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Dear parents/ carers,

With the weather deteriorating it is important that we prepare for the coming winter. The adverse weather guidelines are now available on the website and give the usual weather line details. The relevant numbers are:



Although we do put information on Facebook and on our website the first port of call should always be this weather line. Please ensure that your children wear or at least bring warm jackets or coats to school over the next few months. I appreciate that it is not always easy to get them to wear them!

We have started to allow senior pupils to go down to the village at lunchtime. S6 may go out each day and S4 and S5 are out on a rotational basis. We have asked S1,2 and 3 to remain in school for the time being. I appreciate that we need parental support and co-operation for these measures and I thank you for it. We are trying to strike a balance – keeping pupils safe while allowing the older ones some independence.

We are delighted with the level of compliance with our new rules. Pupils have been really well-behaved and have worn their masks without fuss. They use the hand sanitisers and help with the cleaning of desks and chairs without complaint. I can't praise them highly enough.

We are slowly getting back to some form of normality and we will be issuing interim reports for the Senior phase this term. By the end of this month all of S4, 5 and 6 should have been issued with a report. We are also intending to do a full report for S2 by Christmas as they missed out last year. S3 reports will be completed by the end of January. We are still unable to do Parents' nights but hope to have something in place by next term. As always however if you have any questions then please do get in touch.

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A positive school ethos is especially important in these somewhat dark days and so we have continued with Aim Skye High awards and with competitions for S1 and S2. The winners have received their e-vouchers and we are also now beginning to organise a virtual talent show which will take place on the last day of term. More information to follow!

As always thank you for your continued support.

Yours faithfully

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