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Dear Parents/Carers,

HALF-TERM UPDATE

I write to provide an update at this important milestone point in the school year.

Senior Phase Assessments

These continue apace. We had hoped to have our assessment completed by now, but we have had to extend this to support those pupils who are isolating. We will continue to support our pupils as much as we can in the time we have before submitting estimates.

New Depute Head Teacher

I am pleased to report that on Monday of this week I appointed Dr Leigh-Ann Scott to the post of Depute Head Teacher at Eastbank Academy. Dr Scott is currently Principal Teacher of Maths and Acting DHT in North Lanarkshire. She will take up her post here at Eastbank in August.

S6 Leavers

Mr Millar met with S6 pupils on Tuesday and outlined key dates for the year group. S6 pupils will finish lessons on Friday 11 June, and will be invited back for a graduation on Tuesday 15 June. Unfortunately, due to restrictions, we will not be in a position to invite parents to this graduation. All pupils who are leaving this session, from whichever year group, will be required to return their iPads to the school in June.

Face Masks

As always, I'm so pleased to see our young people willing to wear face masks in school. Some have needed reminders, and you may have received a text about this, but the overwhelming majority are doing incredibly well. I must appeal to you once again about ensuring pupils bringing their own masks to school. We are happy to support those who forget masks by providing them with one. We do not want anyone denied an education due to not having a mask, nor do we want people's health put at risk by allowing pupils not to wear a mask. However, we have nearly exhausted our supply (see photo), which costs money. I'd be very grateful for your support in ensuring pupils come equipped with their own reusable face mask and, ideally, a spare.



Holiday

The school is now closed for the half-term holiday. Pupils should return to school at 08:50am on Wednesday 2 June 2021. I wish everyone a very pleasant long weekend.

Yours faithfully,

Jonathan Graham
Head Teacher

