Adelaide News

Friday 2nd October 2026

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No Smart Watches in School

Please remember that smartwatches are not permitted in school. Devices with camera, messaging, recording or internet functions can create a safeguarding concern, as well as causing distractions during the school day. Children should leave smartwatches safely at home. A simple watch may be worn to tell the time. Thank you for your understanding and support.

Stay and Count Sessions

Parents and carers are warmly invited to join their child for a fun counting and arithmetic session in class.

Monday 5 October	Years 2, 3 and 5
Tuesday 6 October	Year 1
Thursday 8 October	Years 3 and 4

Please come to the main reception area on your designated day. We look forward to seeing you!

Year 6 Secondary School Applications

The school office will be offering support with Year 6 secondary school applications on **Monday 5th October, 1:30pm to 2:30pm**.

Parents are encouraged to apply online, as paper forms are not provided. If you need any assistance, please speak to a member of the office team.

Flu Vaccinations

The first flu vaccination session will take place on **Thursday 8th October**. If you would like your child to receive the vaccination, please complete the online consent form sent by Vaccination UK.

PE Kit Reminder

Please ensure your child brings their full PE kit into school every Monday. PE kits should remain in school throughout the week and will be sent home every Friday for washing.

Harvest festival

We will be celebrating our Harvest Festival on **Friday 16 October**. We would be grateful for donations of non-perishable food items, such as tins, packets, pasta and rice. Please send any donations to school with your child and hand them to their class teacher.

Thank You!

School Calendar

05/10/26 – Y2/Y5/Y6 Parent Stay & Count Session
06/10/26 – Y1 Parent Stay & Count Session
7-9/10/26 – Y5 & Y6 PGL Residential
08/10/26 – Y3/Y4 Parent Stay & Count Session
08/10/26 – Flu Immunisations
16/10/26 – Harvest Festival
20 & 21/10/26 – Parents Evening
21/10/26 – Y2 Great Fire of London Workshop in School
21/10/26 – Parents Evening
23/10/26 – School Closes
02/11/26 – School Reopens

Weekly Attendance

Chicks	96.4%	Meerkats	99.2%
Butterflies	98.6%	Leopards	99.2%
Ladybirds	99.6%	Panthers	100%
Dolphins	93.4%	Foxes	99.2%
Penguins	97.1%	Wolves	95.3%
Kangaroos	99.3%	Lions	98%
Koalas	97.5%	Tigers	98.6%
Giraffes	95%		

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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Beef Burger	Pizza	Roast Chicken & Yorkshire Pudding	Crunchy Topped Mac & Cheese	Fish Fingers
Veggie Hot Dog	Vegetable Carbonara	Broccoli and Cauli Bake	Chilli Beef Nachos	Cheesy Bean Pasty
Tuna Mayo Sandwich	Cheesy Pasta	Cheese Wrap	Tomato Pasta	Egg Mayo Sandwich
Bean Jacket Potato	Sausage Roll	Tuna Jacket Potato	Cheese & tuna Panini	Sausage Roll

Birthday Treats

For safeguarding and dietary reasons, including allergies and halal requirements, home-made cakes and buns must not be brought into school for birthdays.

Families may send in shop-bought, individually wrapped treats with clearly labelled ingredients. Please do not bring a large cake or any item that needs to be cut and shared. Thank you for helping us keep every child safe and included.

Parents Evening:

Our Parents' Evenings will take place on **Tuesday 20 October** and **Wednesday 21 October**. A link to book your appointment will be sent by text message on Monday. Please use the link to select a convenient time to meet with your child's teacher.

Reading at Home

Home reading is an important part of every child's learning journey. We ask that all children in Years 1-6 read at home at least four times each week, with each reading session recorded in their reading diary. Four reads per week is our expected minimum, and regular reading at home helps children to develop confidence, fluency and a lifelong enjoyment of books.

Author Visit - Luke Temple

On Monday, we were delighted to welcome children's author **Luke Temple** to our school. Pupils enjoyed meeting Luke and hearing about his exciting stories. The visit was a fantastic opportunity to inspire a love of reading and writing across the school.

Letters have been sent home with children providing details of how to purchase Luke's books. Families can also order books online directly through Luke's website(www.luketemple.co.uk) if they prefer.

We would like to thank Luke for an engaging and inspiring visit that was thoroughly enjoyed by both pupils and staff.





Jigsaw (PSHE) This Half Term

The overview of this half term's Jigsaw (PSHE) learning has been shared with parents and is also available on the school website.

To help parents and carers understand what their children will be learning, we are introducing a new way to access lesson content. If you would like to view the materials that will be taught during the half term, you can request a parent access code from your child's class teacher. A new code will be available each half term, allowing you to view the content being covered in school.

For more information and to view the curriculum overviews, please visit the PSHE section of the school website. If you have any questions, please speak to your child's class teacher.

Safeguarding at Adelaide Primary School

The welfare and safety of our pupils is our highest priority. Our Safeguarding Team poster is displayed around the school so you can easily identify key staff members.

If you need to speak to someone, please approach a member of staff at the gate in the morning or at home time, and they will be happy to help.

