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Dear Parent/Carer,

As another short school week comes to an end, I hope that you and your loved ones continue to be safe and well and I hope that you and your children were able to relax over the holiday weekend.

We are really missing having our pupils in school and I am certain that you are very keen for them to return. I think that almost all of our pupils want to return and I very much look forward to the day when we can welcome them back.

At the moment, however, I regret to say that a full return seems a long way off and next week will be another full week of Home Learning for all pupils. I know that this can be very difficult for you and your children but please continue to encourage them to engage as fully as possible in school work.

We are beginning to firm up plans to bring in S4-6 pupils to complete work that cannot be done at home from Monday 22nd February. This is, of course, dependant on the First Minister's statement on Tuesday 16th February. If we are given the green light I will issue our plans to pupils and parents from Wednesday 17th February. Please reassure pupils in S4-6 that we will provide enough time and teacher support to complete all necessary practical work for National Qualifications.

As always, please contact myself, Pastoral Care or year group heads if there is anything we can do to support you.

Keep safe

Mr McGuigan Head Teacher