

**PRESS RELEASE: Abbey Farm Educate Together welcomes community in for open event**

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Yesterday afternoon Abbey Farm Educate Together Primary opened its doors to the community for its official opening ceremony.

Staff, pupils and their families welcomed in representatives from the wider community, such as local Councillors, to celebrate and share their excitement at the lovely new learning spaces. Many of the attendees were instrumental in the school build project, from Reds10 the contractor, IT support contractors and staff from Swindon Borough Council, who have supported the project since its inception.

Nikki Buglass, Project Manager said,

*“It is really important to us that the pupils and staff have a chance to meet and thank those involved in the project, as well as celebrating and claiming ownership of the new school. Many involved have worked tirelessly behind the scenes, so it is a great chance for us to show them the finished result in action!”*

The event included a brief speech by Educate Together Academy Trust’s CEO, Sam Nowak, but centre stage was definitely taken by pupils, aged 4, who bravely cut the ribbon in front of the crowd, officially opening the school for the community of Abbey Farm.

Emma Lindsay, Headteacher said,

*“ We are delighted with our new school and are so pleased to share it with the community. Learning has already begun and we look forward to welcoming many more families through events and our school tours in the coming academic year.”*

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Further details about Abbey Farm ET can be found on their website: [www.abbeyfarmet.org.uk](http://www.abbeyfarmet.org.uk). Tour dates and booking details are also available.

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