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Dear Parent/Carer

As we approach the end of term I want to thank you for your continued support of the school.

Firstly a reminder that the school will close on Thursday 2nd April at 14:30. For those young people travelling by school transport bus companies have been notified. Staff and students will return to school at 8.45 am on Monday 20th April. I would appreciate your support in ensuring that all students wear school uniform and arrive punctually.

On Wednesday 22nd April we will be launching our new version of the school website. We are hosting a twilight 'drop-in' from 16:00 – 18:00 in the school library for anyone who wishes to join us. At this time you will be able to familiarise yourself with the layout of the new site and access information about the life and work of the school.

I should also like to take this opportunity to encourage you to complete the online survey (currently on the website) regarding your views on parents' evenings. As you know we are continually seeking to improve our communication and methods of working. Your views would therefore be greatly appreciated and we will feedback once opinions have been collated.

If you are a parent/carers of an S1 student, please ensure that you return your reply slip regarding the Academic Review Day being held on Thursday 7th May 2015. The deadline for return is Wednesday 1st April.

Supported Study will take place for National qualifications during the Easter Vacation. Timetables have already been issued. A senior member of staff will also be in school on these days.

On our return in April students in S4/5/6 will embark on their SQA final examinations, which can be a stressful time for young people. Please support them by making sure they are fully aware of the dates and times of their examinations. We will continue to work in partnership with you to ensure every individual maximises their potential and strives to gain the awards they deserve.

For our students currently in S1/2/3 their new timetable for 2015/16 will commence on Monday 11th May. Students returning for the new S5/6 will begin on Monday 1st June. These changes allow our young people to embark on new courses and maintain a focussed approach to their learning.

I should also like to remind you that from December 2014 the monthly Head Teacher's report highlighting news, activities and progress of the school can be found on the school website under the Head Teacher's section. Prior to this it was included within the minutes of the Parent Council meetings. (Please note that the next meeting will be in May.)

I do hope that you will be able to partake in some of the events previously mentioned.

Once again thank you for your interest, involvement and commitment in our school.

I wish you all a peaceful and relaxing Easter.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Mrs E McGregor-Sloman'.

Mrs E McGregor-Sloman
Head Teacher

