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Newsletter

Dear Parent/Carer,



As we welcome some warmer and sunnier weather we also welcome some positive news for our Primary 1- 3 pupils. Please see below an update on school provision following the First Minister's announcement yesterday.



First Minister's Announcement (16.02.21)

Nicola Sturgeon confirmed yesterday that we will have a full time return to school for all of our Primary 1, Primary 2 and Primary 3 pupils from **Monday 22 February**. This is fantastic news and we look forward to welcoming them back into the school building.

We have endeavoured to keep the structures we had in place prior to Lockdown as much as we possibly could. This means that the arrangements for our Primary 1 and 2 pupils will remain exactly the same (see table below). **However we have had to alter the entrance and exit point for our Primary 3 pupils** (see table below).

| Stage | Entrance/Exit point | Start of school day | End of school day |
|-----------|---------------------|--|-------------------|
| Primary 1 | Kelvinway | <i>Soft start from</i> 08.40 | 15.00 |
| Primary 2 | Kelvinway | 09.00 | 15.10 |
| Primary 3 | Piazza | 09.00 | 15.10 |

All Primary 3 pupils should be dropped off and collected in our Piazza playground (located on Gibson Street).

Supervision will be in place for Primary 1, Primary 2 and Primary 3 pupils in their playgrounds from 08.40.

Primary 1 pupils will make their way straight to their classrooms from 08.40 with a soft start in place to encourage a positive start to their school day.

Primary 4-7 pupils will continue to engage in remote learning and this will follow the same structures already in place via Seesaw.

We will continue to provide in school support for the Primary 4-7 pupils who have been attending school since 11 January and the routines and structures in place for them remain the same. They will continue to enter the school via the Grove (Park Gates) at 09.00 and exit via the Grove (Park Gates) at 15.10 as previously set out.

There is to be another update on school provision from the Scottish Government on Tuesday 2 March but the First Minister has made it clear that it is unlikely that other cohorts of pupils will return before 15 March at the earliest.

Family Support



I am delighted to be able to offer support for any families currently faced with financial hardship. Thanks to some wonderful community spirited parents, we have some Tesco supermarket vouchers available to distribute that could be used to help ease some of the challenges being faced at this time. If you would benefit from this please contact any member of our Senior Leadership Team (see details below) and we will look to offer support for you and your family. Please be reassured requests are welcomed and we will treat all discussions with sensitivity.

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Thank you for everything you are doing to support your child's learning.

Best wishes,



Andrew Robson
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