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Good afternoon and Happy New Year.

I am expecting an official release from OIC later today or tomorrow but thought it a good idea to send you a summary which also acknowledges the latest developments for the Scottish Government.

- As per the letter sent out on December 23, the school will be closed to all pupils on Wednesday 6th January.
- The school will be open for emergency childcare for children of keyworkers or vulnerable children only on Thursday 7th and Friday 8th January.
- All children will begin remote learning on Monday 11th January until at least the 1st February.
- The school will be open for the education of keyworker children and vulnerable children only from Monday 11th January.

If you qualify as a keyworker and wish to send your children to school you must register with the council using the information contained in the letter sent out on December 23, a copy of which is available on the [KGS Website](#) or [here](#).

If your children qualified for the Hub provision during the last period of school closure, you do not need to register again. If you do intend to send your children in, please let us know directly with as much notice as possible so arrangements can be made.

Staff will be working this week to establish a robust system of remote learning. As always, we wish to support you and your children in every possible way and we recognise the difficulties this causes.

I would also say that as with everything over the last 10 months, this could change at any moment, so please check the website and Facebook page for further communication and information.

Yours sincerely

Don Hawkins
Head Teacher