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Dear Parent/Carer,

Hub Update

As you will be aware the Scottish Government has now confirmed that Primary 1,2 and 3 will return to school full-time from Monday 22nd February. Due to this announcement there are a few changes to our hub arrangements.

Uniform

From Monday 22nd February I ask that children attending the hub wear the relaxed St John Ogilvie 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 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.

Please avoid any items of clothing with sports logos and football colours as we would still very much like to retain our school colours.

Hub rooms

The children attending the hub should now line up outside rooms 8 and 9 (rear playground). Staff will be available in the playground to direct pupils.

Devices

If your child has a device at home, we encourage them to bring these to school to support online learning.



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Times

The hub will continue to open at 9am and finish at 3pm. All children should now enter via Gate 2 (entry via Seedhill Road) or Gate 3 (across from Booker Cash and Carry). From Monday 22nd February please avoid Gate 1.

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 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.

Please do not hesitate to contact me at the school if you have any questions regarding this information.

Kind regards,



Lorna Murray
Head Teacher

