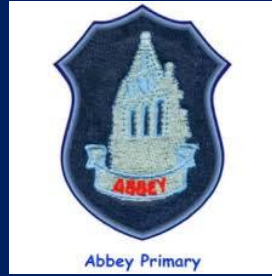


# Abbey Primary

Welcome back to school

17<sup>th</sup> August 2021



READY

RESPECTFUL

SAFE

Dear parents and carers,

I am very much looking forward to welcoming your children back to school tomorrow 18<sup>th</sup> August.

As per the First Minister's announcement there will be no automatic changes but changes will be made gradually over the next 4 to 6 weeks. I am very much looking forward to getting back to our new normal for the year ahead.

This year we are hoping to continue to build on connecting with our whole school community. As I have said previously- if I do not know about something I cannot fix it. Things are always better when we do it together.

I will email parents next week with our planned dates which involve parents.

Please do not hesitate to get in touch through my email [gw20smythfiona@glow.sch.uk](mailto:gw20smythfiona@glow.sch.uk)

I look forward to a very successful school year!

Fiona Smyth

## School Lunches

Please click the link below to access the school lunch menu. This will also be readily available on the school app within the dates section. Please try to discuss with your child the lunch choices for the next day to help them make a decision when it comes to choosing in class. We begin on week 2 this week.

<https://www.north-ayrshire.gov.uk/Documents/EducationalServices/SchoolMeals/lunch-menu-mainland.pdf>

## Allergies

If your child has any allergies to food you will be required to complete a form for the school dinner hall. The school office will be in touch with those who we are already aware of. Please make contact with the school office if your child has developed an allergy over the summer.

## Social Distancing

All children and adults should maintain social distancing whilst in our playground. Parents are kindly reminded to use the walkway on the outer edge of the playground. Only **one** parent per family is allowed into the playground to limit congestion and numbers. **Only new P1 parents will be allowed two parents in on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> August only due to the later start.**

**Staggered start and finish times:** these will be in place for a short time only. Can parents please drop children off and make their way out of the playground to avoid congestion at the gates.

P1-P3 should enter via the left hand facing gate.

P4-6 via the right hand facing gate.

P7 will enter via the main entrance.

Class	Start Time	Finish Time
P1M	<b>9.30am- 18<sup>th</sup> August only</b> 9.05am from 19 <sup>th</sup> August onwards	3.10pm 18 <sup>th</sup> August onwards
P1J	<b>9.40am- 18<sup>th</sup> August only</b> 9.10am from 19 <sup>th</sup> August onwards	3.15pm 18 <sup>th</sup> August onwards
P2R	9am	3.05pm
P2/3B	9.05am	3.10pm
P3MN	9am	3.05pm
P4R	9.05am	3.10pm
P5G	9.am	3.05pm
P5/6C	9.10am	3.15pm
P6R	9.am	3.05pm
P7D	9am	3.05pm
P7M	9.05am	3.10pm

### Ready for school

- All pupils should bring their own water bottle to school. We have water fountains that the children can refill their bottles.
- Please label all items of clothing, jackets, school bags and any personal items
- Outdoor learning days (PE sessions) will be sent out by the end of this week.
- Children can bring in school bags and their own stationary, although this will be provided for them.



### Breakfast Club

As we are currently retaining all COVID mitigations from June 2021 the Breakfast club will not be running for at least 4 to 6 weeks. Please bear with us as I look forward to the reopening of this club.