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Executive Director Ms Fiona Robertson Midlothian

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Per Email

Move to remote learning at Mauricewood PS

Dear Parent/Carer

Over the past week there has been a small number of confirmed cases of COVID-19 within the Mauricewood school community.

Children who have been in direct contact with the confirmed cases have been contacted and are self isolating at home for 10 days. If children are self isolating they must not leave your house to go to shops, public areas, attend clubs or use public transport.

Resulting staff absences due to self isolation has meant we have had to consider all options and as a result of the continuing situation the decision has been taken for the whole school to move to remote learning from Tuesday 11 May and for the remainder of this week. The situation will be reviewed as the week progresses and a further communication will be sent out on Friday 14 May.

Children entitled to school lunches in P1-3 will receive a BACS payment for lunches until school reopens fully.

I trust that you will appreciate this has not been a decision that has been taken lightly but will ensure that learning can continue albeit remotely.

Further information will be sent out from Mrs Woodyer, Acting Head Teacher about the details of remote learning for each class.

Yours sincerely

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c.c. Dr Grace Vickers, Chief Executive

