

# NEWMAINS PRIMARY SCHOOL

## NEWSLETTER (1)

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Dear Parents/Carers/Pupils,

Welcome back to Newmains. I hope that you had a good holiday.

I am sending a short newsletter today to give some information about starting back to school next week. I will send another newsletter on Monday or Tuesday next week which will include more detail as we are still working on some procedures.

As you may be aware the guidelines from the Scottish government regarding children returning to school was published on 30 July 2020. The new guidelines meant that the plans we had made before the holidays had changed and we are working on different practices and procedures for the children returning next week.

### Return Dates for Children

**Wednesday 12th August**

*P1 & P7 return to school full time - P1 parents have been sent information through Seesaw about the first day*

**Thursday 13th August**

*P2, P3 & P4 return to school in addition to P1 and P7*

**Friday 14th August**

*P5 & P6 return to school meaning whole school now attending*

### Breakfast Club

There will **not** be a breakfast club in the school when we start back to school in August. We hope to have it up and running as soon as possible.

### Staggered Drop-off and Pick-up times

To allow us to adhere to the Scottish Government's physical distancing and remaining 2m apart from other families, children will be starting and finishing at different times.

Start and Finish Times		Classes
Start 8.50 am	Finish 3.05 pm	P1a, P1b, P2b, P3/2, P5a, P5b, P6a, P6b
Start 9.00 am	Finish 3.15 pm	P2/1, P2a, P3, P4, P4/3, P7a, P7b

## School Uniform

The school uniform will be the same as instructed in June. Children should wear -

- grey or navy joggers or leggings - black is acceptable if you cannot source grey or navy
- a white polo shirt
- a school sweatshirt or a grey jumper or cardigan
- trainers
- waterproof jacket
- children do not need to bring a PE kit

## Resources

Children can bring a school bag to school along with their lunch box if they have one. The school bag will be stored on the floor under their desks. We will provide children with their own resource bag so that they do not need to share any resources. Children can bring a pencil case if they wish but they must not share any resources.

## Lunches

School lunches in the form of a packed lunch will be available for children who receive free school meals and those who want to buy a lunch.

## Questionnaire

A small questionnaire which was designed to help us support your children when they return to school was posted on Seesaw. The closing date for completion of the questionnaire is Sunday evening. Any information we receive will be shared with your child's teacher.

I know you may have many questions regarding children returning to school. As I said the newsletter which I will send out early next week will include more detailed information. Any procedures we put in place is to ensure the safety of our pupils, staff and families. We will continue to review practices and adapt when necessary. We will also continue to follow guidelines from the Scottish Government. Staff return to school on Monday 10 August 2020. If you do wish to contact the school please use the Newmains enquiries address - [newmainsenquiries@renfrewshire.gov.uk](mailto:newmainsenquiries@renfrewshire.gov.uk)

I really look forward to seeing all of our children next week.

Take care and stay safe.

Carol Cooke

Carol Cooke  
Head Teacher

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