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Dear Parents and Carers

The Scottish Government's announcement yesterday begins the process of steering a path out of the current lockdown and more will be revealed over the next few days and weeks. Meanwhile we continue as best we can to provide a suitable education for your children at this difficult time and I thank you for your patience. I know that it has not been easy and some of you have indeed been sharing your experiences of home education! Please do not worry about it. Our priority has been to ensure the health and well-being of our pupils and we hope that we have succeeded in that.

We do try as much as is possible to involve you in your child's learning. Pupil Support staff continue to support pupils' well-being and encourage engagement with learning at this time. Please remember that we are here to answer any questions you may have. We are here to help.

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We had a very successful Parent Council meeting on Tuesday 19th May and we hope to send out a short questionnaire next week asking for your comments. We would like to prepare a "hints and tips on home education" leaflet following the collation of this survey. I am sure that there are lots of good examples out there and that you will have much to share.

June 1st is an in-service day and we would like you to insist on a "no screens" day! Pupils need a break from chrome books and so we would encourage them to get outside and spend the day exercising. There is still time to join in our Cycling to Zambia fund raiser for example.

Contact details remain the same – please get in touch and enjoy a day off on the 1st of June!

Yours faithfully

Catherine A. Macdonald.

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