

13th February 2026

Dear Parents/Guardians and Students,

As we reach the start of the February midterm break, I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone in our school community for the support and cooperation shown over the past number of weeks.

This has been a particularly busy period, with mock examinations now concluded for our 3rd and 6th year students. I want to acknowledge the hard work of our students and the dedication of our staff in supporting them through this important milestone.

The recent weeks have also brought very challenging weather conditions, and we are grateful to all who made such efforts to ensure school continued to run smoothly, even in difficult circumstances.

I would also like to extend sincere thanks to our Parents' Association for their ongoing support of the school, and in particular for their recent support of our Planet Youth group's project raising awareness of the health risks associated with vaping. This partnership is greatly appreciated and reflects the strong community spirit that continues to underpin life in Portmarnock Community School.

To those students and staff currently on the ski trip in Italy, we wish you a safe journey home tomorrow.

I hope that the midterm break provides a welcome opportunity for rest and recharge for all, and we look forward to the next phase of the school year after the break.

Best wishes,

Helen Tobin

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