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Dear Parent/Carer

End of Session Updates

This is my final update for this session and I am pleased that we have made it to this point in what has been a really challenging year for all.

School closes tomorrow at 12.05pm and will reopen for pupils on Wednesday 18th August 2021 at 8.30am.

At the moment, we will be operating with the same health and safety measures in place to protect against Covid -19 as guidance for schools has not changed. The only exception will be a return to using PE changing facilities. Pupils will be expected to bring their PE kit to school to change into for PE lessons.

We are expecting school guidance to be updated during the summer break and I will provide further information before we return in August.

School Uniform

During this term, our approach to school uniform has had to be more relaxed. When we return our expectations will be that all pupils will be in full school uniform at all times. I have attached our uniform guidance for information, as shops will be promoting school uniform and back to school items as soon as schools are on holiday! I hope you will continue to support us to maintain our high standards next session. Clothing grants are available from Midlothian Council should you require any support – details are contained on the attached flyer.

This year has been a year like no other and I would like to take this opportunity to thank the teaching and support staff for their hard work and dedication this year. On many occasions, they have gone above and beyond to support our pupils and families. The pupils and staff have demonstrated resilience and determination to overcome the challenges of the pandemic. I am proud of all of the pupils but particularly proud of the senior phase students and how they have coped with the formal assessments during the course of this term.

Finally, thank you, our parents and carers for placing your faith in us as a school and supporting us in adapting to all the changes in guidance throughout the session. Many of you have taken the time to express your thanks to the staff team and I know they are really appreciative of this.

Have a wonderful summer and I hope you can all enjoy time with friends and family and relax.

Best wishes

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Headteacher