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**Dear Parents** 

Thank you to those of you who found time to respond to last week's survey on remote learning. The comments were really encouraging and supportive of our efforts to provide learning from home. We have collated the responses to create a summary of the information we received and hope that it will provide answers to the questions posed. Please do not hesitate to get in touch if there are any further comments or suggestions.

Parents of children who have been in school this week will know that we have been struggling to keep everyone warm, whilst still maintaining our system of controls to ensure school is as safe as possible for everyone. Thank you to everyone for responding so positively to our messages re extra layers of clothing - these and regular hot drinks have really helped keep the children going over the last few days. Thanks to the kindness of one of our families and Ms Leithead's dad we now have some extra heaters in the classrooms and these were tested and installed today. They were doing a great job of helping to keep us warm until we had power cut his afternoon and had to send everyone home early anyway! We are currently hoping to have a more permanent solution to our heating issues next week and will of course let you all know as soon as we have this confirmed. In the meantime, please continue to send children in lots of extra warm clothes and with as many snacks as you wish - thank you!

Unbelievably next week will be the last of the half term and I am sure, like us, you are all ready for a break from the pressures of juggling work and home learning. I can only hope that the second half of term provides some more positive news and we can all be together in school again very soon

Have a good weekend.

Suzanne Connolly

