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Dear Parents

Yesterday, John Swinney, the Depute First Minister (DFM), made a statement in Parliament which detailed the ambition of The Scottish Government for all children and young people to return to school full-time in August 2020. The DFM stressed that it is an aim which the Government is now working towards but it “remains conditional and dependent upon ongoing scientific and health advice.”

You’ll be aware that all schools were asked to develop a Plan to detail the arrangements made for ‘blended learning’, this plan now acts as our Contingency Plan. The Plan details all the arrangements made to keep our children safe and outlines a number of new arrangements to ensure physical distancing. The Plan also outlines how children will access in-school learning if we are asked to deliver education in this way in August.

We now know that this plan will only be enacted if the scientific and health advice determine that it is unsafe for children and staff to return to school full time. We currently await further guidance in light of the DFM statement yesterday and plan to share contingency arrangements with you as soon as we can sense check our approach against updated guidance.

We will update you with our plans for our return in August as soon as we possibly can.

Thank you again for your patience and support during this time.

Yours sincerely

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Head Teacher