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Dear Parent/Carer,

As you know, the Scottish Government has now confirmed that children in P1, P2 and P3 will return to school full-time from Monday 22nd February. We are very much looking forward to welcoming our younger children back to school. In order that we work together to ensure the safety of our school community please read the information below and contact the school office if you have any questions.

Drop-off and pick-up

P1 – P3 pupils should arrive at school for **9am** and should be collected at **3pm**.

P1 and P2 should be dropped off and picked up from Gate 1.

P1/2 and P3 should be dropped off and picked up from Gate 2.

Please note these times may change back to 8.50-2.50 when pupils in P4-7 return to school.

When dropping off or collecting your child please remember to keep a two-metre distance from people outside your household and we ask that a face covering is worn.

In order to keep everyone in our school community safe I ask that once you have dropped your child at the school gate you leave, this will ensure that all parents/carers feel comfortable when dropping their child at school.

During the school day the children operate in class bubbles, including during breaktime and lunchtime. In order to support us in suppressing the virus I ask that at the start and end of the school day families do not mix in the MUGA immediately outside the school grounds. Whilst I understand that it is important for children/families to get outside each day as it supports our mental health and wellbeing I would urge you to work with us in trying to ensure the area around the school grounds is kept as clear as possible at peak times.

Uniform

A reminder of our temporary uniform policy for session 2020-2021

- White school polo shirt (with or without the logo)
- Grey or red sweatshirt (with or without the logo). No hooded tops please.
- Grey trousers, leggings or joggers suitable for outdoor activities however we understand that some items such as leggings and joggers may be difficult to purchase in grey therefore these items can be purchased in black.
- Trainers or other suitable footwear for outdoors. We kindly ask that if your child is unable to tie their own shoelaces that you consider velcro fastening footwear to avoid unnecessary close



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contact with staff during the school day. For the time being children will not need to bring a separate pair of indoor shoes to change into – we will not be changing shoes.

- Grey or red fleece (with or without the logo) Not essential, only if you feel appropriate.
- St John Ogilvie red outdoor jacket or an outdoor jacket (any colour) suitable for the weather.

If possible please provide a change of clothes in your child's school bag in case of an accident.

We ask that you send your child to school with only one school bag. Could we also ask if your child is bringing a packed lunch to school that the packed lunch box fits inside their school bag. There is also no requirement for a separate PE kit. Please avoid any items of clothing with sports logos and football colours as we would still very much like to retain our school colours.

Homework

The children will continue to have homework activities posted on Seesaw. Some additional resources to support homework may be sent home by the class teacher. Each teacher will communicate homework tasks via Seesaw.

School Lunch

All children in P1-3 can receive a school lunch when they return to school. You can view what your child had for lunch via ParentPay. Next week's menu will be week 2. Information regarding school lunches can be found at: <http://www.renfrewshire.gov.uk/schoolmeals-primary>.

Thank you for all your support with online learning. We know the ongoing situation is very challenging for everyone, but we are doing all we can to keep our school safe and maintain a welcoming and nurturing learning environment for pupils.

We look forward to welcoming P1-3 back on Monday. If there is anything else you wish to discuss with us, please contact the school directly.

Kind regards,



Lorna Murray
Head Teacher

