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25<sup>th</sup> February 2021

Dear Parent / Guardian,

The Department of Education has confirmed that there will be a phased return to face to face teaching and learning in schools from **March 8<sup>th</sup>**. Children in P1 – P3 will be the first to return to school.

## March 2021

**Monday 1<sup>st</sup> March – Friday 5<sup>th</sup> March** Remote teaching and learning, Supervised learning for Key Worker/Vulnerable children

#### Monday 8<sup>th</sup> March – Friday 19<sup>th</sup> March

P1 – P3 children return to school for face to face teaching and learning.

The department has said that school meals and school transport will be available.

P4 – P7 children will continue with remote learning.

School will make provision for Supervised learning for key worker/vulnerable children. **Wednesday March 17<sup>th</sup> school will be closed** (There will be no remote learning.)

Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> March – Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> April - return to remote teaching and learning for ALL children. School will make provision for supervised learning for Key worker/vulnerable children.

#### April 2021

## Easter Holidays Friday 2nd April – Tuesday 13th April

Monday 12th April Staff Development day

**Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> April** P1 –P3 return to face to face teaching and learning in School. Further decisions are to be made by the Northern Ireland Executive and DENI regarding P4 – P7 at their next review.

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# **Return to School P1 – P3 children**

We ask that parents follow the same guidelines as before this most recent lock down. **Please do not send your child to school if they have a temperature or are unwell in any way.** Children in P2 and P3 should be dropped off and picked up at the gate nearest the road. Children in P1 should be dropped off and picked up at the second gate entering the school playground.

## Please follow the times below-

Children should not be left at School before 8.45am

P1 and P2 children should be collected at 2pm P3 children and key workers/ vulnerable children should be collected at 2.50pm or use school transport. Department guidance advises that breakfast clubs and after school clubs should not operate yet.

At arrival and collection times it is vitally important that parents follow up to date guidance regarding social distancing and the wearing of face coverings. Children should wear their school uniform, they should not bring a school bag to school – just their lunchbox.

# Children and staff will follow our strict hygiene regulations in school. We will continue our efforts to stop the spread of the virus.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to telephone me in School. I hope that everyone stays safe, thank you for your continued support.

Mrs McNeice