



**16<sup>th</sup> February 2021**

St Thomas' Primary School  
19 Broadlie Road  
Neilston  
G78 3ET

Dear Parent/Carer,

**Phased Reopening of Schools P1-3**

You will be aware from media coverage that P1-3 pupils will return to full time education in schools on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> February. P4-7 pupils will continue to learn from home. The First Minister announced that it is unlikely for children in P4-7 children to return to school before 15<sup>th</sup> March.

The School Hub will operate for children of Key Workers where no other access to childcare exists and for children who fall into the vulnerable category. We will also communicate, as we have done, with parents of children with additional support needs.

This letter outlines some key guidelines and practical information regarding your child's return to school (similar to August – December0.

The appropriate public health measures will be in place for Children in P1-3 who return to school on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> Feb:

- Enhanced hand hygiene and cleaning practices
- Physical distancing between adults in school including parents at drop off and pick up
- All pupils must enter by their allocated door (same as Term 1)
- Children should be dropped off and collected by one adult only. Adults must wear a school mask when in the school grounds
- Doors will open from 8.50am
- Rapid response Covid-19 testing for staff

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

Kind regards,

Mr Ian Gillies

Headteacher