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Dear Parent/Carer

Happy New Year! We hope you had a restful holiday and enjoyed the break. As I said before the holidays, we will be going back to class bubbles. We will be encouraging children to stay within their class bubbles as much as possible. We will continue, as the Scottish Government Guidelines states, to encourage the maintaining of physical distancing mitigations as well as adults wearing masks around the school building.

We recently moved away from staggered starts and end times, but we will have to resume this and keep it under review. To avoid congestion Cochrane Castle PS will be entering the school from 8.45 – 9am and leaving from 2.45 - 3pm. **St David's PS** times will be 9am – 3pm for P1, P2/3 & P3/4. It will be 9.05am – 3.05pm for P4/5, P5/6 & P6/7.

To limit high numbers of people in the playground and reduce risks we would ask families **not** to come to school until the time stated and for parents **not** to enter the playground if at all possible. If parents/carers have to come into the playground they should wear masks. Of course, for younger children, parents can drop off and pick up in the playground as usual. If older children could make their way in themselves this would limit the numbers in the playground. There will be school staff in the playground with pupils.

Siblings can come into school at the earlier time and leave at the earlier time.

Unfortunately, parents/carers are still not permitted into the building unless by appointment, should you require to speak with a member of staff please contact the school office to arrange an appointment. We are grateful for the continued support and understanding of parents/ carers as we return for a new term. School opens on 06.01.22 at 9am.

Kind Regards

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