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Dear Parent/Carer

**Reminder of Arrangements for August 2021**

The Scottish Government are still advising that phasing arrangements for starting school should continue to apply. As a result in August the following procedures should be followed.

	Class	Arrival/Departure times
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> August	R1 P1	9.40am- 2.40pm **
	R2 P1	9.40am- 2.40pm **
	R3 P2	9am-3pm
	R5 P2	9am-3pm
	R13 P3	9am-3pm
	R17 P3/4	9am-3pm
	R10 P4/5	8.50am-2.50pm
	R16 P5	8.50am-2.50pm
	R12 P6	9am-3pm
	R6 P6	9am-3pm
	R7 P7	8.50am-2.50pm
	R9 P7	8.50am-2.50pm

\*\* P1 pupils normal times will be 8.50am and depart at 2.50pm. For the first week and to avoid congestion pupils can be collected from the infant playground from 2.40pm. Teachers will bring pupils to the infant playground where they will make sure pupils get to an adult safely.

Pupils entering via the infant entrance should come through the pedestrian entrance on footfield road. Children will then enter the playground via the yellow gate. A member of staff will be on hand to assist you.

**Please wear a face covering and maintain 2m distance from other adults when collecting your child from school.**

Red gate (infant)	Yellow gate (front)	Green gate (back)
R1, R2, R3, R5	R13, R17, R10, R16	R7, R9, R6, R12

**Hygiene procedures**

A range 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.

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. **As of August all P4 pupils will be entitled to a free school meal. You do not need to apply this is a universal offer.**

**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](mailto:onlineschoolpayments@northlan.gov.uk)  
Packed lunches can also be brought. **Please label with children's name.**

### **Uniform**

Full School Uniform should be worn at all times. This is:

- Grey trousers/pinafore/skirt/shorts
- White shirt & tie or Green school polo shirt
- Grey sweatshirt/ cardigan
- Black sweatshirts are worn by P7 only.

Children should come to school wearing a suitable jacket and footwear for all weather. Children may be learning outdoors throughout the week and should be prepared for this.

Jewellery should be kept minimal and should be safe so as to not cause injury in case of an accident. False nails/extensions should not be worn in school.

Advice on PE arrangements will be given in August.

- Indoor PE – White t-shirt, Black shorts/joggers, change of trainers
- Outdoor PE – as above with a black jumper/hoodie, outdoor trainers

**No football colours, branded sports wear or cropped tops.**

**A refillable water bottle can be brought in already filled at the start of the day. Please label clearly with your child's name.**

We hope you find these guidelines helpful in planning the return to school for your child in August.

Many thanks  
Miss Tracy Hurst