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Plan for school return from Monday 8th March

Dear Parents/Carers,

Following the Government's announcement, we are looking forward to welcoming our pupils back to school from Monday 8th March 2021.

I would like to thank you for your commitment to remote learning and the support you have shown during these challenging times.

As you would want and expect from us, we are following all available Government and TMET advice in working to create a range of health and safety measures. The full risk assessment can be found on our website.

When your child returns

- ❖ Children will remain in their own class and not mix with other classes 'bubbles'
- ❖ Each child will have their own classroom space. Where they can place coats, lunches and a water bottle
- ❖ The furniture in these classrooms has been arranged to promote social distancing
- ❖ Corridors and stairwells have been designated accordingly to promote safe movement and travel around the school
- ❖ Teachers will give children feedback during lessons through discussions
- ❖ Children in Years 1 and 6 will be provided with a stationery pack. Labels will be provided to place names on key pieces of equipment so they know what they should use
- ❖ Where equipment is handled by someone else, the disinfectant solution provided will be used to wipe down the equipment accordingly
- ❖ Children will be encouraged to wash or sanitize their hands regularly including when entering the classroom and continue to follow the "catch it, bin it, kill it" approach to coughs and sneezes as shared in class
- ❖ Rooms will be deep cleaned at the end of the day and a cleaner will be on site throughout the day

Parental obligations:

- If your child falls ill during the day and develops symptoms, they will be immediately isolated and you will be called to come and collect your child
- Please drop your child to the following entrances, where they will be greeted by a teacher:
Nursery – Foundation Stage One Foyer Door
Foundation Stage 2- usual entrance/exit point
Years 1, 2 and 3 Line up on the playground in designated areas
Years 4, 5 and 6 Go straight to your playground zones
- School dinners should be ordered via the school app
- Please provide your child with a clearly labelled water bottle
- You must follow strict social distancing rules (Please ensure that there is **only 1** adult accompanying your child)
- Adults entering the school grounds MUST wear a face covering
- Parents will not be able to enter the school building and any questions or concerns will need to be done via phone or email
- Entrance into the school is via the 2 Entrances on Dudley Avenue. Exit is via the staff car park. Please adhere to the **one-way system**

Entrance & Drop off Points				
Nursery	8.45	11.50	Gate 1 corner of Dudley/Daykn	Through F1 Door
		3.00		
Reception	8.45	3.00	Gate 1 corner of Dudley/Daykn	Through F2 Door
Year 1	8.50	3.00		Through Door 1 (opposite yr1)
Year 2 3	8.50	3.00	Gate 2 Dudley Road Gate	Through Door 2 Rainforest
Year 4 5 6	9.00	3.05	Gate 1 Corner of Dudley/Daykn	Through Door 1 (opposite yr1)
Year DSP	8.45	3.15	Main Entrance	

The education, health and wellbeing of our children remains our number one priority.

I hope the information above answers many of your questions; however, if you have any further queries please don't hesitate to contact us.

We look forward to welcoming your child back to school.

Yours Sincerely,

Mrs C Redmond