

To our #teamabbey families,

Firstly, can I say a massive thank you to you all for the support that you have given us during the first week back. I cannot quite believe that it is the start of a new school year.

As always, I will try to communicate with you with the questions that we have had from families to answer them the best we can. I look forward to working with you all this year and welcoming you into school for the many events that we have planned throughout the year. Below are some of the questions that we have been asked.

Are we having a Key Dates Newsletter each half term?

Absolutely we try and make sure that we send out on a page the dates that things are happening in school so that you are aware of them. The Key Dates newsletter link can be found here and also on a **family handbook** section of the school website. <http://abbeyschool.co/url/?kUQmnBpe>

What other things will you be offering families?

We want to know what other ways you would like to be involved with #teamabbey so we will we are sending a link to an online form for you to complete. This way we can try and develop a greater calendar of events for families. A link to this will be sent next week.

What are the Priorities for #teamabbey this year and how will it impact our child and family?

As always, we have produced a one-page overview of the priorities for the school this academic year and how these will impact your child and you as a family this can be found here. <http://abbeyschool.co/url/?1j2noaB3>

Will classes still have class pages and twitter?

Of course, we have had some lovely feedback about the use of twitter and the class pages. This allows you to see what your child's is learning each half term and who their class teams are. Please do retweet and comment

Where can I find key information?

The school has a family handbook section on the website that provides short cuts to key information and provides you with digital copies of document including the schools Yellow Pages.

We are getting ready to launch our exciting new curriculum website that will give you more information about what your child is learning. We will be writing to you again over the next few weeks to give you more information and tell you how you can get involved.

As always, I want to say how lucky we are to have your children in school and to have you and your family as part of #teamabbey.

Mr Askham

Head of School