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Dear Parent/Carer

As we started this school session we were optimistic that it would only be a few weeks before all restrictions were lifted and we could quickly resume the full range of activities that we normally offer. Unfortunately, COVID numbers have risen again and we need to ensure we are doing all we can to keep everyone safe.

As it currently stands we will be returning in January with tighter restrictions. We will be reverting back to class bubbles. We will be encouraging children to stay within their class bubbles as much as possible. We will continue, as the Scottish Government Guidelines states, to encourage the maintaining of physical distancing mitigations as well as adults wearing masks around the school building and parents and carers wearing masks in the playground.

We recently moved away from staggered start and end times. We will review this over the holidays and make a decision based on up-to-date guidelines. Parents will be contacted before we return.

Unfortunately, parents/carers are still not permitted into the building unless by appointment, should you require to speak with a member of staff please contact the school office to arrange an appointment.

We are grateful for the support and understanding of parents/ carers as we strive to deliver as many experiences in as safe a way as possible for our pupils. We can only hope that when we return to school, as the term progresses, that the situation starts to improve.

Finally we would like to wish you and your family a safe, restful and holy Christmas and look forward to welcoming our children back on Thursday 6th January. Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!!

Kind Regards

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Judith Kirk". The signature is written in a cursive style.

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