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Dear Parents, Guardians & children,

I hope this message finds you all well and that you had a peaceful and restful Christmas. Happy New Year to you all!

Unfortunately we will not be returning to school as we had hoped. Remote Learning will resume today using Seesaw as our chosen learning platform. Everyone will do Maths, English, Irish and one other lesson per day. Individual teachers have contacted their classes with arrangements for pick-ups of books and if necessary an iPad.

In order to make learning at home easier, we are glad to offer you the chance to collect a school iPad on Monday so that you can work on it over the coming weeks. We know that parents and brothers and sisters need devices too. We are not in a position to offer one each in school so we are mindful that siblings may have to share a school iPad. Hopefully having a school iPad will help you to get through your lessons each day.

If you decide to collect an iPad, **you will be responsible for keeping it safe and bringing it back to school when remote learning finishes.**

Here are a few tips for you, the same rules as we use in school!

1. Always keep the iPad in its case
2. Never have a drink or water near the iPad
3. Charge the iPad the night before so it's ready for the next day
4. Store the iPad and its charger in the same place each evening so that it doesn't get lost
5. ONLY USE THE IPAD FOR SEESAW AND SCHOOL WORK

If you promise to stick to these rules, you can collect an iPad today.

When you arrive at the school please wait in your car until it is your turn. Please do not stop to talk to anyone outside as we are trying to avoid seeing each other for now. Unfortunately we must stay away from each other in order to keep everyone safe.

If you have any queries or questions regarding remote learning or Seesaw your class teacher has supplied a contact email and they will be happy to help you.

Hopefully we will be back at school for the 1st of February. Stay safe everyone.

Le gach dea ghúí,
Mary Daly, Príomh Oide