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Dear Parents,

As you may be aware the Northern Ireland Executive announced the decision to introduce remote learning until half term at the earliest.

We are currently using online means of presenting lessons and work for the children. We recognise this system cannot replace face to face teaching and is far from ideal.

The staff are working very hard to organise and prepare lessons in as manageable a way as possible. To assist with this, we will also produce paper copies / packs on a weekly basis should you require this. Please note these paper copies will be the same as the online work. The arrangements below will be in place –

- A request for a paper pack should be sent to your child's / children's teacher/s, via Seesaw, before 12 noon this Thursday (7<sup>th</sup> Jan).
- Packs may be collected weekly on
  - Friday 2:00pm – 4:00pm or
  - Monday 8:00am – 9:00am
- Work should not be returned to school for marking but photographed and uploaded via Seesaw.
- Each teacher will explain the arrangements for their class as these may vary.

Again, I appreciate this is not an ideal situation for any of us and I thank you for your continued support in these difficult times.

I wish you and your family well, stay safe.

Kind regards

*Denise Doherty*  
Acting Principal