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Return to School: Primary 1 – Primary 3

Monday 8th March – Friday 19th March 2021, school will be open for:

- All Primary 1, Primary 2 and Primary 3 pupils
- Registered P4-P7 Key Worker/Vulnerable pupils ONLY (by Thursday 4th March, 3pm)

Dear Parents,

Please find a few further details in preparation for Monday:

- **Drop off times** remain the same – Mrs McIlwaine's P3's 8.35am (Gate 2), Mrs Megaw's P2/3 8.35am (Gate 1) and Mrs Hunter's P1's 8.40am (Gate 1)
- **Key Worker/Vulnerable pupils** in P4 – P7 who have **registered** to attend school should arrive NO EARLIER than 8.40am, enter through the double gates and make their way around the side of the school and line up at the rear hall door. Here, a member of staff will ensure pupils have sanitised hands, had their temperature taken and recorded before being allocated a seat within their class bubble.
- Pupils wear their **school uniform** – grey skirt/grey trousers, black shoes, white polo T-Shirt and school sweater. On P.E. days (P1 – Tuesday & Friday) and (P2 & all P3 Tuesday and Thursday), children should come dressed in PE uniform. Pupils should bring a warm coat and hat daily as they will be outside.
- All **P1-P3** pupils will be enjoying Hockey with CR Hockey on both Tuesdays. Please enclose £3.00 in your child's Money wallet to cover the cost of this.
- Pupil in **P4 – P7** Wear school uniform with plain black leggings or track bottoms and trainers daily for outdoor activities. They should bring a warm coat and hat too.
- Please **ignore any previous guidance or advice** regarding school dinners and healthy snacks as there was a lot of conflicting guidance issued by EA School Meals Team. To now clarify, **School dinners** are available for all pupils **P1-P3**. These must be booked by completing the record sheet in your child's Money Wallet for **TWO WEEKS** with payment for the exact amount (cash or cheque). Even if your child is entitled to free school meals, highlight the days you want him/her to take school dinner.
- **P4-P7 pupils**, registered for in school provision, may also take a **school dinner**, by completing the record sheet for **TWO WEEKS** in their child's Money Wallet and enclosing the correct payment (cash or cheque). This should be brought to school on **Monday 8th March** or on the next day child is attending school. However, please note if your **P4-P7 child** is entitled to **free school meals**, he/she may only have a dinner in school if this is **paid for** as you are receiving payment in lieu from The Department of Education. Packed lunch is required if not availing of school dinners.

- **Healthy Break** is available to ALL P1-P7 pupils if ordered through your child's Money Wallet sheet for the TWO weeks in advance at £3.00. If you are P4-P7 and not attending school every day, please enclose advance payment for the number of days your child is attending over the two weeks, at 30p per day.
- Please **do not allow** your child to bring in any toys or other items from home.
- If any parents/visitors are on the **school grounds**, we ask that ALL adults **wear a face mask**. Please **do not linger** – leave as soon as you have handed over your child to the member of staff on duty and **maintain a social distance** from other adults at all times, including if waiting at the school gates.
- **Pick-up times:**

Mrs Hunter (P1)	Mrs Megaw (P2/3)	Mrs McIlwaine (P3 only)	P4-P7 Supervision
1.25pm Mon-Fri	1.30pm Mon-Fri	1.30pm Mon-Fri	2.00pm Mon-Fri
Gate 1	Gate 1	Gate 2	Gate 1

*If collecting children in P1-P3 and you have a child in P4-P7 who you want to collect early too, please wear a mask and come round the side of school to the Assembly Hall back door, thank you.

We are excited to have our youngest pupils return to school and look forward to seeing them again.

D. Hutchinson
Principal

School Closures

*School will be closed to all pupils for St. Patrick's Day B/H 17th March.

*Easter Holidays - school will now be closed to all pupils, 29th March to 9th April, with P1-P3 returning on 12th April. You will be updated on the return of P4-P7 pupils as soon as this information is available.