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Dear Parent/Guardian,

I would like to commend each and every pupil and family in Milltown for the way in which you have engaged with the teaching on Seesaw each day. I know that for many families it has been a challenging time supporting home learning alongside ongoing work commitments and indeed times of illness.

As a school we have tried to take a balanced approach to home learning, providing valuable teaching for your child but also appreciating the challenges that family life in a pandemic can bring.

On Wednesday 3rd February we will be having a 'Catch-up' day on home learning. On this day no new lessons will be uploaded onto Seesaw. This day will give each pupil an opportunity to look at their Seesaw account and complete any lessons which they may not have been able to finish.

For those pupils who are up-to-date with their work, this day can be used for practical activities: art and craft, baking, sports, helping at home etc.

Teachers will still be available on Seesaw that day to support you and school will continue to be open for Key Worker and vulnerable pupils.

As we work together through this time, it has been encouraging to see the interaction between pupils/parents and staff on Seesaw. Parents always remember that you have a direct link to your child's teacher each day who is willing to help and advise you as together we navigate home learning.

Kind regards,
Mrs Wright