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Dear Parent/Carer

We are writing to remind parents that all schools within Argyll and Bute will be on holiday from Monday 8th February until Friday 12th February. There will be an in-service day on Monday the 15th February. During these dates there will be no childcare provision within our schools and parents should make their normal childcare plans.

We would like to take this opportunity say a massive thank you for the support that you have given schools to assist with the delivery of remote and blended learning for the past couple of months. We know that this has been very difficult for parents and carers at a time that is already very challenging for everyone.

Education Scotland continue to work with Local Authorities on their national overview of remote learning and the first of their publications can be accessed using the following link:

<https://education.gov.scot/improvement/covid-19-education-recovery/national-overviews/national-overview-of-practice-reports/>

We will use the recommendations from these national publications to improve our delivery of remote learning for the benefit of our children and young people.

Your continued support and understanding in these unprecedented times is very much appreciated.

Yours sincerely

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