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Dear Parent/Carer

You will be aware from recent Scottish Government announcements that schools and ELCs remain open and as such, we expect all Clackmannanshire schools and ELCs to reopen on **5<sup>th</sup> January 2022** as normal following the Christmas break.

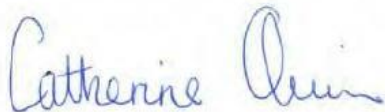
The advice and guidance from both NHS Public Health and Scottish Government is being updated, often daily, as the COVID situation evolves. If there are any changes to the re-opening arrangements in January, we will update the website and your school/ELC will be in touch with you directly.

We continue to work with NHS Public Health to prioritise the health and safety of children, young people and staff in all our establishments. Please keep checking the Clackmannanshire website for updates.

It is crucial that all young people in secondary schools take a lateral flow test before they return in January, either the day before they return or on the morning they return. Reminders will be shared on the website and social media platforms.

I would like to take this opportunity to sincerely thank you for your continued support in these difficult times and I wish you and your family a safe and peaceful holiday.

Yours faithfully



Catherine Quinn

Interim Chief Education Officer