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Dear Parent/Carer,

We are in an ever changing situation and, as a staff team, are preparing for all eventualities. We are awaiting communication from Midlothian Council, which will be sent from all schools at the same time. We appreciate that this communication has taken time but I am sure you understand that the guidance is changing rapidly and there needs to be whole authority consistent approach.

I would like to reassure you that we are all continuing to follow NHS guidance regarding handwashing. Any child with a fever or a consistent cough is not to come to school and must self-isolate. We will be contacting families if we have concerns regarding your child's health. We are not able to advise you on health related concerns so ask that you check the NHS guidance. It is vital that we have your most up-to-date contact details. Please contact the school office if your phone number or email has changed since August 2019.

Currently, we have a number of staff who are self-isolating as stated by the Scottish Government. None of these staff have symptoms of Covid-19.

Primary 6 families, we have had guidance, at this stage, that our Residential Camp can go ahead. However, this may change under new guidance or due to staff absences. We will not be holding our Benmore Camp meeting tomorrow 18th March, however, we will have the PowerPoint available on our website. I will ensure that I continue to keep in contact regarding camp if the circumstances change.

We have had guidance that Parent Consultations are currently able to go ahead. However, this will be dependent on any new guidance and staff/pupil/family absences. I would suggest it is unlikely that it will go ahead next week but again I will keep in touch.

I am sure that you can appreciate that this is a very busy time for all staff. We understand that this can be an anxious and worrying time for everyone. We are working really hard to keep things as normal as possible for our pupils.

We thank you for your continued support.

Kind regards,

Laura Cameron

