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Dear Parents and Carers,

### **Welcome back and Happy New Year!**

Following yesterday's announcement from the Scottish Government and updated guidance, we have made some changes to our school day.

- When inside, children are wherever possible staying within their class bubbles and movement around the school is minimised.
- Until further notice, lunches are now being eaten in classrooms. Children are being offered a school packed lunch or a hot snack. All pupils from Nursery to P5 are entitled to a free school meal.
- In the playground, children are now playing in zones according to their stage in the school.
- Classrooms will continue to be well ventilated and children will be learning outdoors on a regular basis, so please dress appropriately and comfortably for the cold weather.

### **Changes to Isolation guidance**

Guidance has changed from today. Please follow the link to NHS Inform.

[Coronavirus \(COVID-19\): Self-isolation guidance for individuals with possible coronavirus infection | NHS inform](#)

Please continue to make use of our staggered soft start for P2-P7 in the mornings to ease congestion in the playground.

Adults should continue to wear face coverings unless exempt and maintain physical distancing in the playground.

Please be aware our school reception area remains closed, if you need to contact the school please call 0131 665 2024.

### **Learning During Isolation**

If your child is isolating, an overview of the class learning will be provided on Google Classroom. If you require a device please contact the school.

### **Free School Meals**

If you have free school meal entitlement and your child is isolating you will receive a direct payment from the local authority.

We will provide further information as/when this is updated.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

Colette Bonnar  
Head Teacher