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Dear Parents/Guardians

The school will close today for the mid-term break and reopen on Monday 2nd November. I hope students and staff can take the opportunity to take a well earned break and recharge their batteries. With level 5 restrictions applying, I would encourage all to heed the guidelines regarding travel and social gatherings. We have managed to reopen and keep open the school with the co-operation of all in following the guidelines and protocols and I am confident that we can continue to do so if we all take personal responsibility.

With winter settling in, the heating system in the school is on but windows and doors have to be kept open to ensure good ventilation. To help students cope with these conditions, they may wear their school hoodies and navy tracksuit bottoms to school when they return after the mid-term break. **Students may not wear leggings or other hoodies and doing so will be a breach of the school code of behaviour.** Students should also wear the school jacket to school. There are a large number of unclaimed jackets in the school that students may take. I would greatly appreciate your support in this regard.

I would like to remind students that they must come to school with face masks and wipes to clean their desks before use and to abide by the 1 metre distancing guidelines.

Thank you again for your support in these matters. Stay safe and well and enjoy the mid-term break.

Deirdre Gogarty
Principal