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Dear Parent/Carer

After a very different sort of term, it has been great to welcome all the pupils back to school for these last few weeks of term. Home learning has had its challenges for everybody but we are pleased with the response from home and the pupils have certainly upskilled themselves in digital technology which will benefit them through future learning. We would like to say a well done to all the pupils and thank families for their support since New Year.

We are not expecting any changes to Primary Education next term but Central Services will communicate with you during the holidays about next term's arrangements following government advice.

Primary Reports

Your child will take home their Primary report today. Please note that Art, Music and P.E will be reported on next term along with a comment from Primary management to complete a full overview of your child for this academic year. We will continue to follow Local Authority guidance in relation to reporting and parents nights and update you with information when possible.

Term 4 Transitions

We are starting to consider transition arrangements, particularly for our pre-school pupils and P7 pupils. This is another area we are waiting Local Authority guidance on and will provide further information on as soon as we can.

School Dinners

Could all parents please access the following form for each of your children so we have information on your child's dinner choices for next term. Please note that any changes can only be made at the start of a new term.

https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=oyzTzM4Wj0KVQTctawUZKTe_gyah4AVCjvrS4ucO7B5UNUZaQ1dLUTNON1VES1RJR1ZGWDdCS0paNC4u

Any outstanding dinner money should be paid for by the end of term through ParentPay.

We hope you have a lovely, restful Easter break and we look forward to a more settled spell in school next term.

Yours Sincerely

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