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Dear Parents,

With the rising incidence of Covid19 in the community, the likely impact of that on attendance for both pupils and staff and the shortage of short term substitute teaching cover, I would like to raise your awareness of our contingency plans for maintaining learning support for pupils over the coming school term.

In the event that sub cover is not available for staff absence or your children are 'pinged' as close contacts on multiple occasions we will have work packs available for collection in the front foyer and these will be supplemented with engagement through Seesaw.

Where cover cannot be obtained for a particular class, we will inform you as soon as we know so that you can make the appropriate child care arrangements. This may well be in the morning time, so please check the school app notifications before leaving for school in the mornings. We understand that this is not ideal, and where we can avoid resorting to this arrangement, we will but I wanted to share this protocol with you in the interests of maintaining a genuine partnership and maintaining good communication between school and home.

Thank you for your continued support as we navigate these challenges together.

S. McKeown

Principal