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# Newsletter Friday 12th February 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope everyone had a relaxing February break. The photos and videos of the children enjoying the snowy weather on our school twitter were lovely to see.

The First Minister will make a final decision regarding the return of Nursery and P1-3 children on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> February. Following this announcement we will be touch with an official update. However, please be assured that we are already making plans.

We are planning for the following 3 types of 'schooling':

- The return of the nursery class and P1-3 pupils
- Continuation of remote learning for all P4-7 pupils
- Continuation of keyworker provision for P4-7 children

Each child will be accessing at least one of these types of 'schooling'. We would ask for your understanding that there will be provision that is being undertaken by the school that does not necessarily affect your child.

## **Lateral Flow Testing for school staff**

All staff working in school buildings will now have access to twice weekly asymptomatic Covid testing. The Senior Leadership Team will be responsible for the administration and collation of the testing and subsequent results.

#### **Test and protect**

We will continue to operate our test and protect systems for all school staff and pupils. If your child is accessing the school building please continue to keep us up to date with any Covid related information.

## **Ash Wednesday**

Next Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> February marks the beginning of Lent. Lent is a significant period of reflection and preparation in the Church calendar. Fr. Peter will celebrate Mass and we will have readings and prayers read by some of our children which we will share with you through the usual channels.

If you require to get in touch with the school please use the form system which can be accessed <a href="https://here.ncbi.nlm.nc

Thank you for all your continued support.

Mrs Hamilton and Mrs Henderson,

**Depute Headteachers**