



## Abbey School

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Update For Families 18/12/2020

Dear Families,

Today your children return to your full-time care for 2 weeks, although it has been a tough Term, being with your children has certainly kept all the staff going. Hopefully you will now have the links to the Lower School Christmas Show and the Horizon Hub and Upper School Christmas videos and adverts and that the links finally now work on all devices.

The government continue to challenge school leaders with the January return and what this will look like. As always, I will be honest with you and let you know any updates that we may come over Christmas by the INSET day on the 4<sup>th</sup> January 2021. As it stands there is nothing that has changed for our school in terms of returning, however, this very much depends on the communities that we serve sticking to the rules. Please do look after your whole family over the festive period by washing hands, keeping surfaces clean and limiting the amount of contact you have with others and following the guidance. I know we have made so many sacrifices as a school community since March, but things are moving in the right direction and we will start to see a stronger light at the end of the tunnel soon.

Could I remind you to please let school know via this email address to myself at [lwindle@nexusmat.org](mailto:lwindle@nexusmat.org) should your child develop symptoms over the weekend and have a positive result confirmed up to and including Christmas Eve. This will help us support any track and tracing that we are committed to doing as a school to keep others safe.

When the start of the Spring Term arrives in January, please do continue to send your child dressed appropriately for the weather but please don't send your children in their best coats and shoes as there is always the potential that they will get muddy at school when spending so much time outdoors.

Finally, thank you again for your ever-continued support, we hope Christmas will be a wonderful time for you and your families and we look forward to seeing your children when they return on Tuesday the 5<sup>th</sup> January 2021.

Best wishes,

Mrs L Windle

Executive Headteacher

