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Dear Parent / Guardian,

In light of the Minister's announcement regarding the return to school, we are now in a position to confirm that ALL Primary 2 – 7 pupils will be returning to school from 24th August as previously outlined.

A staggered start and finish time will be implemented and a protective bubble approach will be put in place.

FOR THE FIRST WEEK WE WILL BE OPERATING HALF DAYS.

Please check our website and notifications on our App and Facebook page regularly over the next few weeks, where you will receive more details about plans specific to your child's year group.

In the interim period, some general points for you to note.

- There will be no after school clubs. We are looking at ways to offer a morning alternative to Breakfast club and maintain social bubbles. This will be reviewed when more guidance is made available.
- Pupils should bring their own mid-morning healthy snack for the first week and waterbottle in a lunch bag / box.
- School meals will be given to children in their classrooms. School meals will not be operating during the first week of half days.
- Children are expected to wear a clean school uniform daily.
- There will be no indoor PE lessons at present, this will be reviewed with guidelines. Black PE plimsolls for indoor PE will be required if it resumes.
- All stationery required will be provided by the school. Pupils are asked to provide a packet of twistable colouring pencils on their first day for personal use. Please clearly label with your child's name.
- NO school bags will be allowed.

- Parents should provide a personal hand sanitiser with their child's name on it, this will remain in school.
- Primary 1 parents should have received additional information re starting dates and times. If you have not received this, please email myself and I will forward it to you.

I would like to thank you for your patience and understanding during this period of uncertainty. Our priority remains to keep children safe and to restart school in the best way for pupils, parents and staff.

It has been hugely frustrating for everyone not knowing how to move forward. Following more announcements from the Minister we hope to be able to produce detailed plans for the way forward, and I hope you will continue to be understanding as we adapt to the new normal.

Please do not hesitate to contact the school via email for any concerns or queries you may have.

I will not be responding to any queries via messages.

Thank you

Mrs McClimonds

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