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Dear #teamabbey families,

As we break up for the Easter Holidays today, can I firstly wish you and your families a very happy Easter and hope that you have got many memory jar moments planned together. I also wanted to answer your questions from this Half Term in preparation for the Summer Term. I have done this as always, below.

What is happening about the new Covid Guidelines?

We will continue to encourage good hand hygiene, extra cleaning and also ventilation in rooms. The Government has made changes to their new "Living with Covid-19 strategy" these are outlined below.

- If your child is unwell and has a high temperature they should stay at home and avoid contact with other people. They can return to school when they no longer have a high temperature, and are well enough to attend
- If your child has a positive Covid 19 lateral flow test result, they should stay at home and avoid contact with other people for 3 days (the advice is **5 days** for adults 18+). At the end of this period there is no requirement to have a negative lateral flow test and students are able to return to school if they no longer have a temperature and are well enough to attend
- We will no longer be undertaking regular asymptomatic testing in school as this is no longer recommended in any educational setting. We also will no longer be sending test kits home as per the guidance

You will know within your own families when your child/children are not well and we encourage you to follow the guidelines.

Is there an INSET day?

Yes, there is an INSET day on Monday 25th April 2022. Children and students will return to all sites on **Tuesday 26th April 2022**.

When will we get to know about the Year 11 Prom?

We are in the process of finalising arrangements for the Prom and these will be sent out to family's w/c 9th May 2022.

When will we hear about transition and classes for next year?

We are working really hard to ensure that classes are right for transition and this will begin Monday 4th of July until Wednesday 20th of July 2022. Details of this and events within the week will be sent in due course.

School will be closed to all pupils Thursday 21st July 2022 for the Summer holidays. May I take this opportunity to again thank you for your continued support for the last Half Term and into the next. Have a great Easter.

Warmest Regards,

Wayne Askham
Head of School

