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17th February 2021

Dear Parents and Carers

Primary 1, Primary 2, Primary 2/3, Primary 3 and the Primary 3 children of Primary 3/4

Further to the announcement yesterday by the First Minister that children in Primary 1 to 3 will return to school on Monday 22nd February, the following arrangements have been made in Brediland for your child's return to school.

- Safety measures – the children in each class will be considered a bubble. This means, they can work together, but must remain at a 2m distance from staff.
- The safety measures will continue to be strictly observed, i.e. masks, handwashing, resources to and from school.
- Returning resources – please ensure that your child brings back all Chromebooks, reading books and home learning packs given out during home learning.
- Entering and exiting school – children in P.1 to 3 will continue to come to school from 8.50am and can be collected from 2.50pm. Parents/carers must physically distance from each other and wear a mask while waiting for their child in the playground or the street.
- Uniform – the children should wear their school uniform, with comfortable shoes, as for the time being, PE will take place outside (in reasonable weather).
- School bags – please continue to use the plastic school bags we provided.
- Lunch in school – school lunches are free for children in Primary 1 – 3. Please use the menu provided to help your child choose what they would like; your child may prefer to bring a packed lunch, which is fine.
- Homework for Primary 1 – 3 will continue to be posted in Google Classrooms.
- P.E. - the current advice is that P.E will take place outdoors only.

Primary 3/4 arrangements:

Since the Primary 4 children will still be working remotely from home, their class teachers, Mrs Wright and Mrs Howat will work a rota to teach Primary 3 in school and Primary 4 remotely at home.

We are really looking forward to seeing more of our children return next week, to begin the task of settling back into a school routine and catching up on learning! If you have any questions, please contact me via email or phone the school office.

Yours sincerely

Mrs MC Temple
Head Teacher