

Heriot Primary School

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Dear Parent/Carer,

I know you will be very keen to find out what will be happening in August and details of how the blended learning approach will work at Heriot. We are working tirelessly in the background on this and I wanted to make you aware of the many factors we are currently having to consider regarding the planned return for pupils in August 2020.

1. The number of children that can be in each class, with safe distancing of 2 metres.
2. The number of staff available to come into school to work.
3. The number of children it is safe to bring back into school and nursery together and how and where we will enter and leave the building.
4. Families coming in on the same day together.
5. The number of teaching spaces available.
6. Arrangements for breaks for children and staff.
7. Arrangements for the younger children and those in our nursery.
8. What our blended model will look like.
9. What will happen if a child or adult begins to show symptoms of Covid19.

We are also making arrangement and plans for those children within key transition stages this year (new P1 pupils and our current P7 pupils). Details on these will be issued shortly.

As you can see there are many factors to consider but the main priority will be the ongoing health and safety of all of our pupils, staff and parents and this will be central to the decisions and plans we make.

We are aware that you will be making plans to purchase items of uniform in preparation for August. We can confirm that the current school uniform should be worn where possible. However, we would recommend that children come to school wearing polo shirts instead of shirts and ties. If your child is unable to tie their own shoelaces, please ensure that they wear appropriate shoes with an alternative fastening, that they can manage independently e.g. slip-on or velcro. We anticipate that children will still require a school bag and a lunch box/water bottle.

Thank you for your patience while we plan our way forward and I am certain we will do this best by working together. Please be assured that we continue to work hard in the background to get the school ready to open as soon and as safely as we can. I will send you more updates as we receive more answers and information.

Kind regards,

Hilary Paterson

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