

## Dalry Primary School

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Dear Parent/Carer,

We are delighted to be able to welcome our P4-7 pupils back to full time education on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> March.

We will continue to operate our staggered start and finish times to minimise the congestion around the school grounds to help everyone comply with social distancing. We ask that only one person per family drop off their child, again this is to help us reduce the number of people around the school grounds at any one time. This is in line with our Risk Assessment to keep our families and staff safe. We would like to thank you in advance for your support with this.

### **Starting and finishing times**

We ask that you adhere to the timings set out, to allow us to monitor and adapt as we need to. These arrangements will be monitored closely and may be subject to change.

Class	Gate to enter and exit the school	Start Time	End Time
P1H	Crossword entrance door	9:00am	3:00pm
P1R	Crossword entrance door	9:00am	3:00pm
P2S	Bottom gate near Vennel Street	8:50am	2:50pm
P3/2M	Crossword entrance gate	8:50am	2:50pm
P3P	Bottom gate near Vennel Street	8:45am	2:45pm
P4/3L	Crossword entrance gate	8:45am	2:45pm
P4P	Crossword entrance gate	8:45am	2:45pm
P5M	Gate near nursery entrance	8:45am	2:45pm
P5/4M	Bottom gate near Vennel Street	8:50am	2:50pm
P6D	Gate near nursery entrance	8:50am	2:50pm
P6M	Gate near nursery entrance	8:50am	2:50pm
P7C	Gate near nursery entrance	9:00am	3:00pm
P7S	Gate near nursery entrance	9:00am	3:00pm

### **Uniform**

As uniform helps to create a sense of community and equity, we would still encourage pupils to come to school in a uniform. We would ask all parents/carers to support the wearing of school uniform. This would mean that pupils should wear a white or red polo shirt (with or without logo) and a red or black sweatshirt (with or without logo). Pupils can wear track suit bottoms or leggings with waterproof trainers. We also ask that pupils do not wear branded labels and football clothes. A waterproof jacket with a hood should also be worn.

Your child will take part in P.E. outdoors, therefore there will be no requirement to have a P.E. kit as the pupils will already be wearing suitable clothing for P.E. outdoors.

### **Hygiene Measures**

There will be enhanced personal hygiene measures in place. This includes measures to ensure pupils and staff have time to clean their hands with soap and warm running water or sanitiser, when they arrive at school, return from breaks, change rooms and before and after eating. Children may wish to bring in their own soap and hand sanitiser, please ensure this is labelled with your child's name and class. Due to the drying nature of hand sanitiser, staff and pupils should use moisturising cream when they get home.

### **What to bring to school**

We would ask that pupils bring a school bag to school each day in order to carry their water bottle, snack and packed lunch box if they are not having a school lunch. The school bag will be kept in the classroom under the pupil's desk. Please ensure that your child has a fresh water bottle each day, which is labelled with their name. If your child drinks more than one bottle a day, please put in an additional bottle. Each child will be provided with a resource pack which will include everything your child will need for learning, such as a pencil, ruler, rubber, coloured pencils, pens etc. Your child's resource pack will be kept in school. Please ensure that your child does not bring in any other personal items from home, including toys.

### **School Lunches and Break Times**

Pupils will have access to the school meal facility. As per Scottish Government guidance, year groups will have allocated areas in the playground at break time and lunch time. This is to limit large groupings within the school and manage breaks as safely and efficiently as possible.

### **Visitors to the school**

There will be restricted arrangements for parents/carers and visiting services. No parents/carers are permitted in the school building, unless this has been agreed by the Head Teacher.

If you have any queries or concerns, please feel free to contact the school via email or phone. We will continue to send you updates and any further information as our plans continue to develop. The method of communication will be through Twitter, School Website, Text and Parent Council Facebook page.

I would like to thank all pupils and parents/carers for their support over the last few months, and also for the many kind words in regard to the work the staff were doing to support the children.

Staff are excited to welcome the children back and are so excited about working with their classes. We look forward to working with you to promote a safe and nurturing environment for our young people.

Yours sincerely

Mrs K Carson  
Head Teacher