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Lockdown Update – 7

Dear Parents/Carers,

School Return

This week the First Minister announced that if community transmission rates stay low and do not rise, then P4-P7 can return to school on 15th March! We are absolutely delighted with this news and are excited to get our whole school community back together. We are making plans for the safe return of all pupils and have drafted a letter to go out to parents and carers explaining the arrangements for starting back. We are waiting on the Scottish Government guidance to finalise these plans and aim to put a letter out to the parent body early next week. We would love to share the plans with you now but we need to make sure that our plans reflect any new guidance that is issued.

Thank you to all of the Nursery -P3 and Hub parents and carers who have been observing the safety measures in the playground and are socially distancing and wearing masks. We need one last collective push in following the rules and keeping community transmissions low to get all of our children back to school. Thank you for all of your support and compliance so far.

1140 Hours – Nursery

Our Nursery parents will be aware that our Nursery is moving to the 1140 model after the Easter holidays. We have been working closely with the Early Years team at the council to ensure that we are ready to go after the holidays! I would like to thank our school based Early Years team for all of the hard work behind the scenes to accommodate the 1140 changes. Nursery parents should have received a letter (possibly by email) about the changes which also contains a link to a survey around the hours you are looking for. Make sure you click through all of the options, as when you click into each choice there is further information. If you need any support with filling in the online form please speak to the Early Years Centre Manager who will be more than happy to help.

East Lothian Council Learning Estate Review

You still have time to give your views on this!

East Lothian Council's vision is to develop a modern, safe, sustainable learning estate that enhances and supports communities while improving the lives of families equally no matter what area they are in. We're now undertaking a pre-consultation activity which will help to inform a review of our Learning Estate.

An online survey has been created to gather views from the community.

The pre-consultation public survey will be open from Monday 22nd February until Monday 15th March, during which time the survey will be accessible on the East Lothian Council Consultation Hub.

More information and the online survey can be found at

<https://eastlothianconsultations.co.uk/education/learning-estate-review-pre-consultation>

Take care of yourselves and those around you,
Lynsey Blair and the Sanderson's Wynd Staff Team