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To our amazing #AbbeyFamilies,

First of all, thank you for your support as we continue to navigate through the Covid 19 Pandemic. You have been amazing. Secondly, I wanted to update you on a few things around school as we continue to progress with school development. Below are some important messages and updates:

Goodbye Sue

We are really sad to be saying goodbye to Sue Concannon, our amazing TA in L1, as she ventures onto her retirement. Sue has been a member of Abbey School for many years. She is without a doubt a true children's champion and has had a part in many of our children's and families lives that, we know, will forever be remembered. We have no doubt that many of our families will be sad to see Sue leave us. I am sure you will join us as we wish her a very happy retirement.

Are there any changes in school we need to be aware of?

As we progress into the second half of the Spring Term, there will be couple of changes to our departments. Ms Shimwell will move to be Head of Department for Lower School and Mrs Yorke will move to be Head of Department for Post 16.

How can we set privacy settings on our child's social media?

We have had a few families who have asked us about ensuring that their child is safe online when using social media. This link [Social Media privacy setting guide - Internet Matters](#) gives some really clear and useful advice about how this can be done. Alternatively, type the blue lettering into google to gain access to the resource. We will also be offering E-Safety sessions during the Summer Term.

Have we got new dates to be part of activities in school?

Absolutely! As mentioned in the previous letter and accompanying this one is the new Key Dates letter. You can also access the dates letter through our family handbook on the school website. We look forward to beginning to get back together as community #AbbeySchoolFamily.

Is there an INSET Day this Term?

Yes, there is an INSET day on Monday 28th February 2022 so school will be closed to all pupils and are expected to return on Tuesday 1st March 2022 at the usual school times.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish you a very safe and restful Half Term break and look forward to our children returning for the remainder of the Spring Term on Tuesday 1st March 2022.

Warm wishes,

Wayne Askham
Head of School

