

Newburgh CE Primary School

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Arrangements for September 2020

Dear Parents,

We have carefully planned for the safe return of all children from Tuesday 1st September 2020. This process involves undertaking risk assessments and putting in place proportionate control measures, following Government guidance.

We require you to adhere to the following:

What your child needs to bring to school:

- Children need to wear the correct school uniform, which includes black shoes (no trainers please)
- A suitable coat
- All medication must be returned to school – please give this to your child's class teacher on their first day
- A packed lunch in a lunch box – for those who are not having a school dinner
- A clear water bottle with your child's name on it (water only no juice)
- P.E. kit in a draw string bag
- No pencil cases from home - children will be provided with their own stationery and pencil case in KS2 and KS1 will be given their own stationery to use in school

What we will do:

- Support your child's safe return to school, focussing on well-being and re-establishing positive routines.
- Provide an ambitious and broad curriculum in all subjects
- Organise children and staff into group bubbles (EYFS, KS1, Lower KS2, Upper KS2), keeping groups apart where possible, including group worship, playtimes and lunchtime as well as staggered drop off and pick up times.
- Arrange classrooms in KS1 and KS2 to support social distancing which will include seating children side by side and facing forward, following Government guidance
- Ensure that children wash their hands thoroughly, at regular times during the school day
- Promote good respiratory hygiene
- Maintain enhanced cleaning, including cleaning frequently touched surfaces



- Take prompt action if a child or member of staff becomes unwell or has coronavirus (COVID-19) symptoms
- Provide children with clear rules and routines to maintain safety around school
- Provide grab bag style school dinners with hot items that will be served in class with their peers (only EYFS will eat in the hall)
- Resume our BC/ASC which will operate from the hall with the children in their allocated group bubble

Once your child has returned to school and their well-being needs have been met, teachers will accurately assess where they are academically and provision will be put in place through quality first teaching and targeted support. Once children are settled back into school and we have been able to assess where they are at we will feed back to you (in the first half term) however we are able to do so at that time.

Start and Finish Time Reminder:

Group Bubble	START TIME	FINISH TIME
EYFS	9 a.m.	3:30 p.m.
KS1	8:50a.m.	3:20p.m.
Lower KS2 (Y3 and 4)	8:55a.m.	3:25p.m.
UPPER KS2 (Y5 and 6)	8:50a.m.	3:20p.m.

We are really looking forward to welcoming all the children back to school at Newburgh in September 2020. Please be positive with your children about returning to school and we look forward to continuing our effective relationship with you.

Thank you in advance for your support and co-operation.

Kind regards



Rebecca Fowler
Headteacher

