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Dear Parent/Guardian,

I hope everyone continues to be safe and healthy. We are missing the day to day interaction that is the core aspect that binds our school community together. School life plays such an important part of children's lives and this continues to be a very difficult and unsettling period for them, for you and for us. We are ever hopeful that the school will open up again to all pupils as soon as possible.

Hub School

Hillhead has remained open throughout the Spring Break, acting as a Hub for local schools. We were supporting the children of key workers from Garnetbank, Oakgrove, Anderston, The Gaelic School and Hillhead High. Glasgow City Council has confirmed that this model will continue and Hillhead will remain the Hub school for all of these establishments and will also include St Joseph's too during the Summer Term.

Remote Learning

I had written to all of you prior to the Spring Break with an update and in particular with an assurance that we were determined to ensure opportunities for one-one interaction for pupils with their class teachers. We will be moving this week to provide all pupils with direct access to a 'Drop Box' email account for their class teacher. The email account will be monitored by your child's class teacher and the teacher will be able to direct specific tasks to your child, provide supportive information when pupils are working through tasks and provide feedback on requested tasks. We will be circulating additional details, including the class 'Drop-Box' email address for your child/children separately. You will need to provide your child with access to email so that they can send messages to their teacher and also to upload/attach any work that has been requested by your class teacher, we would ask you to support your child/children with this. **It is important that you send an initial email to the Class 'Drop Box' so that the teacher can reply and begin interacting with their pupils.** Please ensure you have your child sign their name at the bottom of the email so that the class teacher can determine which child has been in contact with them. This is primarily an opportunity for teachers to interact with pupils, should you as a parent have a query or would like further information about more general points then please continue to contact our Senior Leadership Team using the email addresses provided previously.

We believe that this will provide a much needed and very welcome opportunity for class teachers to reconnect with their pupils. We will also continue to explore all options available to us that will help to bring our school community back together in a 'virtual' sense whilst we await our school opening its doors to all of our pupils and families once again.

Learning Walls

We have updated our Learning Walls for all stages this morning and they are available at our school website (hillheadprimaryglasgow.org) in the 'Pupil Zone', 'Home Learning Walls'.

Further details about all class 'Drop-Box' emails will be emailed out to parents and available on our website titled 'Parent/Carer Guidance on Class 'Drop-Box'.

Please note the website guidance will not contain the email address for your child's Class 'Drop-Box', this will only be issued via email directly to parents and in the event you do not receive this please contact the school office or any of the senior leadership team and they will make this available to you directly.

Andrew Robson (Headteacher)