

17th February 2021

Dear Parent/Carer,

I am delighted to inform you that following yesterday's announcement, we will be open for all Nursery and Primary 1, 2 and 3 children from Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> February.

At this point, children in Primaries 4 to 7 should continue to work at home on Showbie. Our in school 'hub' provision remains open for children who have been attending.

All risk assessments will continue to be updated but can I please draw your attention to our infant start and finish times.

Nursery	AM 8.30 – 11.40am, PM 12.30 – 3.40pm
Primary 1	8.45am until 2.45pm
Primary 2 and 3	9am until 3pm

Staggering our start times is for your safety as it allows us to reduce the number of adults in one area. If you arrive after your child's start time, please take them directly to the school office. Parents are also asked to wear a face mask when dropping off and collecting children, and at all times if inside the school building.

Our school playgrounds are monitored from 8.45am and P2 and P3 children will be invited to go directly to their class lines.

Once in class, all teachers will remind children daily on the routines for keeping safe, which mostly includes regular hand washing, using tissues, not sharing personal belongings etc.

It is very important that you do not send your child to school if they are experiencing any of the COVID symptoms, and that instead, you should take your child for a test. Similarly, if you have arranged a test for your child, please keep us informed. Children should not come to school whilst awaiting test results.

It has been such a long time since we have seen our children in person, and we are really excited to be preparing to have them back with us. Class teachers are getting classrooms and resources ready and therefore Showbie may be quieter for the next 2 days although work will still be available.

I will keep you updated of any changes if they arise via email and text message, however you can also follow us on Twitter @St\_Mungos\_Pri.

Finally, thank you for all of your support with your child's online learning during this time. You will be glad of the rest next week!

Kindest regards,

Miss Smith

