

Abington Annexe Community Childcare

March 2026

As this is the first newsletter for this year, I would like to welcome the new children and families to our setting and welcome back to our previous families. There is a lot happening in the year ahead and we love having all of you being part of the activities.

Staff news

We welcome back Angela after her time off last term.

Congratulations to Lily, who has achieved her Level 3 in Early Years Care and Education and is now a fully qualified member of the team.

Louise has received a promotion and is now the Operations Manager.

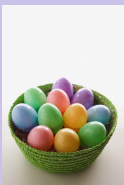
We are very pleased to welcome Lucy to our Preschool team as an Early Years Practitioner.

We had to say a very sudden goodbye to Miriam, who had to return to Devon.

We will also be saying goodbye to Kate from Preschool and Karen from the OOSC at the end of this term.

We wish them all well.

Easter Competition



We are running a 50 squares raffle for our Easter fundraiser.

Cost of a square is £1

To enter, please write your name on a number square on the board in the lobby.

The raffle will be drawn on Wednesday 25th March

Easter Holiday Club

Bookings are now open and spaces are filling fast

To book your space please use the QR code or the following link [Easter Holiday Club 2026](#)

We are accepting HAF spaces but these are limited and on a first come, first served basis.



Pool Competition

There is still time for the children, parents and staff to sign up for the pool competition which is running at the OOSC.

They can add their name to the list in the end room

Who will be our Pool Champion?

We are in need of jam jars with lids for some cooking activities. If you have any spare we would be very grateful.

Drawing Competition

We are entering the latest Young Arts competition for 4 - 12 year olds.

The theme is Ocean Artists.

Children can collect an entry form from the lobby.

Please see the poster in the lobby for more information.

The closing date for entries is 10th April so get your pictures in soon!



Preschool parents

If you would like to adjust your Preschool days, please let Angela know before the end of term.

Safeguarding

The Designated Safeguarding Leads for the setting are

Louise Woolcott
Natasha James
Angela Lindsay

If you have any concerns regarding safeguarding please do not hesitate to contact us.

Term dates

Last day of Spring term - Friday 27th March

Easter Holiday Club - Monday 30th March -
Thursday 2nd April & Tuesday 7th April -
Friday 10th April

Summer term starts - Tuesday 14th April