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Dear Parent/Carer,

Thank you once again to all pupils, parents and carers for all your work and support this week. It has been brilliant to see our pupils again.

Thank you also to parents who participated in our recent online evaluation of home learning. We had 173 responses. Some of the feedback included:

- 80% of parents felt their child received an appropriate amount of schoolwork to complete on a weekly basis.
- 82% of parents believed that our online learning provision was better this time than during the first lockdown.
- 82% of parents observed that their child appreciated hearing his/her teacher online during lessons.

Comments included:

- "I think staff have done a great job supporting my child during these challenging times. Thank you so much."
- "The Engagement Update reassures me that my child is engaged with the subjects he is studying."
- "A very challenging time for everyone involved. Some of child's teachers have done exceptionally well in their live lessons, which has really helped. Going back to school will be a new challenge and I hope a step in right direction."

We have also issued a very short evaluation of the last two weeks of schooling and would be very grateful if you could find time to complete this, please click here to access this: <https://forms.office.com/r/mUzARnUE8R>

Our Recovery timetable continues next week with school finishing for the Easter holidays at 2.30pm on Thursday 1st April. At present we hope that school will return full time on Tuesday 20th April at 8.50am for all pupils and I will issue more details next week. This term will include a number of holidays and in-service days and I summarise these below:

- Monday 3rd May – Holiday
- Friday 28th May - Holiday
- Thursday 6th May – In-service day
- Tuesday 1st June – In-service day
- Monday 7th June – In-service day

Information for parents of S1:

- Mr MacKinnon has re-joined us in Pastoral Care and over the next few weeks he will be working with Miss Campbell to provide pupil support for our S1 pupils.

Email addresses:

- Miss Campbell gw17campbellsarahann@glow.ea.glasgow.sch.uk
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As always, please contact myself, Pastoral Care or year group heads if there is anything we can do to support you or your child.

Best Wishes

Mr McGuigan
Head Teacher