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Autumn Scholastic Book Fair

November 2025

Dear Parents/ Carers,

We are very excited to announce our **Autumn 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 them 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 Tuesday 11th November, 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.

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 assigned to 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.

The **deadline for ordering online is 9am Monday 17th November**. The deadline for **returning Wish Lists** to school is the morning of **Monday 17th November**. 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 13th November and Friday 14th November in the main hall between 3:15 and 4:15. Please come through the School Office entrance to access the fair.

Whilst at the fair, it will be possible to use a card reader to pay immediately for books. Alternatively, you can use a QR code provided at the book fair.

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact us by emailing the school office. We look forward to seeing you there!

Kind regards,

Mrs. Jess Duell

Ms. Cat Gonzalez

Miss. Zoe Robinson

Abbotswood Junior School Librarian

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Reading for Pleasure Leader