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Dear Parents / Carers

As we move into the last week before our Easter holiday, I would like to thank you for your support to the school over a challenging term.

Education Scotland

I am delighted to report our school's practice in using feedback to adapt and make improvements to the delivery and quality of remote learning has been recognised by Education Scotland. Our work will feature in the National Improvement Hub. This is a great achievement and is testament to the hard work of staff and pupils.

Blended Learning

Again, across the week the majority of classes had 100% attendance with pupils responding well to our safety arrangements. Remote home learning levels of engagement were also positive. I would like to thank parents for supporting this process.

Arrangements for our return after Easter break

We await an update from Scottish Government outlining arrangements from 19th April. It is likely that guidance will specify no social distancing required, allowing all pupils to return to in-school learning. I will provide further details this week. Our testing programme will be extended to include all year groups.

Easter School

Across our two-week holiday, the school will be offering an extensive programme of subject specific support for all senior pupils.

The following letter, issued 18th March, provides details [EASTER SCHOOL LETTER](#)

I would strongly encourage your child to engage in this offer. Registration will close today at 4pm.

SQA arrangements

There will be an online presentation made available on Wednesday outlining in detail our arrangements and supports in place for our young people. A link will be issued by text.

Director of Children's Services: Steven Quinn

Uniform

On return, I would ask for your support to ensure our high standards of uniform are maintained. As classroom windows will be open to ensure ventilation, I would recommend that pupils wear a jumper. Please can I ask that this is plain black in colour. Hoodies / branded logo jumpers should not be worn.

Key Worker / Vulnerable learners HUB

Provision for key worker families and vulnerable learners will continue for eligible pupils.

Canteen

The canteen will continue to offer a “grab and go” lunch service. To ensure 2m distancing, staggered entry times will be required across the 50min lunch break. To help, I would ask, where possible, your child brings a packed lunch.

Finally, thank you for your patience and continued support at this time. I wish you and your family a restful Easter Holiday.

As always, I am available to discuss any issues you may have.



Alan Taylor

Head Teacher