

## The School Day

- Will siblings be attending on the same days? **Yes**
- When will we get to know what days they will be attending next session? **Monday 22 June**
- What will the school hours be on the days they are in? **Similar hours with slight variation in start / finish times, to allow for physical distancing measures to be adhered to and avoid 'pinch points' at front gate and going around to back of school.**
- Will all siblings start and finish at the same time? **Where possible, max. 10 mins difference in times.**
- What will happen with the use of toilets? Will they be monitored/supervised? Will children have to go from one end of the school to the other? **We are looking at various measures to limit moving around the school including the possibility of gender neutral toilets to limit movement up and down the school corridor e.g. 4 cubicles – 2 allocated to female, 2 male. Boys won't be sharing same cubicle as girls etc. Limit to 2 children at a time in area. Tbc**
- Will children still be able to do art and science etc? **Schools will still offer a broad general education but will continue to focus on literacy, Numeracy, Health & Wellbeing, involving as active and creative approaches as possible.**
- Will you still be doing active learning in the lower school? How will this work if so? **We will be continuing with active learning but taking account of guidance.**
- Will there be opportunities for them to see the other members of their class when put into their smaller learning groups?
- Will teachers still mark pupil jotters? **Children will still receive teacher feedback on work undertaken.**

## Class and staffing

- How many classes will the school have for next year? Will it still be 7? **Technically we will still have 7 classes but as the children will be in groups ranging in size from 7-10 pupils, half the pupils will be in Monday and Tuesday, the other half of the school/class Thursday and Friday.**
- How many children will be in each class? **This will vary depending on the size of each teaching area (as above)**
- Will the class on have children from the same primary in it? **All groups will consist of children from the same year group**
- What staff do you have for next year, Miss Smith was a NQT so I assume she will not be there? Will Mrs Hunter have a class? **We have temporary staffing measures in place to accommodate the current model of blended learning, this will include an NQT and I'm delighted to say, Miss Smith will continue with us during the use of this current model.**
- How does it work for part time teachers? Will pupils have more than 1 teacher even though they are only in school part time? **As normal our part time staff classes will be covered when they are not working.**
- How will the classes be divided up? ie what is the criteria? Social groups or based on academic levels? **The main criteria has been around the physical distancing measures**

limiting the number of pupils we can have in each class, ensuring siblings are attending on the same day and mix of genres and friendships has also been taken into consideration.

- Will they be told in advance who their teacher is for next academic year so as to prepare themselves mentally? **Yes**
- Can they have the same teacher as last year for some continuity? **As with other years, this may be possible in some cases, but not all.**
- Will my child be in school on the same days as their friends? **This has also been considered when groups have been established.**
- Will you require/get additional teaching staff? **Yes (see above)**
- How will classroom assistants and ASNAs work with pupils? **As before, however the school has used some PEF funding to allow for some temporary additional classroom assistant hours.**
- How will pupils with ASN be supported? **As before**

## Uniform

- The letter mentioned that children should have a change of clothes and shoes in school? Where will these be kept? **Children will bring this into school on day 1 and take home at end of day 2**
- Should children have indoor shoes for wearing only in school? **Children only require to change shoes if weather is inclement**
- Will full school uniform (including tie) still be allowed to be worn? **Yes, we are only suggesting school polo shirts and sweatshirts for comfort as groups will be going outdoors more often and in all weathers.**
- Does the full uniform have to be clean on every day? I sometimes manage a few days out of trousers and jumpers. **This will be down to individual families to determine.**
- Can they still wear full school uniform on their first day at school? Especially important for p1 parents. **Yes**
- Does the polo shirt and jumper have to be branded as stated in the letter? **As this forms part of our normal school uniform, this would be our preference.**

## Equipment and Resources

- Will packed lunch boxes, pencil cases, water bottles and school bags be allowed? **Lunch boxes, water bottles and school bags will all be allowed. They will sit under individual pupils' tables, while at school. Pencil cases will not be required as every child will have their own individual bagged school resources.**
- Will children still learn ICT or use PCs or iPads if there aren't enough for one each/can't sit side by side? **Pupils will use ICT equipment as before (but not on a sharing basis) and will be taught how to clean individually used IT equipment when finished.**
- Will children still do music in class and have access to instruments? **As above**
- Will there be indoor shoes and outdoor shoes required? If so how do pupils change shoes safely? **If children are changing shoes this will be done by themselves at their table.**
- Will school bags still be required? **As above**

## Outdoor Learning

- What will outdoor learning involve? This will vary depending on the age and stage of children and the type of activities they are undertaking. Outdoor learning and learning outdoors will be encouraged as much as possible. This was already in line with this sessions school improvement plan.
- Will you require additional resources for outdoor learning and will these be available or will fundraising be needed to supply these? The school has many resources that can be used both indoors and outside and will purchase anything required. However as always, any additional resources donated are always welcomed to supplement and augment what is provided.
- Would wellies be beneficial for outdoor learning? We do have enough outdoor learning outfits for 30 children (purchased this session from PEF funding), this includes wellies. If you would prefer your child to wear their own, please send these in with your child on the days they will be attending school
- Will the waterproofs that the school has still be used? Will these be shared between pupils? These will be prioritised for P1 in the first instance, and once allocated will not be shared with another pupil.

## Physical Education

- Is the use of the Church still going ahead? If so who is responsible for the cleaning of hall and toilets? – Currently works to gym hall have been postponed to allow school to access this area for teaching purposes

## Breakfast Club and extra-curricular activities

- Will the breakfast club let to Carlis Kindergarten still be allowed to run?
- Will breakfast club still be open if Carlis are not allowed to run it, otherwise I will have major issues getting to work?  
Tbc – but all areas within school will be used for group teaching. Local Authority are working with out of school provision, looking at alternative accommodation. Please link with Carlis Kindergarten for further details on breakfast club arrangements
- Will after school clubs still operate? Not to begin with
- Will active schools still run clubs? tbc

## Lunch time/ Break time

- Will the varied (hot and cold) school dinners still be provided? At the moment school dinners will continue to be 'Grab and Go' format
- Will children be able to bring packed lunches in to the school? Yes
- Will children still be allowed to bring in snacks for playtime? Yes, but please ensure they are suitably stored and accessible for your child

- Will lunch bags/boxes be allowed or should it be disposable bags? **Lunch boxes allowed**
- Where will they eat their lunch? **In class or outside**
- What will happen at wet play/lunch time as unable to use P7 monitors? **Staggered play time and lunchtimes will be in place to minimalise and adhere to physical distancing guidance, with staff covering as required. As previously adult support staff supervised classes with P7's during wet play**
- Will free school meals still be provided for the days children are at home? **tbc**
- Can children go home for lunch? **To avoid the possibility of spread of infection, we would ask that children do not leave the school until the end of the day.**
- Will the children have their break times all together? **As above**
- Will the trim trail and picnic benches still be in use? **Benches but currently not trim trail.**
- How will social distancing be maintained in the playground? Limiting number of children . **Numbers in playground at any one time will be limited (staggered enter/exit to school, break and lunch times) as well as use of front and back playgrounds.**

#### Health and Wellbeing

- Will first aid still be administered to children if required? **Yes**
- Will the children have to wear masks in school? If yes, do we have to provide these or will the school? **Children will not be expected to wear masks under current guidance.**
- Will portable hand washing stations be placed in classes since no sinks? **If an area does not have hand washing facilities, hand sanitiser will be used.**
- Will temperature checks be in place on entering the school each day? **Not required under current guidance.**
- What support is in place for children's mental health and the impact of covid-19 and these changes? **Various – including school input, local authority and school website, suggestions/links. Links with Educational Psychology**
- How will the new janitorial issue impact on the safety of children as there will not be an on site janitor (1 between 3 or 4 schools I have been told)... so who will be replenishing toilet rolls, cleaning up after spillages/sickness, maintain a safe environment regarding the overseeing of all the new procedures etc? **Changes to Environmental and Infrastructure service are currently on hold, janitorial/cleaning services available daily.**
- What are the procedure is my child is not well either in school or at home before? **If your child is unwell then they should not come into school. If they become unwell at school, Staff will report any change to a child's wellbeing immediately.**

**The child will be removed to an isolation zone and supervised at all times;**

**The parent or carer will be contacted and the child will be taken home;**

The parent or carer will be asked to update the office on the child's wellbeing after 24 hours;

Staff caring for the child will wash their hands before and after supporting the child;

Windows will be opened when the child is being cared for;

A proportionate approach should be applied to cleaning the area. Where alternative locations are available they can be used until the affected area can be cleaned.

All children and staff, who have been with the child, will wash their hands with soap and water.

If a child presents with symptoms potentially related to COVID-19

Appropriate PPE should be used as with personal care, if a distance of 2 metres cannot be maintained. If contact with the child or young person is necessary.

If COVID-19 infection is suspected "Guidance for households with possible coronavirus infection" should be followed at home and the child will only return to the school after the appropriate period of isolation;

#### Behaviour and Rewards

- Will they still get golden time and what would be the golden time activities post covid19? Due to limited time in school, 'Golden time' as we have done previously would not happen in school.

#### Other

- Are the building works still going ahead as planned? Currently on hold
- Will you stop doing weekly assemblies? Due to physical distancing guidance no weekly assemblies are currently possible.
- Will there still be a lollipop man in place? Yes
- Will the car park opposite still be used? Yes, we would ask that at all adult's continue to model social distancing guidance from Scottish Government
- Will videos of what the school and classrooms look like prior to children returning to help ease the transition? Video will be sent out prior to August start.
- Will we be getting their reports this academic year? See Renfrewshire Council – 'Term 4 Guidance on Remote Learning', issues to parents in April
- Will there be class photos for the coming year?
- Can children still cycle to school and use the bike shelter? Yes, as long as physical distancing is adhered to. The school does not accept liability for Bike/scooters etc brought to school.
- How will I be able to communicate with the school and the class teacher? I assume that I cannot just pop in or catch the teacher when at the end of the school day. As part of the school's risk assessment, we have asked that all visitors to the school are by appointment. Communicating with school will continue as currently doing, email school enquiries, call school, Seesaw