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Dear Parents/Carers

I would like to start by saying that I have relished the opportunity to take on the role of Acting Head in such an amazing school and community. Unfortunately we have been unable to celebrate Christmas in the usual 'Tanny' fashion but we have still managed to celebrate in our own special way.

As you will know the Scottish Government has issued new guidance that only children of key workers and the most vulnerable in our community should physically attend the school building as we return after the break. The holiday for children has also been extended so that learning should begin on 11th January rather than the 6th. Those pupils identified in the categories above can attend from Wednesday 6th January. No formal learning will take place on these days due to the extension of the holiday.

Attached is a letter from Derek Brown (Executive Director, Education and Families) with further information about arrangements for January and details for key workers and vulnerable family support. **It is important that this is completed for both parents in advance of schools resuming as North Lanarkshire Council will then provide us with a list of pupils we will be expecting.**

When we return after the New Year we will start communicating our approach to online learning. We have already shared pupil logins earlier this session in preparation for such a period of home learning but all of this can be revisited when we return. Rest assured our main priority will be our children and we will do everything we can to support you during this time.

From myself and everyone at Tannochside Primary School and Nursery Class we wish you a merry Christmas and a healthy and happy New Year.

Until then, stay safe!

Clare Ferrie

Head Teacher (Acting)

