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Dear Parents/Guardian,

I hope that you are all keeping safe and well.

I am sure that you would all agree that this has been a very challenging time for our school community. Both parents/carers and school staff are facing immense pressures, anxiety, bereavement and illness at this time.

The school and college staff are doing a fantastic job supporting those students who are coming on site and those who are working remotely.

I do appreciate how difficult home learning is and all the challenges that it throws at us on a daily basis but generally the students have been working really well remotely under the current circumstances.

We have recently had an increased number of parents/carers informing us that they would like their child/young adult to return to school or college of which we are delighted to hear about and will do our best to organise.

I would just like to remind you that the students when on site are in key stage bubbles and may not necessarily be with their class teacher or class support staff and maybe in an unfamiliar class base.

This is still the only way I can manage the situation on site as we have considerably reduced numbers of staff due to COVID related illness or staff having to self-isolate.

We will be providing hot lunches again after the half term holidays.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a relaxing half term holiday and will update you again when I have further guidance from the government,

Kind Regards,
Wendy Killilea
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