



Kilbarchan Primary School
The Return of Primaries 1 – 3
02/03/21



Dear Parents and Carers,

It is so lovely to welcome our Primary 1 to 3 children back into the school building. We are so happy to see them returning through the school gate and are looking forward to the term ahead!

Staff are following guidelines and advice from the Mental Health Foundation to support our pupils. The Mental Health Foundation *'is part of the national mental health response during the coronavirus outbreak. The foundation points out that 'pupils experiences be very varied. Some, despite restrictions, will feel safe and mostly enjoy their time. For others, it will be challenging.'*

We are very much aware of the need to support this return for our pupils and so will focus on school routines, Literacy, Numeracy and Health and Wellbeing targets. Our teachers are working hard to ensure that our pupils are ready to learn and feel safe by developing the skills and language required to discuss and identify emotions. Children are being encouraged to build upon their skills and teachers are identifying next steps for every learner.

Currently, reading will continue to be given out on Monday and books should be returned on a Thursday for quarantine. PE will continue to be outside so this might be on any day as it depends on our weather. Children should come dressed appropriately on rainy/windy days as we hope to get outside every day.

How to help at home:

- Read every day with your child
- Practise counting backwards and forwards and identifying numbers
- Get your child to add and subtract numbers in their head
- Refer back to Google Classroom videos, where you can 'watch again' and remind yourself of some of the new learning introduced during lockdown
- Remember to make the most of the outdoors and the spring weather!

Please get in touch if you have any questions.

Kind regards

Amanda Doyle
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