

Dear Parents and Carers



Firstly, all staff are delighted that we will be able to welcome all pupils back to school on Wednesday 12th August.



There will be a few changes as to how school operates to ensure that all children, parents, and staff are kept safe. Most importantly, not all pupils will be entering the building at the same time. To reduce congestion, we propose a staggered start and end of the day. Some children will be in school from at 8:50am until 2:55pm, and others will be in school from 9am until 3:05pm. The table below show what time, gate, door, and time each class should enter by. Staff will be in the playground to support pupils.



It is very unfortunate that we cannot permit adults into the playground except for nursery and P1 parents. Please do not bring your child to school before their scheduled start time as we wish to avoid any congestion. Children will be permitted to enter school at their allocated times. There will be no bells.

Class	Teacher	Time in/out	Gate	Door
ELC/Nursery	Angela (Senior)	Staggered.	Squirrel and badger gates or rear gate	Nursery door
P1	Miss McLemon	8:50-2:55	The raven and hedgehog gates	Class door
P1	Miss Russell	8:50-2:55	The raven and hedgehog gates	Class door
P2	Mrs Lindsay	9:00-3:05	Squirrel and badger gates or rear gate	Class door
P2	Mrs Newton/Ms Ross	9:00-3:05	Squirrel and badger gates or rear gate	Upstairs door
P3	Mrs Baxter	9:00-3:05	Squirrel and badger gates or rear gate	Upstairs door
P4	Mrs Krievs	8:50-2:55	Squirrel and badger gates or rear gate	Upstairs door
P4/5	Mr Munn	8:50-2:55	Squirrel and badger gates or rear gate	Upstairs door
P5	Mrs McAlpine	9:00-3:05	Rear or car park gate (rabbit and fox)	Cloakroom door
P6	Mrs Mackechnie	8:50-2:55	Rear or car park gate (rabbit and fox)	Cloakroom door
P6/7	Miss Reynolds	8:50-2:55	Rear or car park gate	Fire door
P7	Mrs Knox	9:00-3:05	Rear or car park gate	Fire door

Staggered Start

Staggered Breaks

To allow social distancing between staff, it will be necessary to stagger breaks and lunchtimes.



School Lunches

Initially school packed lunches will be provided for children in receipt of free school meals only including all P1-3. There will be no hot lunches provided, so please send your child to school with a packed lunch in a clean, washable container. This will remain with your child throughout the day and taken home daily to be washed. We would discourage going home at lunchtimes due to the staggered breaks.



School Bags

To reduce sharing of materials all children will be provided with all stationery requires, kept in their tray. Children will keep their coats and jackets on the back of their chairs, so it is preferred if they do not bring a school bag or pencil case.



Water Bottles

Children should bring a filled water bottle each day. There will be restricted access to water throughout the day. Milk will be available as before.



Uniform

All pupils will be engaged in outdoor learning timetabled throughout the day/week. PE, with Miss Crossan, will also take place outside as much as possible. Children will not be getting changed for this. Therefore, the preferred option will be that children are sporty bottom half and perhaps a school polo shirt or sweatshirt on top.



Visitors

As all adults must socially distance, we respectfully request that all parents/visitors phone the school to arrange a phone or video meeting if required.



Breakfast Club

This will operate as before from 8:30 with Mrs Lamont at the helm as before.



Keeping Healthy

Please help us by reminding children to wash hands for at least 20 seconds and not to share resources. Coughs and sneezes must be caught in a tissue and binned straight away.

No child should attend school if they are feeling at all unwell.



We appreciate that this is a lot of information to take in. Once in school, the children's needs will be met on an individual basis in a fun and motivating manner, with everyone working together to maintain a safe environment for all.

Kind Regards

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