



19 February 2021

Dear Parent

I hope all remains well and that you are all looking forward to the weekend.

Return to school

The First Minister's message about a phased return to school gave many of us grounds for optimism this week and as such we are looking forward to welcoming a cohort of our senior phase (S4-6) back next week in addition to those pupils already attending for childcare or additional support needs. The government message to limit the amount of people accessing the building must be adhered to and therefore all other pupils must continue with remote learning and unfortunately cannot come to the school or grounds at this time. So many of us hope that this is the beginning of a return to some form of normality if we continue to work hard to make the progress necessary to stop the spread of the virus.

10,000 steps

A reminder that this challenge is ongoing and we thought we should give a shout out to parent, pupil and staff leaders so far. A huge well done to Heather Jackson, our chief stepping parent, Mia Jackson our top stepping pupil and Nikki Duff leading the staff group in the step count. Nikki Duff is the one to beat - way out in the lead so let's all get our step count higher for the benefit of the local foodbank and the SSPCA. It is not too late to take part and you can contact the office for further details.

Positive engagement

I am in the fortunate position to be in school to see the provision for those pupils in the building and also able to view remote learning online. Despite all the challenges you are facing, I am always impressed by the high levels of engagement of our pupils which clearly shows the determination and resilience of our young people and your efforts to support this are much appreciated.

I hope you continue to stay safe and have a lovely weekend.

Best regards

Mrs T Cameron
Head Teacher