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EDUCATION RESOURCES

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR Tony McDaid

Hallside Primary School Mrs Susanne Sandilands Head Teacher











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Date:12.08.21

Dear Parent/Carer,

Return to School August 2021

We are very much looking forward to welcoming back all pupils and families, with a particularly warm welcome to all our new Primary 1 pupils.

As you may be aware updated national guidance was published by the Scottish Government on the 9th of August. The full document can be accessed via the following link... <u>Coronavirus (COVID-19):</u> <u>guidance on reducing the risks in schools - gov.scot (www.gov.scot)</u> Tony McDaid, the Executive Director of Education for South Lanarkshire Council has also provided an updated communication for families (see attached). Please also find attached a letter from NHS Lanarkshire highlighting changes in procedures and self-isolation requirements in the event of a positive Covid-19 case in schools.

Changes

As a result of the updated guidance I am delighted to inform families that on their return to school on Monday children will no longer be in class 'bubbles' or groupings. This means that we will have no cones in the playground and children from different classes will be able to mix and play together outside. It also means that children will be able to work and learn together with their peers and friends from different classes across the school. While classes may still go outside for P.E, we are also pleased to be able to utilise our lovely gym hall for indoor P.E activities.

Continued Mitigations (Reviewed in 6 weeks)

Mitigations such as requirements to hand wash/sanitise hands regularly, one way system and drop off and collection arrangements (details in table below for new session) will remain in place. Physical distancing of 1m will remain in school between adults and adults and children. In line with national guidance and local advice we are continuing to ask parents and carers to wear face masks while in the school grounds (unless medically exempt).

Drop Off and Collection Arrangements August'21

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The soft start for all children will continue this term. Please see table below for class details and attached map with visual location of doors.

Class	Teacher	Soft Start Time	Entry Door	Exit Door
P1	Mrs Miller / Mrs MacDonald	8.50am – 9.00am (From Tuesday 17 th August)	Door A (Infant Door)	Door A (Infant Door)
P1	Ms Belardo/Mrs Byrne	8.50am – 9.00am (From Tuesday 17 th August)	Door A (Infant Door)	Door E
P2	Mrs Johnston	8.50am – 9.00am	Door B	Door B
P2/3	Miss Summers / Mrs Welsh	8.50am – 9.00am	Door D	Door C
P3/4	Mrs Duffy	8.50am – 9.00am	Door D	Door C
P4	Mrs O'Neill	8.50am – 9.00am	Door D	Door C
P5	Mr Hamilton	8.50am – 9.00am	Door D	Door C
P5/6	Miss McCarroll/Mrs Linn	8.50am – 9.00am	Door C	Door D
P6	Mr Russell	8.50am – 9.00am	Door C	Door D
P7	Ms Talent	8.50am – 9.00am	Door C	Door D
P7	Ms Macdonald	8.50am – 9.00am	Door C	Door D

Thank you for your continued support, patience and understanding during these times. I know that our children will welcome the easing of restrictions and I look forward to seeing them play and learn together next week.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if there is anything you wish to discuss further.

Kindest regards,

Mrs Susanne Sandilands

















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