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Dear Parent/Carer

Following the announcement made by the Scottish Government on the return to full time in person teaching for **P4 - P7 children** means that these groups of children will now all return to school on Monday 15 March. We are delighted that all our children are now going to be back together and it will be great to see them all in person again, I'm sure they will have many stories to share with us!

School starts at 8.55am so can we please ask that children are in the premises by this time. Do not send children into school before 8.30am as there will be no adult in the playground at that time to supervise, unless they are attending breakfast club which starts at 8.15am. Children can start coming into the playground from 8.40 onwards and P4 – P7 children will be dismissed as normal at 3pm, P1 – P3 will continue to be dismissed at 2.50pm to allow our P4 – P7 children to exit the building safely and free of any congestion. P4 – P7 children will continue to remain in the front playground in the mornings before school starts with their class bubble.

Reminder that P4 – P7 children can make their own way to and from school and don't require an adult to walk them to the gate or wait for them at the gate, if you need to pick up a middle/upper school child then please arrange to meet them at a designated area away from the school gates/building. Remember also that older siblings can bring and take home younger siblings. Just say to them to let their class teacher know and we will make the necessary arrangements on our side so they can leave together.

If your child is late in the mornings can you wait outside the main gate and phone us and a member of staff will come out and collect your child.

### **Primary 1 – 3**

Our Primary 1 – 3 children have settled back in incredibly well and their routines are now up and running. They have adapted really well to the changes in place.

### **Primary 4 – 7**

If your child has a school IPAD at home can you please make sure these are put in their bags for coming in on Monday 15 as we will need them back in school, thank you! There will be changes for



the P4 – P7 children with regards to breaks/lunches and playgrounds but I'm sure they will adapt just as well as the P1 – P3 children have.

Our crossing patrol Fay, is also there and thanks to a lot of our parents who are choosing to stand across the road and get your child there as that is a big help to us, as you are aware our space is really limited, so thank you!. A member of management will continue to be at the carpark access gate to make sure the children cross safely and management will also be outside the gates and in the playground.

### **Breakfast Club**

Our breakfast club will be starting back on Monday 15 March and is available to those who require to use the service.

### **Key Messages**

Please remember the key messages: wear face coverings, stick to 1 adult at pick up/drop off (infants), adults keep 2m apart, avoid car sharing and self-isolate if you or anyone in your household has symptoms. Please **DO NOT** send your child to school if they are also generally unwell as we will need to contact you to come and collect them.

Thanks once again to you all for supporting your child with their remote learning it is greatly appreciated. We are excited to be getting everyone back together (although with restrictions still in place) but we will do our best to make sure the children settle back in again.

Stay safe and well and take care!

*Mrs Reid*

**Head Teacher (Acting)**