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Dear Families

PRIMARY 3 RETURNING TO LORNE PRIMARY SCHOOL ON 22ND FEBRUARY

As you know, the First Minister confirmed on Tuesday the return to school for our Nursery to Primary 3 learners on Monday 22nd February. This is a full time return and will be closely monitored and reviewed. We are absolutely delighted to be at the point of sharing information around the Primary 3 Lorne Learner's return to school.

As with the previous return to school in August, in order to ensure that we are following the guidelines issued by the Scottish Government and subsequent risk assessments that are in place for Lorne Primary School, the following adjustments have been made to the school day for Primary 3;

Primary 3

8.50am – 3.15pm (Monday to Thursday), 8.50am – 12.05pm (Friday)

On the 8.50am bell (first bell), the Primary 3H learners should enter through the single gate on the front playground (Lorne Street) and line up in the front playground. The class teacher will collect the class from the front playground.

On the 8.50am bell (first bell), the Primary 3B learners should enter through the double gates on the front playground (Lorne Street). Primary 3B learners will be met in the front playground by the class teacher.

At 3.15pm (Monday to Thursday) the Primary 3H learners will be brought to the single gate and the Primary 3B learners will be brought to the double gate on the front playground (Lorne Street) to be collected. The learners will be dismissed one at a time through the gate to meet their family.

At 12.05pm on Friday the Primary 3H learners will be brought to the single gate on the back playground (Jameson Place) and the Primary 3B learners will be brought to the double gate on the back playground (Jameson Place) to be collected. Again, the children will be dismissed one at a time through the gate to meet their family.

Additional Need To Know Information

Timings

Please try to arrive on time for the start of the school day and to collect learners at the end of the school day. This allows us to ensure everyone's safety.


Physical distancing

Physical distancing between adults and between adults and children from different families must be observed. This means normal access into the school for parent and carers will continue to be severely restricted to maintain the safety of everyone. Parents and carers should not access the school playground and if learners are late to school the school office should be phoned from the front gate.





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Hygiene arrangements

We will continue to encourage regular handwashing when children are in school and hand sanitisers will continue to be widely available throughout the building. Enhanced cleaning will take place daily.

Uniform

School uniform should continue to be worn to school. It is recommended that your child wears school uniform that can be washed frequently and blazers or any items which require dry cleaning should not be worn to school.

Lunch Arrangements

School lunches, as before, if required should be ordered on ParentPay. Learners are, as is always the case, welcome to bring their own packed lunch from home. Packed lunches (school and homemade) will be eaten in the classroom.

The staff and I are very much looking forward to welcoming our Primary 3 learners back to school on Monday 22nd February.

Yours sincerely

Susan Leach
Headteacher