



Head Teacher's Update for Families following the First Minister's announcement

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Good evening everyone.

I hope you are well and coping ok after the announcement at the weekend. I know there's a lot to get our heads around so I thought it would be useful to summarise what we currently know.

All children will have their holiday extended until the 11th of January apart from a small number of those children of key workers and of our vulnerable families.

Tania and I will be in touch with those families to let them know arrangements for the week beginning the 5th of January.

If you do not hear from us, your children will be on holiday until the 11th of January.

From the 11th of January, there will be a week of remote learning. All interactions with your child's teacher will be carried out through their class TEAMS page.

We have checked with all children today that they can log into their class TEAMS page.

Please make sure that your child can access their class TEAMS page on your devices at home. You can use tablets, iPads, phones, laptops or desktops to access TEAMS.

If you do not have a device that your child can use, please contact the school through the usual channels and Tania or I will speak to you.

The current plan is for all children to return to school on the 18th of January.

I will continue to keep in regular contact during the week beginning the 5th of January with any updates.

The Council are sending out guidance to Head Teachers tomorrow and I will share any important details with you.

I hope that you are all able to enjoy a restful break over the festive season and hope that 2021 is a much better year for all of us.

Take care, keep well and stay in touch.

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