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Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope you were all able to have some time to relax over the Christmas period and that this finds everyone well. Unfortunately, the new year has not started as we would have hoped. Due to the worrying rise in positive Covid cases, we find ourselves having to temporarily close school buildings to the vast majority of children and staff and return to Learning At Home for now.

I am fully aware of how challenging this is for both parents/carers and children and can only hope that the current restrictions help stop the spread of the virus and we can all be back in the school building as soon as possible.

I have attached three documents for you. The first one is '**Information for Parents and Carers on Learning At Home**' - which outlines our plans for the next few weeks to support children learning at home. The second one is '**How to Access A Microsoft TEAMS meeting**' and the final one is a guide to **using games consoles to access Microsoft TEAMS**.

Please familiarise yourself with these and do get in touch if you have any questions or queries.

As we did during the last period of lockdown, we will provide Carrick Knowe Scotmid with a variety of stationery items - paper, pencils etc. If your child requires any of these, please ask in Scotmid for these. If there is anything else we can do to support you at the moment, please let me know.

Kind regards,

Gail Canning
Headteacher