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Dear Parents/Carers

I do hope that this letter finds you, your family and loved ones safe and well.

As a key worker, I would like to thank you for the work you have been doing in your setting. There is no doubt that the role you have played has been important in ensuring our community and country have been able to function and feel supported in these testing times.

As you are aware, we have been running provision in the Academy from the 5th of January for a number of our students. I would like to praise them all for the way they have approached the last six weeks. We are proud that we have been able to deliver the entire curriculum remotely over this period. It is however clear that students now need to step away from a screen for a week and 'take a break'.

We have sent home a 'service' challenge booklet which we are encouraging students to take part in. Today at the Academy they completed several small 'service' activities within the Academy. At home, walking the dog, helping around the house, making breakfast, writing a letter, playing a game with a sibling, tidying their room are all examples of things they could complete.

We are obviously hoping that a safe return to school will be something we can work towards next half-term. We are busy preparing for a return of our students and I look forward to sharing details with you as soon as possible. Until this becomes clear we will continue to run remote learning and Key Worker provision.

The Academy will reopen for supervision on the 22nd of February at 8.45am.

I am also hopeful that during the next half-term sub-zero temperatures and snow may have departed. During the cold weeks we have been flexible in allowing additional clothing. From next half-term any student entering the Academy must have full school uniform. Please let us know if there are any issues relating to this as students with incorrect uniform will be asked to return home to correct it.

Once again, thank you for your support and everything you continue to offer to your child and our community.

Yours Sincerely

A. O'Brien

Executive Principal

