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Dear parents/guardians,

Best wishes to you all for the midterm break. School is closed on Thursday 24th and Friday 25th.

As you will have heard on the news mask wearing will be **optional** in school from Monday February 28th. We have had very few cases of Covid 19 in 4th, 5th and 6th classes. We do not know if this will change. Your child can continue to wear a mask in school if you feel this is safer.

A number of our staff have been sick with Covid 19 and have concerns about getting it again and they will continue to wear their masks. Some of the staff have not had Covid yet and don't want to catch it – so they will continue to wear their masks. **The school site remains open for staff and children only. There will be no changes to access to the school at this time.**

We hope to have more activities for children between now and the school year. This is all dependent on low Covid numbers in your child's class.

- We will continue to message families if there are cases of Covid in a class.
- We will continue to sanitise hands and it is important that children continue this.
- Children who have symptoms of Covid 19 or who have tested positive should not attend school.
- Children who are sick with tummy bugs should stay at home.

I have attached an isolation guide for parents. This is also on our school website.

We all look forward to the day when we don't have to worry about getting sick with Covid 19. Thank you all for your help and co-operation since the first lock down in March 2020. It has been greatly appreciated.