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Dear Parent/Carer

## **PRIMARY SCHOOL UPDATE**

I wrote to you before the Christmas holidays to update you on the remote learning and school arrangements following the Scottish Government's updated guidance to help suppress the spread of the virus and promised that I would keep in touch.

As you will be aware the delay to a return to face to face teaching for many of our children and young people has now been extended to the middle of February at the earliest with the next update announcement from the government due on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> February.

I would like to take this opportunity once again to thank you all for your continued support of remote learning, our schools and school staff while dealing with the daily anxieties and challenges that I know we are all facing now.

Our schools will continue to communicate with you and deliver their bespoke remote learning plans to your child but please do let them know if you need any additional help during these difficult and uncertain times.

We are coming up to the February weekend and I remind you that Friday 5<sup>th</sup> February, Monday 8<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> February are all school holidays. Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> February remains an in-service day for all primary staff.

Remember we publish all updated information and news on dealing with the pandemic on our website:

<https://www.glasgow.gov.uk/article/26214/Coronavirus-COVID-19-advice-and-guidance-for-schools>

Hopefully I will be back in touch soon with more positive news about when our children and young people can get back to face to face learning in our schools.

Yours sincerely

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