



Abbot Beyne School

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Dear Parents and Carers

Not quite the weather we were hoping for on the first week back. Thank you for your efforts in ensuring your child gets to school on time, every day this week. It has not been easy with so many roads closed and it has certainly made me reconsider my living in Nottingham.

Thank you to the parents and carers that took the time to complete the school survey before Christmas. It is overwhelmingly positive again with over 80% of you saying that your child is happy, safe, that students are well behaved and that you would recommend this school to another parent, with some of these categories over 90%. As always, we will review any areas for improvement you have recommended and I will respond to those parents who left contact details regarding particular questions.

I mentioned early last term that this year we will be moving away from Bromcom (the My child at school app) and moving to Arbor. This will happen in school during the February half term break. We will keep you informed of the changes and will send you the new log in details and details of how to use the new app when we are ready to launch. You will still be able to see all of the same information about your child that you currently can, but it is in an easier to use interface.

Next week our Year 13s will be sitting their mocks. It was nice to see you with them last night at Consultation Evening. I recognise that for some of you it may be the last time you physically come into the school and certainly the last time you will probably come to Evershed. It was lovely to hear so many of you thank the teachers for everything they have done for your child.

Our Year 11s get the results from their mock exams next Friday and these results will also be sent home to you. We will then start the individual conversations with them about what they need to do to improve to ensure they maximise their achievement in the summer.

I spoke with the staff at the school on the INSET Day about the fact that I turn 50 this year and as such I want to make this the best year ever, both personally and in school. I hope I can count on your support to ensure that this is the case at Abbot Beyne School.

Have a good weekend and stay warm.

Mr Jamie Tickle

Headteacher