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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to the Autumn Term.

We are very happy to be back at school and we are praying for a successful year with very little disruption for you and your children.

Although 'Bubbles' are no longer needed at school, we have decided that we will work in 'phases' this year. Therefore children will have playtimes and lunchtimes together depending upon the phase they are in. Children in Yr 1 and Yr 2 will be together, Yr 3 and Yr 4 will be together and Yr 5 and Yr 6 will be together. This allows the children to have more space in the playground and in the hall at dinner time.

A few reminders

Start of Day – Children can arrive at school between 8.40 and 9.00 and enter the school immediately. This ensures a calm start to the day for the children and there is no need for parents to wait once their child is handed over to school staff at the gate. Please **do not** bring your children to school late – it is very disruptive for them and for the other children in their class.

PE - children should continue to come to school dressed in their PE clothes on PE days.

PE uniform is navy blue jogging bottoms, a plain white T-shirt and **plain white/plain black trainers or plimsolls**. They may wear a navy tracksuit top or their school jumper. Please do not send your children in with sports logos or expensive trainers.

Belongings - Children should not bring any bag other than their book bag, each Tuesday, and a lunch box to school.

All children need to bring a named bottle of water daily. The drinking fountains are still not in operation due to restrictions. Children can also bring a piece of fruit to eat at morning play.

Home Time is 3.15 for all children.

	PE Day
Year 1	Tuesday Thursday
Year 2	Monday Friday
Year 3	Monday Tuesday



Year 4	Tuesday Wednesday
Year 5	Monday Thursday
Year 6	Wednesday Thursday

COVID – COVID is still a fact of our everyday lives and therefore the children will continue with strict hand washing and sanitising on arrival at school and throughout the day.

Please support us by ensuring that you follow the Public Health advice to minimise coronavirus risks and **DO NOT** send your child to school if they have coronavirus (COVID-19) symptoms – please take them for a PCR test and inform the school immediately.

I look forward to working with you all during this year.

Kind regards

Jackie Johnstone

Headteacher



*Lord,
 Help us to become the people you want us to be.
 In our school may there be prayer, learning and humour;
 Hard work, faith and friendship.
 May we respect everyone we meet, use our gifts and encourage each
 other.
 Let Your peace be with us and our families always.
 We ask all these things through Christ our Lord,*

Amen

