

1/3/2021

Dear Parent,

We have now received official confirmation from the Department of Education, regarding the phased return to face to face teaching for certain pupils. We are disappointed that all children are not returning to school on the 8th March but we must adhere to the guidance from DE and the PHA.

It has been decided

1. From 8th March to 19th March, pupils in P1, P2 and P3 will return to face to face teaching. Dinners will be available.
2. From the 22nd March to the Easter break, the children in P1, P2 and P3 will cease face to face teaching and return to remote learning. **(This may be subject to change by the Executive).**
3. There is no date for the return for children in P4-P7 but the minister is hoping to have all children back to face to face teaching as soon as possible after the Easter break.

Return arrangements

P1 GD and P1 IMC- **drop off 8.50 and pick up 1.20- P1 yard.**

P1RD and P1CMC- **drop off 9.00 and pick up 1.30- P1 yard.**

P2FO and P2AC- **drop off 8.50 and pick up 1.20 –P2 courtyard.**

P2KG and P2EC- **drop off 9.00 and pick up 1.30- P2 courtyard**

P3- classes go directly to classrooms between **8.50 and 9.00. Collection at 1.30.**

Drop off and collection for P3 as follows- KS1 yard (parents to remain outside the gates)

P3 GC- Gate A

P3CG- Gate B

P3EA- Gate C

P3BH- Gate C

All children should come to school in uniform. They will be in their class bubble and we will be following the hygiene and social distancing protocols that were in place in the first term. **Parents are requested to wear masks when dropping off and collecting pupils.**

We are looking forward to welcoming the children back to school. If you require additional information, please do not hesitate to contact the class teacher via SeeSaw or myself on fionaboyd66@hotmail.com.

Thank you

Mrs F Boyd

Principal