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NEWSLETTER

End of Term 3



Dear all,

I can't believe we have come to the end of the year already. As you will be aware I have been off for most of this term following the tragic passing of my son Mason. I have been having a staged return to work ready for next term. Therefore, my apologies for not attending the graduation and shared learning days. Thank you for your understanding with this.

In my absence Ms Emily has done a fantastic job and I really want to publicly thank her for the extra roles she has taken on this term.

It has been a busy year with many highlights for me including today's splash day, the Christmas show and our shared learning days.

I would like to wish our K2 leavers the best of luck in their new schools and hope everyone has a restful summer holiday. We are looking forward to greeting our K1 children next term and seeing them grow and thrive in K2.

Thank you for your ongoing support throughout the year.

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Important Dates

26th June	Party Day and End of Term 3 for the children
27th June	ESF Wide half day so ESF Kindergartens have staff training.
14th August	First full day back for K2 children (New K1 children have a staggered start, details will be shared directly with them)

[If you would like to add our public Google calendar to your devices, click this link.](#)





Abacus Splash Day 2025



What a fun way to end the term, children and staff had a fantastic day getting very wet!



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K1 Celebration of learning

Last week the K1 children had their celebration of learning day showcasing their latest inquiry into “How We Express Ourselves”. Thank you for your engagement in all the different learning experiences. The children were so excited to share with you and many of you have said how much fun it was to get involved in the dance session as well as the art. If you have any more feedback about our Celebration of Learning days in K1 [please complete this brief survey](#), as it will help us to plan for next year.



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K2 Graduation and Celebration of Learning

The K2 children had their shared learning day on Tuesday and treated their families to some lovely performances sharing some of the ways that they have been expressing themselves in this latest inquiry. The children danced, sang, told stories and shared their art. Everyone got artistic and decorated a special Abacus T-shirt and a photo frame, both ways of remembering the children's special time at Abacus.

We can't wait to see how well they do at Primary school and will be sure to get regular updates from the Primary schools. We wish them the best of luck.



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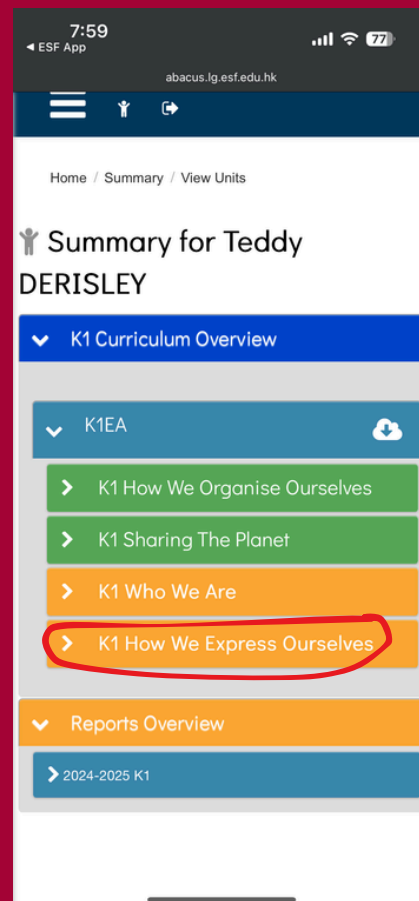
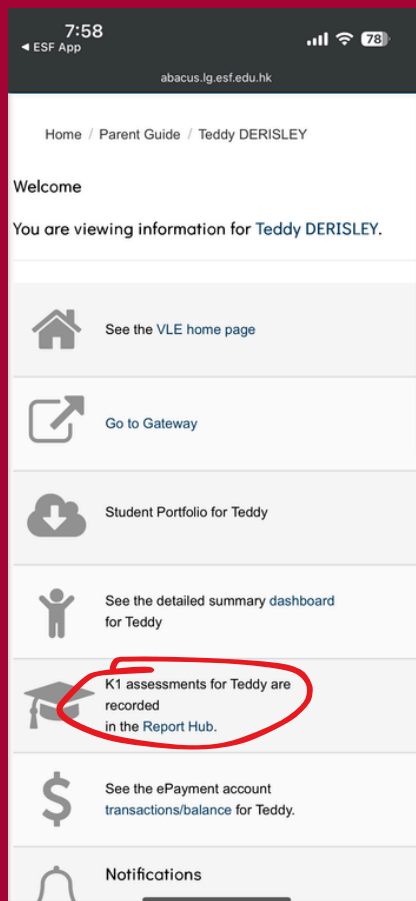
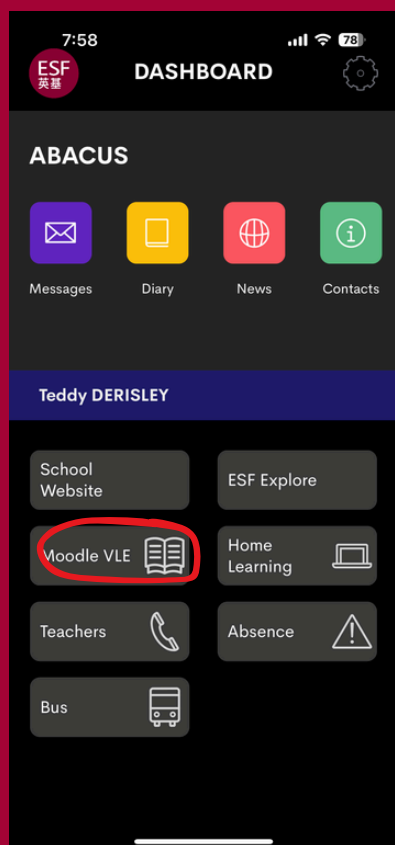


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Accessing Reports

In order to access and download your child's reports you will need to access the ESF App. Click on Moodle VLE. Next click on Report hub which will bring you to the final screen below with all of the reports on. Click on one to view and download the pdf. Please remember if you are a K2 parents to download reports and the portfolio before July 30th when access will be terminated. Final reports will be available from Friday 27th June.



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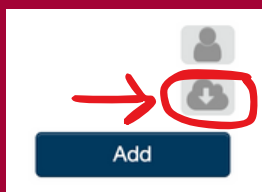
Getting ready for Year 1



K2 Portfolio Download

This is a reminder for our K2 parents that they will only be able to access their child's portfolio and reports until July 30th, so please remember to download them.

To download the portfolio please go to your child's portfolio page and click on the download button which is top right of the screen



In a previous newsletter, we shared some of the ways we are preparing our K2 children for their transition to Primary School. For our K1 families, this may feel far off, but please remember that you will need to submit your child's Primary School application in September.

Here is an [overview of key information](#) about the Year 1 transition process that Hillside Kindergarten have kindly shared. Please note that ESF Admissions usually sends out all the information in August.

This [information comes from ESF Admissions](#) and gives you an outline of the what each secondary offers as ESF Primaries feed directly into a specific secondary.

We know that some of you are keen to visit the Primary schools to help make your preferences. We will make sure to forward anything we receive about school tours but in the meantime it is best to contact the Primary schools you are interested in directly.

We would advise you to look around schools to make your decision and not rely solely on word of mouth. Each Primary offers something different which may work better for your child, for example the number of classes or the length of their potential journey to school. You can be assured that each school does everything they can to ensure your child is the best they can be.

ESF Explore summer camps



Ignite your child's passion for learning at ESF Explore Summer Camp! Our Full-Day and Half-Day camps, designed for all skill levels, offer a vibrant mix of English, Spanish, sports, arts, STEM, business, and early years programmes, all conducted in English. From toddlers to teens, children build skills and confidence in a supportive, exciting environment.

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