

To our #Team Abbey Families,

What a first term it has been and how quickly it has passed. I do hope that over this term you have managed to enjoy being part of our community in some way. Whether through our coffee mornings, volunteer days, family events, Christmas market or Christmas shows. It has been an amazing first term and a pleasure to see how your children are developing in their learning and character. As always below are some of the answers to questions that we have been asked and some of the updates that we are giving for the end of term.

How will See Saw be used after the Christmas Break?

See Saw will be the app being used for home learning and communication with your class teams. You will be sent a QR code on the first week to logon to the app. We know some of you may already have this set up but we will be sending new information for families that are new to this. Have a peek of the how to video here [Seesaw for Families | Seesaw](#)

Are there any other staffing changes?

There are a couple of staff moving around school after Christmas creating more opportunities in school. Mr Jack Pitchford in L3 will be moving to L4. As a student teacher he has to experience lots of classes in the school. Mrs Donna Lewis will be moving to Post 16 to begin her role as a tutor. Mr Jack Waldron is leaving us from Post 16 to a new career that takes him in a different direction. I am sure that you will all join me in wishing him well.

Cost of Living information.

If you are on a pre-payment meter and are struggling to heat your home you can request a fuel voucher from your energy provider. This is a £49 voucher available twice in a year. The only stipulation is that you have less than £4 on your pre-payment meter and don't get paid for several days. You would not be required to repay this. We also have a cost of living directory on the Family handbook section of the website should you need.

Once again, I cannot tell you how lucky we all feel to have your children at #teamabbey and the support from your family is never unnoticed and taken for granted. Can I take this opportunity to wish you and your family a very Merry Christmas and all the best for the up and coming New Year.

Warm wishes

Wayne Askham

Head of School