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Dear Parent/Carer

School reopening for Pupils P1 – P3

Following the First Ministers announcement this week, we welcome the return of P1 –P3 Pupils from Monday 22nd February 2021.

The following arrangements will be in place.

Class	Arrival/Departure times	Gate
R1	8.50am- 2.50pm	Red
R2	8.50am- 2.50pm	Red
R3	9am-3pm	Red
R5	9am-3pm	Yellow
R12 P3 Pupils only	8.50am-2.50pm	Yellow
Children of Key Workers (P4-7)	9am – 3pm	Yellow

All children should arrive as close to their start time as possible. Staff will be in playground from 8.45am. No adults should enter school premises including playgrounds. Please limit the number of people collecting or dropping off pupils. Please wear a facemask at all times and adhere to 2m social distancing rules in place.

In order to minimise contact between adults' staff will not be available to meet with parents at drop off or pick up. Should you require to speak to your Child's class teacher please telephone the school office where someone will get back to you.

Hygiene procedures

Ranges of measures are in place to ensure health and safety is a priority.

Children will be asked to wash their hands throughout the school day.

- On arrival to school children will wash their hands.
- Before and after breaks.
- Before and after lunch
- Before leaving to go home.



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As per Scottish government guidelines children are not required to physically distance from each other. However, this will still be in place between adults and children. We will also avoid bringing children together in large groups such as school events or assemblies.

Visitors to school

Visitors coming into school will be restricted and parents should not enter the school grounds/building unless asked to do so. If you need to speak to a member of staff please contact the school office who will arrange for someone to call you back. Any visitors who are asked to come into the school will be required to leave their contact details and wear a face covering.

Lunch arrangements

All pupils should stay on school grounds at lunchtime to minimise any risks and in order to maintain pupil groups. Lunch arrangements are as follows.

No money should be brought to school. All accounts should be topped up electronically online prior to your child arriving at school. You should have received an email from North Lanarkshire Council with details on how to do this. If you have any questions on this please contact: onlineschoolpayments@northlan.gov.uk

Uniform

Children should wear school uniform when attending school.

Children should wear suitable jacket and footwear for all weather as learning may be outdoors in all conditions.

You will not require an indoor PE kit as all physical activity will be outdoors. We will be in touch to notify you of specific class Outdoor PE days in due course.

Toys/Resources

As a precaution we are asking that no personal items such as toys are brought to school to minimise transmission. **A refillable water bottle can be brought in if already filled at the start of the day. Please label clearly with your child's name.**

Throughout the remainder of this week we continue to work on plans for the safe return of children. We look forward to welcoming children back or welcoming them for the first time.

Many thanks
Miss Tracy Hurst