

REMINDER:

**Sports Day:
Wednesday 21st July, 10.00 am
(Early Years start 10.30 am)**



**School ends for the year on Thursday
22nd July. Have a great summer
break and see you on Monday 6th
September.**

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Dear Abbeys' Families



Welcome to the last newsletter of this academic year. Once again the year has presented significant challenges to education due to the pandemic. I read the parent comments from the children's annual reports with interest, and agree with a common theme of concern around how much schooling has been missed over the past two academic years. Our priority is and will remain supporting the children to catch-up on their lost learning. Despite paper-based work packs being made available from the very start of the first lockdown, quickly followed by digital learning and loaning of devices, it just hasn't been the same as being in school each day with a qualified teacher.



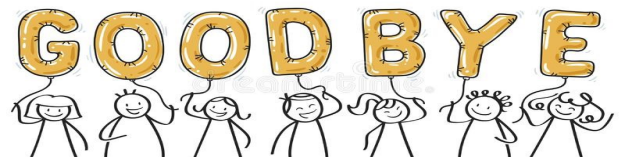
**We look forward to seeing our families
for Sports Day on Wednesday 21st July.**

There will be no hot lunches in school that day, with packed lunch being provided for anyone who has ordered school lunches. As a scaled-down event we will not be able to offer refreshments or BBQ this year, but do please bring a picnic to enjoy with your children on the field after the sporting activities. Gazebos and garden umbrellas are also welcome! You can take your child home after lunch if wished, by signing them out with their teacher, but the earliest time the children can leave school will be 1.20. Otherwise, the school day will end at the normal time of 3.15.

Daisychain Family Centre will be open on our Abbeys site throughout the summer holidays. Their Community Food support will be available to any of our families who may need to pop in.

As we reach the end of the year it is time to say goodbye to our Year 6 children. We wish them every success for the big world of secondary school and hope they won't forget us. We were so pleased that the Leavers' Prom was able to go ahead as a bubble event this week. The children thoroughly enjoyed themselves, we all got dressed up and had a lovely celebration to say our goodbyes.

All families of our Year 6 children are invited to the Leavers' Assembly on **Thursday 22nd July at 9.00 am**. This will be a lovely way to say our last goodbyes, but you may need to bring your tissues, as it can get a little emotional!



Best wishes

Mrs Sophie Good
Headteacher

Have you chosen and booked your **FREE Summer of Play** activities yet? A link to the MK Council website was sent home on 9th July by parent text, as we wouldn't want you to miss out. Abbeys is hosting an outdoor cinema on 5th August, so bring your family, plus popcorn and snacks and come and join us!

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