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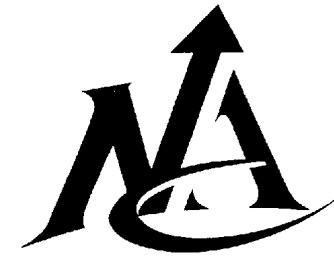
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Date: 19 June 2020

RELEVANT INFORMATION

Dear Parent / Carer,

Andrew McClelland, Head of Service has just uploaded a personal address to all parents/carers regarding blended learning in August. To view this message please go to our school website and click on 'School Closure and Remote Learning' section. In addition, a letter has also been sent to all parents/carers via email.

I appreciate your patience and understanding regarding classes for August 2020 and also the days your child will attend school. I am now able to give you this information as outlined below.

ALLOCATED SCHOOL DAYS

Blended learning will consist of children attending school on 2 full days and accessing remote learning the remaining 3 days. North Ayrshire's model consists of children attending:

- **GROUP A** - Monday and Tuesday
- **GROUP B** - Thursday and Friday

In order to have transparency, I would like you to know that I split the groups in alphabetical order as far as possible. I have ensured that family groups have been kept together.

We will shortly communicate your child's days in school (Group A or Group B) via text message. Please ensure that all phone numbers are up to date and email the school on stjohnogilvie@ea.n-ayrshire.sch.uk with any changes to these numbers.

STARTING DATE

The **start** dates for each group are outlined below:

- **GROUP A** - Tuesday 11 August
- **GROUP B** - Thursday 13 August

Please note that Monday 10 August is an In Service day for all staff.

On Wednesdays, we are therefore able to invest some additional time to develop resources and new ways of reinforcing and extending the learning in a home context to complement the learning done in class.

START AND FINISH TIMES

In order to avoid crowds gathering in our school grounds and to respect social distancing it is my intention that all children will be able to access the school building from 8.50 – 9.10am. This would avoid staggered start and finish times which I appreciate may be problematic for parents/carers. The school day will end at 3.00pm for all children in a safe and controlled manner.

More information regarding allocated gate access and specified door entry and exit for each class will be issued shortly. At the moment it is difficult to finalise these decisions until we are allowed to safely enter the school grounds and building. Your support and patience in this matter is much appreciated.

CLASSES AND CLASS TEACHERS

Please remember that in order to achieve 50% capacity while adhering to social distancing Mrs McGuire, Depute Head Teacher, Mrs Hand, Nurture Teacher and Mrs Macnamara, Pupil Support Teacher will now be included within the staffing compliment.

Primary 1 – Mrs Craigen

Primary 2 – Miss Pieroni and Mrs Macnamara

Primary 3 – Mrs McHutchison

Primary 4 – Mrs Waugh and Mrs McLelland (job share)

Primary 5 – Miss Baillie (covering Mrs MacLean's maternity leave)

Primary 6 – Mrs McLaughlin and Mrs McGuire

Primary 7 – Mrs McLaren

Please be aware that Primary 2 and Primary 6 will be split into specific groups to accommodate 50% capacity. Your text message regarding Group A or Group B will also identify your child's specific teacher during blended learning.

SCHOOL UNIFORM

A digital order form for school uniform has been created which has been sent to all parent/carers via email. To access the order form please click on the link attached in the email. There is no pressure on you to purchase uniform via the school.

If you have any further questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me on the school email address stjohnogilvie@ea.n-ayrshire.sch.uk and I will do my best to help you.

Take care and stay safe.

Kind regards

Pauline McCulloch

Mrs Pauline McCulloch
Head Teacher