St. John Ogilvie Primary School

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Dear Parent/Carer

New Session Information

Our School Values:

Kindness	*Respect*	*Honesty*

Dear Parent/ Carer,

We are looking forward to welcoming our children back on Monday 16th August. Please see below information regarding the arrangements for the start of the school session.

Start and end of day times

The school will reopen to pupils on Monday 16th August 2021.

Start and finish times are P1-3 8.50am – 2.50pm and P4-7 9am – 3pm.   If you are dropping off or collecting your child from school we have been advised that face coverings should be worn.

A reminder that our new Primary 1 pupils will be in school from 9.30am – 2.40pm on the first day and from 8.50am-2.50pm thereafter. If you are a parent/carer of a Primary 1 pupil our staff will be present in the playground to welcome you. On this day you will be invited to enter the playground to take a photograph of your child before the teacher takes them into class. We ask that no more than 4 adults attend with each child and that you maintain a safe physical distance from other families/households. Our staff will be wearing face coverings and we would ask that you do the same.   Primary 1 will finish at 2.40pm and will be brought to gate 1 by the teacher for collection. At this time we ask that you do not enter the playground and stand well back to allow the teacher to return your child to you safely.

Gates to be used

From Monday Primary 1a, Primary 1b and Primary 3 should arrive and be collected via Gate 1 (next to the MUGA). Primary 2 and Primary 2/3 should arrive and be collected via Gate 2 (entry via Seedhill Road). If you have a child in Primary 4-7 they are welcome to enter via any gate and I ask that you make arrangements with them regarding where you will collect them at the end of the day.

Lunches

As you will be aware the school is currently undergoing a rewire. I am delighted to inform you that all classes have been completed and there will be not requirement to decant classes to another room throughout the school session. Work is still ongoing in the kitchen and gym hall therefore for

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the next two weeks children will have their lunch in their classes. For St John Ogilvie the lunch options will be different during this period of time.

The lunch options are:

1. Chicken Sandwich, water, fruit, yoghurt or crackers
2. Tuna Sandwich, water, fruit, yoghurt or crackers
3. Cheese Sandwich, water, fruit, yoghurt or crackers

All children in the school are also welcome to bring a packed lunch if they would prefer.

Allergies
In order to protect children in our school who have allergies, a reminder that snacks and packed lunch items should not contain nuts.

Water
Children are welcome to bring a filled bottle of water to school. There are water coolers in the school should any child need to refill their bottle.
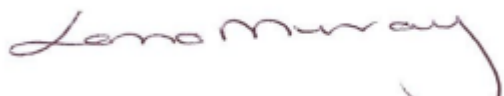
Uniform
Our school uniform comprises: grey skirt/pinafore/trousers/short trousers, white polo shirt, red/grey sweatshirts or cardigans and dark coloured shoes. A reminder that tartan pinafores are not part of our school uniform. At this time children do not need to bring a change of shoes unless they wish to wear trainers for PE. The PE timetable will be communicated next week. No child needs a change of shoes for next week.

Jackets
Please make sure that your child is sent to school with a jacket. Our weather is very changeable and even though the sun may shine in the morning it can often change throughout the day.

I look forward to seeing our children on Monday.

Yours,

Lorna Murray
Head Teacher

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