



Mid Calder Primary School Mid Calder EH53 ORR

Head Teacher: Hazel Thurlow

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Dear Parent/Carer,

To follow up the WL council letter I confirm that:

Pupils in P1-3 will return to school on Monday 22 February. All other pupils will continue remote learning. Where P4 - P7 pupils are in a composite class which includes P1 -P3 pupils, only the P1-P3 pupils will return to school. The arrangements for remote learning for pupils who are in P4 - P7 will continue.

P1, P2 and P2/3 children will enter and depart from school using the front **Infant door** as before.

P1 and P2/3 Learning start 8.40 am End of day 3.00 pm

P2 Learning start 8.45 am End of day 3.05 pm

P3/4 children will enter and depart from the **back entrance** Learning start 8.40 am. End of day 3.00 pm

Please note the P1, P2 and P2/3 children will now be undertaking PE on Tuesdays and Wednesdays so please can the children come dressed for outdoor PE on those days. Thank you.

P3/4 children will be undertaking outdoor learning on Monday afternoons.

To support social distancing we are still adopting a soft start from 8.30 am.

Please adhere to the wearing of facemasks and avoid lingering at gates and pathways to minimise interactions between groups. Please leave and collect your children promptly and do not allow children to play with other children from different classes whilst on school premises.







<u>Early Learning and Childcare</u> Children in early learning and childcare (nursery) will resume attendance on Monday 22 February.

School Meals and Breakfast Clubs

Breakfast clubs will only be available for vulnerable children and children of keyworkers, as set out in Scottish Government guidance issued on 16 February. Pupils in P1-3 attending school will receive their entitlement to free school meals.

Direct payments to parents/carers of pupils entitled to free school meals will continue, except for those in P1-3.

Children of Keyworkers, and Vulnerable Children

Separate arrangements have been made for children of key workers and vulnerable children and these remain in place. Children of key workers who have requested a place, and have received confirmation that a place is available, can continue to attend their school. Parents/carers of vulnerable children who have been contacted by the school can also continue to attend school.

We are looking forward to welcoming some of our children back next week and be assured that Covid-Risk Assessment measures will continue to take place in order to protect our whole school community.

Kínd regards,

Hazel Thurlow

