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Dear Parents/Carers,

As you may well be aware, P1 to P3 pupils will return to full-time, face to face teaching in school on Monday 22nd February. P4 to P7 pupils will continue with remote learning until we are advised otherwise by the Scottish Government. P4 to P7 pupils who are already working in school due to Key Worker or Vulnerable Pupil status, will continue to access school.

P1 will be learning in their classroom with Mrs Cormack, P2/3 pupils will be learning in their classroom with Mrs Boyd and Mrs MacFarlane. P4-P7 Pupils with Key Worker or Vulnerable Pupil status will be able to access their remote learning in P6/7 classroom with Miss Bruniges (Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday), Mrs Gray (Wednesday) and I will be supporting throughout the week. P1 pupils should access and exit school using the infant door. P2/3 pupils should enter and exit the school using the main entrance. P4-P7 Pupils with Key Worker or Vulnerable Pupil status should continue to enter and exit the school using the main entrance.

Staggered drop off time remains from 09:00 to 09:15 for all pupils.

Parents/Carers should not enter the school grounds except when dropping off or collecting younger children and should not remain in the school grounds and follow social distancing guidance.

School dinners are still available, or pupils can bring a packed lunch. We are continuing to ask pupils not to leave the school for home lunches. Break time and lunch times will continue to be staggered and the playground zoned for classes to maintain class bubbles.

Pupils should wear clean clothes to school each day with additional layers in their school bags. Clearly named water bottles and indoor schools should also be brought to school each day. P1 and P2/3 pupils will have PE on Wednesdays and can come to school dressed in suitable clothes for taking part in PE outside. I would kindly request that any P1 to P3 pupils who borrowed a laptop or headphones etc return them to school on Monday 22nd February as they will be needed to support learning in school.

All risk assessment guidance continues to be in place at school and we would ask that you read the attached Risk Assessment and familiarise yourself and your child(ren) with what you should do to continue to make school as safe as possible. As always, a copy of the Risk Assessment is also on our school website.

Mrs Christie and Ms McDonald have scheduled live support drop-in sessions twice a week for P4 to P7 pupils who are continuing with remote learning at home. These support drop-in sessions will start week beginning 22nd February and are for pupils to ask their teachers any questions they have about their learning or want to clarify an aspect of their work. These sessions will take place via Teams and are optional for pupils. Mrs Christie and Ms McDonald will send email invites to pupils and post onto See Saw the days and times of the sessions for classes.

P4 to P7 pupils will also have a live HWB assembly on Monday mornings from 11:30 to 12 noon. This live session will replace the recorded assembly message previously posted on See Saw.

If you have any questions, please, as always, contact the school and I will continue to do my best to respond to any queries as quickly as possible.

I look forward to welcoming back our P1 to P3 pupils on Monday 22^{nd} February and hope to be welcoming our P4 to P7 pupils very soon as well.

Kindest regards,

Miss A Wells Head Teacher