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Dear Parents/Carers,

I am delighted to be welcoming you all back to Dunlop Primary School and ECC and hope you have had a restful and enjoyable summer break.

The staff team are looking forward to the new session and we are busy preparing classes for the pupils returning to us on Wednesday 21st August. With regards to school pupil return, please note the following information, ECC information will be issued separately:

P1 Pupils

P1 pupils will join us at the slightly later time of 9.10am on Wednesday 21st August, lining up at the main entrance of our building. There will be a photo opportunity for parents/carers in our gym hall and then we invite a maximum of two adults per child to take their P1 child into the classroom to support them with their jacket and bag and to their seat. P1 pupils will then be collected, again from the main door, at the earlier time of 2.50pm. Normal school times of 8.55am start and 3pm finish will resume for P1 pupils on Thursday 22nd August and moving forward.

All Pupils

P1-3 pupils will line up in their new classes in the P1-3 playground. Pupils will enter and exit from the main door in the playground. Parents/carers may drop off and collect their child from this playground.

P4-7 pupils will line up at the P4-7 playground and enter and exit through the rear door of the building. Pupils can be collected from either the front or rear gates or a pre-arranged meeting point.

Usual start and finish times apply 8.55am start and 3pm finish.

Can I please remind all parents/carers that **dogs are not allowed** on the school premises.

School Uniform

At Dunlop Primary School we pride ourselves on our inclusive environment and that each and every individual is a valued member of our school community. To ensure fairness, consistency and equity for all, we have a school uniform and PE kit which not only ensures all pupils feel a sense of belonging but is easily identifiable in our community or when representing our school out with.

From our return in August we expect all pupils to be dressed in their school uniform on a daily basis with their PE kit available each day in a kit bag which can either be put on their class peg or brought into school in their school bag every day.

Our school uniform consists of:

Black school trousers/skirt/pinafore/shorts
White shirt or polo shirt
Red school tie
Black or red jumper or cardigan
Black shoes

Our PE Kit consists of:

Black shorts, joggers or leggings

White or house colours t-shirt

Trainers or gym shoes (as a lot of our PE sessions take place outdoors, trainers may be more suitable)

No:

Jumpers with logos, hoodies, jeans or tracksuits.

Communication

- The school app continues to be our main point of communication with parents/carers – please ensure this is downloaded onto your mobile device. Most whole school information and Sways of Learning can be found there, and on our School Blog.
- Learning Journals will continue to be used for class updates, sharing learning, learner target setting and communication from the teacher across all stages.
- TEAMS will be utilised from P4-7 for homework and class based activities.
- Class Newsletters will be issued at the beginning of each term with an overview of planned learning for that term.
- We will have two Parent Consultation evenings over the school year alongside our end of year report to update you on your child's progress. Team with the Family meetings will also continue 2x per year for children with additional support needs.
- We will also continue to share learning with parents/carers through our open evenings and showcases.
- We will endeavour to ensure all dates/events which parents/carers should be made aware of are noted on the 'Calendar' section of the school app.
- I will continue with my termly HT Newsletters and periodic parent/carer evaluations which I appreciate you taking the time to participate in and share your views.
- Please also remember our Parent Council as a valuable source of information and they are always keen for new members to support the work they do.

We are always available for any questions and queries you may have by contacting the school office on 01560 484098 or email eaDunlop.PS@eastayrshire.org.uk in the first instance.

The staff and I at Dunlop Primary and ECC are looking forward to working alongside you to continue to deliver high quality learning experiences to the pupils of Dunlop Primary and ECC. We look forward to seeing you at different events across the school year.

Kind regards,



Laura Kelly
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