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Return to School - Term 1 – 20/21

Dear Parents / Carers,

I am delighted that following the announcement from the Scottish Government last week, that we can welcome our young people and families back to full provision of in school learning at the beginning of this academic session.

Please find information from the local authority that was shared via group call at the beginning of the week, which provides a return to school update for parents:

<https://sway.office.com/qPEuEq14vLwtceBZ?ref=email&loc=play>

As shared in our School Recovery Plan last session, our return to in school learning will include some minimal adaptations to our school routine and building. We will share more details of this next week.

Staff will return to school on Monday 10th August and Tuesday 11th August to plan and prepare for a safe return for our young people returning on **Wednesday 12th August**.

The timetable for orientation is as follows:

- **Wednesday 12th August** **Group A (Blue Team)** Only
- **Thursday 13th August** **Group B (Yellow Team)** Only
- **Friday 14th August** **ALL PUPILS RETURN**

If you are unsure of your child's group, please contact the school office on 01224 788180 or email heathryburn@aberdeencity.gov.uk

In order to reduce the number of children accessing shared spaces and to remain within safe limits, we will also operate a slightly different pattern to our school day.

Please see details below:



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Class	Start of School Day	Break	Lunch	End of School Day
P1W, P1S, P1/2 and P2 P4, P6/7 and P7	9.00am	10.30am	11.45am	2.45pm
P2/3, P3, P3/4, P4/5, P5 and P6	9.15am	10.45am	12.45pm	3.00pm

Children commencing Primary 1 have a slightly different phased return to school. Please find details below:

- Wednesday 12th August **Group A** 9.15am to 12.30pm
- Thursday 13th August **Group B** 9.15am to 12.30pm
- Friday 14th August to Tuesday 25th August **All pupils** 9.00am to 12.30pm
- Wednesday 26th August **All P1s** 9.00am to 2.45pm

Pupils will enter via their classroom door, please note, parents will not be allowed into the school building. We also encourage limited parents to enter the school grounds, staff will be available to support children accessing school at the entrance beside the Nursery gate. All parents who do enter the playground must exit via the gate on Davidson Drive.

I appreciate that this is a lot of information to process but we appreciate your support and cooperation in following our routines and procedures as we work together to keep our children safe.

I will share more information about what school may look like at the beginning of next week. I hope you can all enjoy the last few days of the summer break and we look forward to welcoming you all back next week.

Kind Regards

Louise Elrick
Head Teacher