



Reopening Information for Parents and Carers

As you will all be aware from the recent Scottish Government announcement on 16th of February, schools will be re-opening to all pupils P1-P3 on Monday 22nd February. This is a return to full time education.

P4-P7 will continue to engage in remote/home learning. Some P4-P7 children may also be attending the school for emergency childcare purposes. We are now required to bring together P4-P7 in one hub due to staffing numbers.

The children in the childcare hub will form a complete bubble of their own.

The following information is specific to P1-3 children returning to Dalbeattie Primary School on 22nd of February and those in the childcare hub.



Start and End of School Day

In order to limit the number of people in and around school playground we will return to the use of staggered starts and finish to the school day. We continue with pick up and drop off arranged that were in place pre Christmas. No parents should be within the school playground at drop off and only parents of P1-P3 may enter the playground at pick up time. P3 can be released to walk home or meet parents in the pedestrian area but this is parental choice.

Please make sure that you wear a face covering and adhere to social distancing guidance and remain 2m apart when in school grounds. Please leave the school grounds as soon as you have collected your child. We do not expect to see social gatherings of parents catching up for a chat. Please remind grandparents and others who maybe collecting your child of these requirements too.

Start and End Times

	Start Time	End Time	Line Up/Entry Point start and end of school day
P1	8:50	2:50	Infant area playground and the P1 and P1/2 door next to classrooms.
P1/2	9:00	3:00	Infant area playground and the P1 and P1/2 door next to classrooms
P2/3	9:10	3:10	Infant Area playground. Door next to Mrs McLean's Classroom.
P3	9:10	3:10	Infant Area playground around the slide. Class will enter and exit at main door under slide.
P4-7 Childcare hub Upper bubble	9:00	3:00	Area under slide. Hub enter and exit via metal staircase.



Class Group/ Childcare Hub Arrangements

As per Government guidance to minimise the numbers of groups mixing we will still be looking towards having **designated groups** within the school building. We have created 3 bubbles/zones and pupils will be contained within these each day.

P1,P1/2 and Nursery = Bubble/Zone 1

P2/3-P3 Lower Floor = Bubble/Zone 2

P4-P7 Childcare Hub Upper Floor = Bubble/Zone 3

We will be continuing to limit movement around the school and hope to be able to manage the zones to reduce the risk of cross infection. We are also looking closely at staff within each area to limit movement around the school.

We are trying to limit these contact groups as we need to be aware of track, trace, test process and limit the contacts.



Break and Lunch Arrangements

Breaks and lunch times will also continue to be staggered as previously arranged to minimise contacts and pupils will only be outside with other children from their bubble/zone each day.

School meal provision will be available. A two week lunch menu is attached. For the time being, there will be a limited provision of one hot and one cold option. Please also remember to send your child with their snack and water bottle each day.

Break Arrangements

P1 and P1/2	Out for break at 10:15 back in at 10:30
P2/3, P3	Out for break 10:35 and back in at 10:50
P4-P7 Upper Childcare Bubble	Out for break at 10:55 and back in at 11:10

Lunch Arrangements

P1 and P1/2	12:00-12:45
P2/3, P3,	12:15-1:00
P4-P7 Upper Childcare Bubble	12:30-1:15

Uniform

On our return, all pupils P1-P3 are expected to wear school uniform as per normal arrangements during their days in school. We do ask though that clothing is washed on a more regular basis to reduce any risk of infection being brought to and from school.

We will be increasing our use of outdoor space during these challenging times. Please make sure that your son/daughter has a **waterproof jacket** with them every day at school as pupils will be outside participating in outdoor learning.

P.E with Mrs Gray will take place for P1-P3 classes on a Monday. Please send your child to school in their P.E kits. Time being they may remain in these for the day. P.E will be **outdoors** so please make sure your child has warm clothing and footwear, hat, gloves and waterproof jacket for outdoor P.E. a change of socks and footwear is also required.

Pupils in the childcare hub may continue to wear their own clothes on days they are in. No football colours.

Outdoor learning with Mrs Lumsden and Mrs Wixon will be resuming and we will notify you of requirement for this if your child is involved in this learning experience.

Masks

If you wish your son daughter to wear a mask in class, then we support this decision. Please ensure that your son/daughter is aware of how they should wear, put on and remove their mask safely. Please label masks and ensure that children have a bag to keep them in. Staff will be continuing to wear masks and visors as required. Please remind your child about this and that they must not worry about this.



Hygiene and Medical Matters

Handwashing will be a key priority for everyone on return to school. Children will be washing hands as they come into school and throughout the day. Hand sanitisers have also been installed at various points of entry throughout the school and should be used by pupils. Please remind your child of these requirements. This includes when pupils have been at the toilet as we do know that some children, unfortunately, don't have the most efficient hand hygiene and often need reminded. **Please, please support us with repeating this important information.**

As previously, **please do not send your young person to school if they are displaying symptoms of COVID 19.** Remain vigilant at all times and follow NHS guidance around this. If a child becomes symptomatic throughout the course of the school day, we will follow health and safety guidance in managing this matter. If anyone in the household also shows sign or is diagnosed with COVID 19 please keep the school informed about this. School has a duty to report any COVID related pupil absences.



Speaking to Members of Staff

Should you require to share information with a class teacher please either use dojo messenger, email or call the school office within the school day 9-3 and we will return emails/calls in due course. We are aware this maybe slightly different for children with additional support needs where communication about needs which may impact on the day.

Please remember to notify the school office by 9a.m if your child is going to be absent as per normal protocol.

Travelling to and from school

Please continue to consider how children travel to school during these current times. Please walk, cycle, scoot to school where possible. We continue to promote our active travel message. Please continue to adhere to social distancing measures when travelling to and from school. Please do not think that driving and dropping your son/daughter at front door is the right thing to do to reduce risk as they will not be permitted to enter via this route; they will be required to go round to Primary entrances as per all pupils entering the Primary building.

We look forward to welcoming all pupils back to school on 22nd February. As you know, we continue to live and work in challenging times and we ask that you support us with the above measure to ensure the safety and wellbeing of all at Dalbeattie Primary and the wider community of Dalbeattie Learning Campus. Thank you.

School Dinner Menu

Week 1

Week beginning 22nd February 2021

MONDAY Macaroni Roll\Sandwiches Ham\Tuna

TUESDAY Sausage Roll and Beans Roll\Sandwiches Ham\Cheese

WEDNESDAY Chicken in gravy\potatoes Roll\Sandwich Ham\Tuna

THURSDAY Chicken Wrap and salad Roll\Sandwich Ham\Cheese

FRIDAY Fish and Chips Roll\Sandwich Ham\Cheese

Biscuit, Fruit or Pudding will also be provided as well as drinks.

Week 2

Week Beginning 1st March 2021

MONDAY Baked Potato Cheese and Beans. Roll\Sandwiches Ham\Tuna

TUESDAY Burger roll. Roll\Sandwiches Ham\Cheese

WEDNESDAY Chicken Curry. Roll\Sandwiches Ham\Tuna

THURSDAY Pizza Roll\Sandwiches Ham\Cheese

FRIDAY Fish and Chips Roll\Sandwiches Ham\Cheese.

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