



## Education, Communities & Organisational Development

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Dear Parent/Carer

The First Minister confirmed plans today for school recovery from Monday 22 February as follows:

- Children who are at nursery will return fully to the placement they had prior to the Christmas break;
- Children in P1-3 will make a full return to school

All other primary pupils, except those of key workers or identified to attend, will continue to engage in remote learning until announced otherwise. Primary aged children will be expected to wear face coverings on school transport – all bus pupils should receive 3 Bee Safe in Moray buffs to support this.

Your child's Early Learning and Childcare (ELC) setting/school will be in touch with you around any practical arrangements including entry and exit. School meal menus will be returning to Hot/Cold menu for Covid – Week 4 and children will be served within school dining areas.

We fully understand how difficult this is for everyone and that you may have questions to ask. A virtual meeting of Parent Council Chairs (Moray Parent Forum) will take place on Wednesday 24 February at 6 pm. Please pass on any questions you have to your school chair to raise on your behalf. As ever, we are following the guidance provided by the Scottish Government which provides clarity for all.

Please stay safe and well as restrictions remain in place for the foreseeable future.

Yours sincerely

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