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We realise that you will be anxious to know what the plans are in school now that the First Minister has confirmed that the phased return can start on Monday 22nd February. The phased return means all children in our ELCC and P1-3 can return to school from this date however those in P4-7 (other than those who qualify for a hub place) will remain working at home for now.

Returning to school

Children in our ELCC should be dropped off and collected at their usual allocated times. Children in P.1 - P3 will be in school 9am - 3pm. Drop off and collection arrangements will be as they were previously. A reminder that all adults dropping off and collecting children must (unless exempt) wear face coverings and maintain a 2m distance. P.1 and 2 parents may enter the playground however P.3 parents must remain outwith the main gate. Please be reassured that all of the other systems for minimising contact within school will be maintained e.g. staff and children only in the building, regular handwashing and different playtimes/lunch breaks to minimise the risk of contact. School lunches will be available.

Children attending the P.4 - 7 hub should continue to attend 9-3pm on their allocated days only and will enter/exit the building through the usual P.6 & 7 door. Hub children should now enter and exit the playground through the back gate (at the ELCC) with parents/carers now unable to enter the playground. Hub children will be escorted to the back gate at 3pm. If you require to collect your child earlier than 3pm, please report to the office as usual.

All children should wear their school uniform. This includes children attending the hub.

Paper based work

With lockdown lasting longer than we had hoped we have created some new paper-based materials for families in P4-7 to supplement the on-line learning. If you would like an additional paper pack for your child please contact the school office.

Finally

THANK YOU for your continued understanding and support at this difficult time. It has been a very challenging time for our whole school community. We are looking forward to when we can welcome all the children back in school. Our children are very resilient but we are aware they have particularly missed time with their friends. We will ensure that whenever the children are back in school, now or later, we will spend time supporting friendships as well as supporting learning.

If you have any questions please email the school office (heriotenquiries@renfrewshire.gov.uk) or if you need to you can also phone between 9am and 3pm (0300 300 0158) and don't forget to follow us on Twitter @HeriotPrimary