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Miss S Lindsay (Principal)

Dear Parent or Guardian,

I would like to advise you of a change to the holiday arrangements for the remainder of this academic year. The week that was scheduled as a holiday, 31^{st} May – 4^{th} June, unfortunately has to be reduced slightly.

In October, Minister Weir closed schools for an additional week $(19^{th} - 23^{rd} \text{ October})$. The Minister stated 3 of these days were exceptional closures, meaning the school does not have to work these days back as they are deemed to be exceptional circumstances and the other 2 days were optional days, which the school does have to work as these were already allocated days for the June break.

As a result of this decision, I have had to amend our school calendar to: 31st May – School Closure (Bank Holiday) 1st June – School Closure (optional closure) 2nd June – School closure for pupils (Staff Development Day)

I appreciate your understanding at this challenging time, especially when this was not a decision made by myself, and hope you all continue to stay safe in these uncertain times.

Yours faithfully,

Miss S Lindsay Principal