



21 December 2020

Dear Parent/Carer,

## School Arrangements Following Festive Break

Following the First Minister's announcement, Saturday 19 December 2020, about new coronavirus restrictions, Dundee schools are now preparing for changed arrangements for education after New Year.

Nurseries and schools, including Baldragon Academy, will only be open from what would have been the start of term, Thursday 7 January 2021, for children and young people of families in identified categories as defined by the Scottish Government.

On Tuesday morning, 22 December 2020, you will receive a groupcall message from Baldragon Academy:

- Groupcall 1 will be sent only to those families who accessed, or were eligible to access, the Community Support Centres (CSC) system for childcare during lockdown. This message is to determine if they require a place for their child at Baldragon Academy from 7 January 2021.
- Groupcall 2 will be sent to parents of children in S1 to S4 only to help identify those who regard their employment to have changed since the summer, **to now having key worker status**, and therefore require a place for their child at Baldragon Academy from 7 January 2021.

If the groupcall message is applicable to you, then please reply to that groupcall immediately. If the groupcall message is not applicable to you, then no further action is required.

**The festive holiday is being extended for all other pupils until Monday 11 January 2021.** From then, pupils will stay at home to engage in remote learning, as provided by their nursery or school, until at least Monday 18 January 2021. I will issue more information on remote learning before the end of term.

Thank you again for your patience and understanding.

Your sincerely,

**H McAninch**  
Headteacher

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