People Directorate

Head Teacher: T S Stevens

Dear Parent/Guardian

School will close at the end of the day on Thursday 1 April for the Easter break; it will re-open on Monday 19 April. At present we are preparing for a **full return of ALL pupils** on that date; Scottish Government are making an announcement on the 6 April to confirm this. We look forward to having all of our children back in school.

School transport will operate as before and the buses and taxis will collect the children at the times allocated prior to lockdown.

Lateral Flow Tests are available for ALL young people (S1-6) to test at home on a Monday and Thursday each week. Before distributing, we require the consent form to be completed; please contact the school office to arrange a time to come into school to collect the testing kits. If tests are negative, your child can come to school. If it indicates a positive result, your child should stay at home, isolate and arrange to have a PCR test taken.

On our return after the Easter break, **ALL** young people have to wear face coverings on school transport and in the school building at all times; it is my understanding that the social distancing will no longer be required between children but they should still maintain a 2m distance from staff. All cleaning protocols will continue to be followed as before; regular hand washing and sanitising hands and work surfaces before the start and end of lessons. Windows will remain open to ensure well ventilated spaces, so please ask your child to continue to bring a jumper in case it is cold.

I hope you have a lovely Easter holiday with your family. Thank you for your continued support and please do not hesitate to contact me at the school if you have any matters of concern that you wish to discuss.

Yours sincerely

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