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Thursday 7th January 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

Arrangements for Schooling from 11th January 2021

I hope you are all keeping safe and well under these far from ideal circumstances we now find ourselves in as we experience yet another Lockdown phase. Please know, you and your children and family members are all in our thoughts at this difficult time, and we are here to support in whatever way we can.

I wish to outline arrangements for schooling which officially begins on Monday 11th January 2021:

Children Attending School

- For the week from Monday 11th January onwards, vulnerable children and the children of key workers will continue to attend school in-person.
- These will be normal school hours; **9.00am – 3.00pm daily.**
- There will be no Breakfast Club provision on these days; therefore, children should arrive for school just before the 9.00am bell.
- As we have in excess of 40 children eligible for this provision we have organised children into three bubbles:
 - **Bubble 1 – P1 and P2 pupils**
 - **Bubble 2 – P3 and P4 pupils**
 - **Bubble 3 –P5, P6 and P7 pupils**
- Children in Bubble's 1 and 3 should arrive at 9.00am and be picked up at 3.00pm from the Warriston Crescent Gate (Next to our car park).
- Children in Bubble 2 should arrive at 9.00am and be picked up at 3.00pm from the Redford Street Gate (Infant Playground).
- Children will be taught in their bubbles for the duration of the school day.
- Children do not need to wear school uniform. It is more important that they come to school in warm clothing and with suitable waterproofs if available as it is very likely they will be learning outdoors frequently. Please make sure you provide your child with a dry set of clothes to change into should they require it.
- Lunch service will resume as normal on the 11th. We will be on Week 2 of the Fuel Zone menu choices.
- Attendance – Parents and Carers will be asked to complete a weekly proforma to indicate shift patterns and days they require their child to be in school.

Remote Learning

- All other pupils should be provided with an appropriate timetable of remote learning during the weeks from Monday 11th January onwards.
- Our main platform for learning is Microsoft Teams (organised into classes). All children have been provided with a Glow login to access this. All children have also been given a Sumdog password to access this site also. If you have misplaced or forgotten either of these login details then please contact us at school for help.





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- Teachers will be available on TEAMS from 9am – 3pm to assist with learning and give feedback and encouragement to pupils when appropriate. Please be aware your child's teacher may be class committed in school on certain days and may not be able to respond immediately to a request. They will get back to you as soon as they can. If it is a matter of urgency, then please phone the school.
- Lessons and activities will be downloaded both weekly and on occasion daily. This allows for flexibility at home. You don't have to do it all at once! If you are unsure about anything at all then please get in touch via TEAMS or the school office.

Finally we fully understand how stressful this is for you all. We are here to help and will do so to the very best of our ability. There will be a member of Senior Management in the school building every day and will be available as a point of contact for you from a pastoral point of view. I will also be available to be contacted daily through the Head Teacher email inbox. There will also be class teachers available on line through Glow Teams between 9.00am and 3.00pm daily to help with educational support. Can I remind you once again that your child's class teacher may be class committed in school on certain days and won't be able to respond to your query immediately, but they will get back to you as soon as they are able.

No educational or technical problem is worth getting anxious or upset about during this challenging time for all of us. What matters most is that that you stay safe and well. I encourage you to try the best you can with the resources and activities available and seek support from us when you need it. We are a partnership and should be working together for the best for our children.

Please take care of yourselves and your families during this worrying time. Hopefully there will be a light at the end of the tunnel and we will soon all be back together in school. We will get through this by working together with the children at the centre of everything we do.

Very best wishes

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