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Dear Parent/Carer

CHANGES TO SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

I hope this letter finds you and your family well at this time.

Following consultation with Parent Councils across the authority, South Ayrshire Council have made the decision to amend the session 2020/21 holiday dates as follows:

- 22nd December – schools close
- 23rd December – In-service day for staff (the in-service day on 22nd February has now been removed)
- School re-opens on Wednesday 6th January (no change)

The rationale behind this change is to reduce the need to contact families on Christmas Day if there were to be a COVID-19 positive case within schools. It is anticipated that the latest contact needed would be Christmas Eve. I have attached a copy of the updated holiday information dates for your reference.

Also attached is a letter from the Community Support Team. This letter gives information in relation to how support can be accessed should you need to self-isolate.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Elaine Harrigan".

Elaine Harrigan
Head Teacher

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