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Quick Updates

To our wonderful #teamabbey families,

It is with great pride that I write to update you on the successes of the last half term and also give information about the coming term. I want to firstly thank you for your continued support and at the time of writing this we have received a massive **£1966.50** for our Sponsored Colour Dash Run. We would like to say a **huge thank you to everyone** who has donated. The day was a huge success and as you could see from twitter it a true memory making day.

Sun Safety

As the warmer weather approaches we ask that you ensure that you send your child in with hats and water bottles as well as apply sun cream on those days when we know there is going to be a warm a day.

End of year Reports

We are delighted to tell you that you will receive your child's end of year report on **Thursday 29TH June 2023**. Celebrating your child's successes throughout this academic year.

Year 11 Leaving date

As we prepare to say good bye to our Year 11's lots of work is going on behind the scenes to ensure that they have a really great end of year. **The last Day for year 11 is the 30th June 2023**. Those pupils remaining with us in Post 16 will begin their transition on **Monday 3rd June 2023** at the Post 16 building. Again, information regarding this will be sent separately to those families.

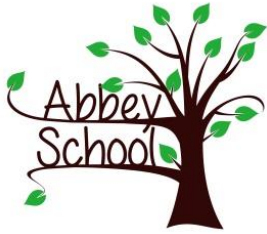
Parents Evening information

The final parents evening of the year will be held on **Thursday 6TH July 4-6pm**. We will be sending out a separate booking form for this event. It's a chance to celebrate your child's achievements throughout the year and also meet your child's new class teacher.

New Class information

We are hoping to release your child's new class teacher and team information to your family on **Monday 3rd July**. This will give you and your family the chance to discuss the change with your child and also meet their new class teacher at parents evening on the 6th July 2023 4-6pm





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Transition

The new school year will begin as always, the last two weeks of the year. **Monday 10th July though to Friday 21st July.** This has proven to be a real success over the last 5 years, allowing our children the opportunity to spend quality time with their new class teams and peers. We have found that this has been really well received by families as it eases anxieties and allows opportunities for new routines to begin ready for the official new academic year.

Our new Family Group

We are delighted to launch our new family group "Rainbows and Storms" You will be hearing a lot more about the new look Family Group throughout the next half term and the next academic year. The group is headed by parents Rachel Kent and Dawn Jeffries and supported by Sarah Robinson our family champion staff member. Rachel and Dawn are passionate about wanting to create opportunities for families to get together both in and out of school and build strong family community input.

New look Family Key Dates

We have been working hard looking at ways to further offer opportunities for our families to be part of the school community and we are offering a range of house events that you could be part of. The Key Dates Newsletter occupies this letter.

Finally, as we approach the end of this half term and head towards the last one of the school year I could not be prouder of the way our pupils, your children, have conducted themselves. They have shown Courage in trying new things, big Hearts in the way that they look out for and talk about their friends and the school community, Respect for each other and visitors into school and who know the importance of having appositive Attitude.

As always, please enjoy the up and coming half term holiday spend time with family and friend and stay safe.

Warm regards

Wayne Askham

