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Dear Parent/Carer

We look forward to welcoming your child back to school on Wednesday and hope that you have had an enjoyable Summer. You should have received a letter last week from Children's Services with an update on the COVID-19 mitigations and measures in schools. The procedures in Primary and Nursery will continue as before the Summer holidays with pupils entering and exiting from the class fire exit doors. Primary class bubbles will continue for the first few weeks of term 1 until we get further information from the local authority. Other key information for the start of term are as follows:

Timetable:

Please find attached the Primary timetable for this term showing the specialist classes.

P.E Kit/Change of Clothes:

Could all pupils in P1 and P2/3 please bring a full change of clothes to store on their coat peg. Pupils in these classes won't need to get changed for P.E but should come to school appropriately dressed for P.E i.e. leggings, tracksuit breaks, trainers and hair tied back. Pupils in P4-7 can come to school dressed appropriately for P.E or bring their P.E kit on the appropriate days to change into at school.

Primary 7 – Art and Music Timetable:

To support with transition, Primary 7 will get art and music at the Secondary this year. This will be last thing on Mondays and Tuesdays so they will be dismissed from the Secondary at 3:30pm and can be picked up from there. Pupils eligible for school transport can make their way down to Primary to board the bus.

School Dinners:

The dinner menu will go on the school website this week. Could all parents please complete the following [link](#) for each of your children to opt in/out of lunches for the term. The choice you make now will remain for the whole term. Free lunches have now been extended up to P4.

If you have any questions on any of the above or about your child starting school, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Yours sincerely

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