the year in school to reward the children's hard work and encourage them to read.

Beginning Wednesday 7th June, each class will have a carefully managed browsing opportunity in school to look at the books available at the book fair. They will be provided with a Wish List form where they will write down the names of the books they would like to have and will bring this home to show you. The Wish List form is not an order form and it must be returned to school so we can give out the chosen books once payment has been received. If you would like to purchase any of the books from your child's Wish List, please use the online payment link below to do so. As we are a cashless school, we cannot accept cash payments. Any children in Year 4 who are attending Stubbington will have a class browsing session before they leave for the residential and those Year 4 children who are attending Abbington will be given time across this week for a browsing session. If we are unable to fit in the browsing session for a Year 4 child before they leave for Stubbington, please use the online browsing link to have a look at the selection.

Online payment link: www.bookfairs.scholastic.co.uk/pay

Please type in 'Abbotswood Junior School' and select our school. This makes sure that your payment is put as part of our book fair and will go towards helping us receive a proportion of the sales in free books. Please then complete the information at the bottom of the Wish List to show the books you have purchased and return the Wish List to school. This list will be used to ensure that your child receives the correct books.

Alternatively, you can browse the books available online at: <https://bookfairs.scholastic.co.uk/bookcases>. Then use the online payment link to purchase the books.

Book vouchers can be purchased online using this link: <https://bookfairs.scholastic.co.uk/gift-vouchers>

The deadline for ordering online is 9am Monday 12th June. The deadline for returning Wish Lists to school is the morning of Monday 12th June. After the order is made, your child will receive the book at school before the end of term.

We are very happy to announce that we will open the Book Fair for you to browse the books with your children on Thursday 8th June and Friday 9th June in the main hall between 3:15 and 4:15. While at the fair, it will be possible to use a card reader to pay immediately for books. Alternatively, you can use book vouchers as long as you have the voucher or voucher confirmation email from Scholastic. Congratulations to all the children who won a voucher in our competition last half term. You will be able to use this online or at the Book Fair after school. Please come through the School Office entrance to access the fair.

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact us by emailing the School Office.

Kind regards,

Mrs. Jess Duell
Librarian

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Curriculum Team and Reading for Pleasure Leader

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