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Dear #Teamabbey Families,

Firstly, thank you for your continued support throughout the first Term of 2021-22. We cannot believe that it's the last week of Autumn Term and Christmas is literally around the corner.

Below are some updates for our families as we prepare for the Christmas break in anticipation of your child's return to school on **Tuesday January 4th 2022**

How was the Winter Wonderland Celebrations?

Our children enjoyed the outdoor experience of Winter Wonderland as part of their annual Christmas celebrations. It was magical seeing them wander through the woods and meet Santa at the end of their journey. It was also a real pleasure to see families be part of the Wonderland experience with their extended family.

Are there any changes to classes next year?

There will be some changes to our classes next year as we say goodbye to Mr Lee in L5 and Miss Smith and Peter Macaulay from U7. I hope you join me in wishing them all the best as they move on to new adventures and thank them for their amazing support and care of our children.

- L5 will be led by Miss Hall who has been part of the team since September 2021
- U4 will welcome Mr Smith who will join us as class teacher and computing lead
- Mr Macauley will leave us at the end of January to move onto his new adventure and joining U7 will be Sarah Clayton

What will happen in January when pupils return to school?

Upon their return to school, all pupils for whom we have permission will be tested using LFD tests. This will be done as soon as they return on the first day (Tuesday 4th January 2022) as per government guidelines. We will shortly be sending out the permissions form again for you to complete in preparation for the first day back.

We strongly encourage you to continue to test twice weekly throughout the holidays as per government guidelines. This will help with keeping our communities safe and give piece of mind to you as families as you spend time with your loved ones over the festive period.

Finally, can I take this opportunity to wish you a very Merry Christmas that is filled with excitement and memory making with your children.

Warm regards

Wayne Askham
Head of School

