

12<sup>th</sup> February 2021



Another Friday is upon us and we've reached the end of Week 6 this term and the 5<sup>th</sup> week of Online Learning. It's been quite a week of weather and I know that lots of our pupils have been able to be outside enjoying the snow. This has been lovely to see and is so important for wellbeing. I hope everyone manages to find time over this long weekend to play outside, build snowmen, sledge and throw the odd snowball, safely! ❄️ **Please remember that school is closed on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday for our mid-term holiday and then two In Service Days. There will be no childcare or Online Learning provided until Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> February.**

#### Gift for our Brilliant Broomhill pupils

Our Parent Council have kindly arranged for each child to receive a small gift in recognition of their efforts and resilience over the past months. Karen Baxter has kindly offered to deliver the gift for each pupil, safely to homes, following hygiene practices, and has asked that if you wish her to do this then please email her directly with your child's name, class and address to [baxterkaren@hotmail.com](mailto:baxterkaren@hotmail.com)

Alternatively, the gifts will be brought into school and issued when the children return. The surprise gift is a really lovely gesture and one I'm sure the children will really enjoy, be able to keep for ever and as one child suggested 'will show her grandchildren when sharing the stories of the time we were in lockdown'. ❤️

#### Return to school for ELC and P1-3

We'll all be eagerly tuning in to the First Minister's statement on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> to find out if COVID numbers have reduced enough to allow our youngest pupils to return to school. Following any decision we will finalise our plans and send information home to you on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> February.

#### Celebrating our lockdown heroes – P&J/Evening Express Competition

I've posted information about this competition which some of the children have shown an interest in, on our website: <https://broomhill.aberdeen.sch.uk/2021/02/12/celebrating-our-heroes-of-lockdown-pj-ee-competition/>

Our Parent Council Meeting was well attended this week and minutes of the meeting accompany this update.

Just a brief weekly update today. Please have a lovely weekend, enjoy some time away from computer screens and Google Classrooms. Focus on health and wellbeing and do something that's maybe just for you! You deserve it!

Take care and stay safe.

Mrs D Reid (Head Teacher)



*Photo by R Leslie*