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Dear Parents/Carers,

As part of our more formal communications with you all, we had planned to offer telephone conversations this term in place of our usual Parent Contact Meetings.

As you know, there have been other communication methods we have been using daily to update yourselves and your children with their learning during lockdown 2, which many of you appear to have been very happy with.

Our children will all be back in school by 15th March, but we think that the earliest it would be sensible to offer telephone calls to yourselves would be the start of next term. These calls would be similar in nature to our individual appointments. Due however, to only a limited number of available phones in the school, we would have to rigidly stick to 10-minute slots. We would also have to allocate slots rather than ask you for times which you may be available. The time slots would be allocated in advance and be between 3.30pm and 6pm on specific days for each class. Hopefully even if you have work, you may be able to arrange a 10-minute break for a call.

At the end of next term, we will be issuing written **End of Session Reports** which will have more detail in them than the above calls may have, due to the limited time in school children will have, between returning and the possible phone calls.

If you would like to have a 10-minute call close to the start of next term with your child’s class teacher, please let us know by e-mailing the school by **Friday 19th March**. The school email is:

ancrumroadprimary@dundeeschools.scot.

Please type in the subject box – **Teacher Appointment**

We will then begin planning calls and send notification of a date and time. **Please only e-mail if you do wish to have a call.**

Having access to your child’s SEESAW journal (P1-P5) or seeing what your child has been working on in TEAMS (P6 and P7 – (please ask your child to share this with you if they haven’t already) we hope has given you a really good insight into your child’s learning, and the feedback which teachers have provided, we hope also has been a good method of communication sharing.

Kind regards,

Sharon McQuillan

Sharon McQuillan – Head Teacher