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Dear #teamabbey families,

I hope this letter finds you well. First and foremost, I want to express my deepest gratitude to each and every one of you for the incredible support you have shown us throughout this half term, particularly during our Christmas Fayre and festivities. It has been truly heart-warming to see so many of you actively participating and being part of these special moments.

As we approach the Christmas break, I wanted to take a moment to share some important celebrations and updates with you. Please take note that pupils will be breaking up on **Friday, December 22nd at 2pm.**

Youth Sports Trust Award

I am absolutely thrilled to announce that Jill Newbolt, a valued member of our team, has been recognised for her exceptional work in developing Belief, Belonging, and Butterflies through inclusive opportunities created through sports, both within our school and in the wider community. Her outstanding achievement will be acknowledged on a national level in the new year. I'm sure you will join me in extending our warmest congratulations to her.

Upcoming Events

On the bottom of this letter, you will find the key dates for the next half term. If you prefer a paper copy, please don't hesitate to request one from our reception. We look forward to welcoming you to these events.

New Family Group

Our Rainbows and Storms Family group has been a great success, with many families actively participating and getting to know one another. I invite you to join us in this lovely initiative. On a related note, if you are picking up your child from the after-school club, our house will be open for you to grab a coffee and have a friendly chat.

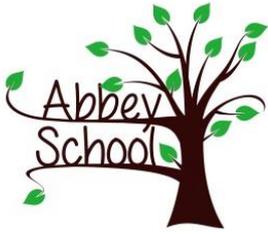
Farewell Mrs. Conway

After 7 incredible years with us, Mrs. Conway has decided to pursue a new venture with her family. She joined us as a Teaching Assistant and, through her unwavering dedication and support, became a remarkable teacher. We all wish Miss Conway the very best as she embarks on this new chapter in her life. Thank you, Mrs. Conway, for leaving footprints on the hearts of our children.



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Rescheduled Parents Eve

Due to the weather warning and a number of families requesting a change to the date we have rescheduled this to phone appointments the first week back in the new year. Your class team will be in touch to discuss a suitable time. Thank you for your understanding and feedback with this.

Christmas Wishes

As the Christmas break draws near, I want to take this opportunity to personally wish each and every one of you a very Merry Christmas from all of us at #teamabbey. May this festive season be filled with precious moments spent with your loved ones, creating memories to cherish in your very own "Memory Jar." We consider ourselves fortunate to have your children as part of our school community, and we hope that we have made a positive impact on their "Memory Jar" this year.

We will resume classes on January 8th, 2024, at the normal time.

Until then, we wish you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

A Reminder of Key Dates

December 22nd, 2pm: Pupils leave for Christmas break

January 8th, 2024: School Resumes

Warmest regards,

Mr. Askham

Head of School



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January – February 2024

Date	Whole school events/ pupil experiences	Family Invites
8 TH Jan	Pupils return to school (Normal Time)	
WC 8 th Jan	Family Phone calls on progress. Class teachers will arrange a suitable time to call during this week. (This is in place of parents evening cancelled Dec 2023)	
12 th January	Dance Festival Day 1 (Selected Classes)	
15 th January	Martin Luther King Day	
17 th January	Family Coffee Morning	Coffee Morning All Sites (10:00am-12:00)
23 rd January	Big Write Day	
26 th January	Holocaust Day Assembly	
1 st February	Families into classrooms for Innovate Phase	Families into classrooms Lower School and Horizon Oasis 10:00am-11:00am Upper School 2:00pm-3:00pm
5 th - 8 th February	Exam Walkthroughs	
6 th February	Safer Internet Day	
8 th February	Chinese New Year Day	
8 th February	Dance Festival Day 2 (Selected students)	
8 th February	Pupils Break Up for Half Term	
9 th February	INSET Day Pupils not in school	



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