** Saint David’s Primary School and Nursery Class**

**Return to School Information August 2021**

Dear Parent/Carer

Having now received the latest guidance from North Lanarkshire Council I am able to share with you the procedures which will be in place for the pupils returning to school on Monday 16th August.

Although many of the restrictions in the community have eased North Lanarkshire Council remains cautious in their approach to lifting restrictions in order to ensure the health and safety of pupils, parents and employees. For this reason many of the school procedures must remain in place until they are reviewed again in the coming weeks.

* **St. David’s Primary pupils will continue to use Gate 1 to enter** the school grounds and Gates 1 and 2 to exit. (Gate 1 is the gate on Annieshill View closest to Meadowhead Road)
* Parents and carers should continue to wear face coverings when dropping off and picking up their children and we advise that there should only be one adult at the gate for every child.
* Parents are not allowed in the school grounds without prior permission from the head teacher
* Pupils will remain in playground zones when playing outside
* Staggered start and finish times remain in place and are detailed below
* Parents can enter the school building by appointment only
* Pupils are permitted to bring school bags, however the use of pencil cases will be discouraged for the time being. All stationery will be provided for pupils
* Pupils are now able to bring their PE kits to school including soft shoes. These will be kept in their school bags. PE days will follow in our first newsletter. Full school uniform should be worn every day.
* Lunchtime for St. David’s Primary will now be from **12 noon until 12.45pm.** Free schoolmeals are now provided for P1-4 pupils.

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| Class | Start time | Finish time | Gate for finish time ONLY |
| Primary 1/2 Mrs Steel | 8.50am | 2.50pm | Gate 2 |
| Primary 2/3 Mrs Smith/Mrs Kirk | 8.50am | 2.50pm | Gate 1 |
| Primary 3/4 Mrs McMichael | 8.55am | 2.55pm | Gate 2 |
| Primary 5 Miss MacDonald | 8.55am | 2.55pm | Gate 1 |
| Primary 6 Miss Lafferty/ Mrs Inglis | 9am | 3pm | Gate 2 |
| Primary 7 Miss McGeough | 9am | 3pm | Gate 1 |

Thank you for your patience and understanding. An additional Primary 1 letter will follow for all Primary 1 parents outlining the procedures for Monday. From Tuesday 17th August all Primary 1 parents and children should follow the above procedures and times.

Many thanks,

Mrs Livingstone (Head Teacher)