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Dear Parent / Carer,

## Weekly Summary

It has been so encouraging to welcome all of our pupils back into the school building in recent weeks, albeit not at the same time. We are incredibly proud of the way our pupils have engaged and worked with us to keep our school community as safe as possible. Thank you for reinforcing this message and your constant support throughout this unusual and unprecedented term. We know that it has been a trying time for many of our families and we look forward, with hope, that things are beginning to improve.

This week our S1-S3 pupils have concentrated on Community. We have been encouraging them to think beyond our school and how we can contribute to our wider community. We look forward to being able to carry forward some of their wonderful suggestions.

Following the spring break, all pupils can participate in the Lateral Flow Testing Programme. If you want your child to take part in this, please complete the consent form, which they can hand in to our School Office. All the information you need about this – including the consent form – can be found on our school website. Consent forms can also be collected from the School Office.

Our S4-S6 pupils, and their families, have all been issued with a letter and our SQA Assessment Calendar for April – June 2021. I trust that you find this information helpful. If you have any question, please do not hesitate to contact our SQA Co-ordinator, Mr MacBride.

This year, Ramadan falls between 12<sup>th</sup> April and the 12<sup>th</sup> May, approximately. A space continues to be designated within our Science Faculty where pupils have a quiet area away from other, busier parts of the school. A member of staff will be there at lunch time to support those pupils who wish to utilise this area. This space will also give an opportunity for pupils to take part in prayer or reading if they wish. If your child is sitting SQA Assessments during this time, we have tried to factor this into our planning. However, if they require any support, please contact their Pastoral Care Teacher.

Monday, 19<sup>th</sup> April is an Inservice Day for Secondary Pupils so we anticipate all pupils being back to school full time from Tuesday, 20<sup>th</sup> April. We are looking forward to welcoming everyone back for a full, final term of in school learning. For our families who are celebrating Easter, I hope you have a lovely time. For all our families, I hope that you have a relaxing spring break and there is good weather which means we can all enjoy being outdoors.

Very best wishes,

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