

# Abbey School

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To all of our #TeamAbbeyFamilies

Firstly, what a speedy Half Term this has been. I hope that you are all making the most of some of the good weather that we have been having.

I wanted to get in touch as always with answers to questions that our families have put forward regarding the end of year plans and plans for transition. I hope that these are answered fully for you and, as a team, we cannot wait to continue to work together. Thank you to all families that have come into school to take part in their child's learning and to those of you that have joined us in our online workshops.

### Will there be a Family Evening to end the year?

We cannot wait to welcome our families back in school for our Family Evening on **Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> June 4:00 until 6:00pm**. This will be a chance to talk about how your child has progressed this year. To book to join this event please complete the following form <https://forms.office.com/r/51ZJ2hZahE>

### When will I find out what class my child is in next year?

We are working hard to ensure that your child's class team is right for them and we will be sending out letters as well as a profile about their new class teacher **Week Commencing 20<sup>th</sup> June 2022**.

### Will I get to speak to my child's NEW class teacher?

You will! There will be a number of opportunities to meet them. Firstly, during our Family Evening on **Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> June 2022** and also through their welcome phone call to talk about how your child is getting on in their new class **Week Commencing 11<sup>th</sup> July 2022**.

### When does Transition into new classes commence?

We are really excited to announce that we will begin transition on **Monday 4<sup>th</sup> July 2022**. This is when your child will join their new class and be introduced to their new timetable. It is a great opportunity to be part of, and create new routines in their new class teams. We have found over the last 5 years that it eases our children's anxieties and enables them to break up for the Summer; happier; knowing where they will be in September.

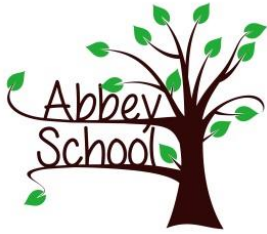
### What are the plans for Year 11?

Our Year 11 pupils leave on **Friday 1<sup>st</sup> July 2022**. We will be sending them off in style with a Prom and Guard of Honour on this day. This will be held in the school grounds and information regarding this has been sent to our Year 11 pupils and their families separately with more details about this.

### Will we receive a newsletter for the end of year?

As always, we will send out the key date's newsletter for the last Half Term. This will enable you to have a clear understanding of what is going on in school and also where there are opportunities for you to get involved with the school and your child's learning. This will be sent out before the end of this Half Term.





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## Why do I need to update my child's details every year?

We know our families circumstances can change and so it is important to ensure we have clear communication that we have the most up to date information so we can work together more efficiently. Please select the link and complete the form with your child's personal details so we can update our records <https://forms.office.com/r/PePvfp7ix>

Lastly, I cannot thank you all enough for the support you continue to give us at school. We are really privileged to have your child for the time we do and we hope that as we move into the last Half Term you are as excited as we are to continue to make those #Memory Jar Moments.

Warm Regards

Wayne Askham

Head of School

