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Dear Parent / Carer,

Further to the letter issued today from Maureen McKenna, Director of Education, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued help and support.

Today marks the end of term for our whole school community. This continues to be an uncertain time for us all, yet we have managed to work through the challenges we have faced and we are ready to encounter what lies ahead. We understand that the further restrictions put in place over the festive period will have affected a lot of our families. Please keep going. We are very proud of the way our whole school community has responded to the unusual circumstances we find ourselves in.

Thank you for the wonderful contributions that you made to our Food Bank appeal. We delivered several car loads of tins, packet foods and toiletries to the SW Food Bank – who were delighted and appreciative of our contributions.

You will no doubt have heard the First Minister's announcement on Saturday evening that school pupils will be learning online from the 11th – 18th January 2021. The school holiday period has been extended to the 11th January. However, schools will only be open for vulnerable young people and the children of Key Workers from the 7th January. The definition of a Key Worker can be found here <https://www.gov.scot/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-school-re-opening-arrangements-for-january-2021/pages/children-of-keyworkers/>. Should you wish to access this, please contact your child's Pastoral Care Teacher on the 6th January 2021.

We will be in contact with you on the 7th January 2021 with more detailed information and plans.

I wish all of you and your families a wonderful, happy holiday. For those who celebrate Christmas, enjoy every moment. For everyone, I hope that 2021 is a better year for you. No matter what happens our school community will continue to thrive. I look forward to working with you in the New Year.

Very best wishes,

Mrs Pauline Carr

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