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Dear parent/carer,

Following the announcement by the First Minister on Thursday 30 July 2020 I am pleased to let you know that we will be returning to school full time from Monday 17 August 2020.

Plans for a full return were sent via email on Friday 26 June 2020 and these will be implemented on our return. Included in the email was also information on our transition week from Wednesday 12 August to Friday 14 August. I trust you have all of the information required for our return to school in August but should you require clarification the email has been resent for your convenience. Please be sure to check your junk folder so you do not miss this information.

We are awaiting updated guidance from South Ayrshire Council and will update the document 'Return to School Guidance for Families' accordingly to ensure you have the most up to date information available to prepare for your child's return to Barassie Primary School. I would like to take the opportunity to highlight a few key points which will remain unchanged:

- Staggered entry and exit times are in place and must be followed to avoid congestion and to ensure adults can continue to maintain physical distancing of 2 metres;
- Staggered breaks and lunch times are in place;
- Parents and carers are not permitted to enter the school building unless an appointment has been arranged via telephone or email to the school office;
- The relaxing of school uniform remains in place as previously described;
- Children should not bring a lunchbox or school bag as previously stated until notified; and
- Children who use school transport will be issued an additional letter from South Ayrshire Council outlining the procedures in place when using this service.

Thank you for your continued support and we look forward to welcoming our children and young people back to school from next week.

Yours faithfully,

Julie Fleming

Acting Head Teacher