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Dear Parent/Guardian

The school will be closed for one week for the February holiday from Monday 15 February to Friday 19 February. There will be no online learning during that week.

School will reopen on Monday 22 February. Learning will commence online and the building will be open to key worker and vulnerable pupils who have places booked.

**Senior Phase Return**

The senior phase pupils who have been identified to return to school to complete practical work that cannot be done at home have already been contacted by letter stating the subject and dates that they should be in school. Information of lateral flow covid tests have also been shared with the parents of senior phase pupils who will be attending school. School transport will operate as normal for young people attending school.

**Pupils in Receipt of Free School Meals**

This is to notify parents that a free school meal payment of £15 for the period 15<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup> February will be paid direct into parent/carer bank accounts on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> February for all children who are entitled to a free school meal based on low income. Excluding Primary 1-3 children and subject to the First Minister's update on the 16<sup>th</sup> February, a further payment of £30 for the period 22<sup>nd</sup> February to 5<sup>th</sup> March will be paid direct into parent/carer bank accounts on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> February. Children entitled to a free school meal who attend school during the closure period will continue to get a lunch free of charge.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for all that you are doing to support your children at home. Please remember if they need help, staff are available online throughout the day to support them via Teams.

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

*TS Stevens*

Head Teacher