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4th March 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

Return to School – March 15th 2021

I hope this letter finds you and your families safe and well.

P4-7

You will be aware that the Scottish Government confirmed this week that **P4-7** will return to school on **Monday 15th March**, this decision has been based on the latest scientific data and advice available stating that it is safe to do so. Therefore w/c 8th March will be the last week of home learning for P4-7.

Drop off and Pick Up

Existing drop off and pick up times for P1-3 and P4-7 will remain the same. With P1-3 in the little playground and P4-7 at the big playground at **9am** and pick up at **3pm**.

We are discouraging parents from dropping children off early to play before the start of the school or staying to play in the school grounds after the school day. This is to prevent parents congregating at the school gate for any length of time and is based on recent Scottish Government guidance to schools.

Can I also remind parents that when dropping off and picking up children at school to wear face coverings and keep their 2m physical distance from others, this is for everyone's safety.

School Transport

Both school buses and taxis will run as normal, please ensure if your child travels on school transport they wear a face covering.

PE

As we are in Tier 4 PE will continue to be outside weather permitting. Children **will not** need to bring a PE kit with them but please ensure that they come dressed appropriately for the weather with warm waterproof jackets, change of footwear, hats and gloves. Mrs Mitchell will be with us for PE on Monday and Wednesday.



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School Meals

Week commencing 15th March we will be on **Week 3** of the school menu, please see temporary hot and cold menu at http://www.moray.gov.uk/moray_standard/page_55519.html for details. If you pay for school meals, please ensure your child's IPay account is up to date.

All children will now be served meals by the canteen on allocated class tables as opposed to eating in their individual classroom.

School Contact

As all children are now back in school, teachers will no longer be checking and using their glow email. If you need to contact the school to report an absence or pass on a message to your child's class teacher, please use Parents Portal or contact the school at admin.aberlourp@moray-edunet.gov.uk. **If your message is urgent, please always call the school office on 01340 871255.**

Safety Mitigations

To continue to ensure a safe return to school, please be assured that we have our existing strict hygiene protocols for hand hygiene, physical distancing and the use face coverings in place. Classes will remain in their class bubbles, with allocated toilets and class zones in the playground.

Lastly but not least, I'd like to take this opportunity to again thank all of our parents and carers for their tremendous efforts supporting their children throughout this second period of lockdown.

We are really looking forward to welcoming everyone back to school on the 15th and are counting the days!

Please take care and stay safe.

With kindest regards

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