



Dear Parent/Carer,

You will be aware from media coverage that the current intention is on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> February, P1-3 pupils will be returning to full time education in schools. *However, this will be confirmed by the Scottish Government on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> February.*

This letter outlines some key guidelines and practical information regarding your child's return to school similar to our August return.

The appropriate public health measures will be in place:

- Enhanced hand hygiene and cleaning practices
- Caring for children in small groups & minimised social contact between these groups
- Physical distancing between adults in school including parents at drop off and pick up
- Maximising use of outdoor spaces

**Entry & Exits**

- All pupils must enter by their allocated gate as detailed below
- Parents are not permitted to enter the school grounds or school building at any point during the visit. Thank you for your support with this.
- When the bell rings children will be collected from their line by a member of staff.

Primary	Gate of Entry	Line Location	Door of Entry
<b>P1</b>	Main Gate at Front of School (Left Hand Side)	P1 Playground	P1 Entrance
<b>P2</b>	Lower Gate (from cages)	P2 Playground	P2 Entrance
<b>P3</b>	Main Gate at Front of School (Right Hand Side)	Follow path to right of school office, move through link corridor and line up in P3 Playground	P3 Entrance

**Lining up Procedure**

When you arrive in the morning we ask that your child lines up outside their designated gate. At 8.50am the gates will be opened by a member of staff. Once your child enters the grounds, they should find their class star and line up behind it following social distancing guidelines.

**OLM Travel Plan**

Please see our [OLM Travel Plan](#) on the school website for more information.

**Uniform/Outdoor Clothing**

There will be increased opportunities for our pupils to apply their skills in outdoor contexts and they must ensure that they have **outdoor clothing suitable for all weathers**. This clothing should be brought to school every day and should be clearly labelled with their name and class.

**Water Bottles:** Please ensure your child comes to school with a filled water bottle. There will be limited access to water stations throughout the school day.

I hope you find the above information helpful and reassuring.  
We look forward to seeing our P1-3 children on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> February.

God bless,

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