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Dear Parents/Carers,

It is so lovely to have children back in school! Everyone looks so well and has come back full of enthusiasm. Schools are definitely better places with children in them.

Can I remind you that if your child has come into school today then they do not attend tomorrow, even if they came today by mistake.

We are really looking forward to having the other half of our classes tomorrow then welcoming everyone into school on Friday morning. School finishes on

Friday finishing times are –
12.05 for P1 and P2
12.25 for P3-7

Please remember you cannot wait in the lower playground between 12.05 and 12.25.

Parents of P4-P7 should not enter the playground in the mornings. There will be staff at the McDonald Road gate and the back gate to assist children with finding their lines.

For the moment parents can come into the designated area of the playground at 3.15 to collect children but only where this is absolutely necessary. This is likely to change in the coming weeks.

Tram Roadworks

We have raised our concerns about the current re routing of traffic past the back entrance to the school and the additional heavy traffic on McDonald Road. This will be discussed as a matter of urgency at the next Traffic Management Review Panel Meeting. I will keep you updated.

Children with coughs and colds

A number of you have been in touch to ask about what you do if your child has a cough or a cold. There is guidance on the NHS website.

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/symptoms/coronavirus-in-children/>

Please note that it is a '**new continuous cough** - this means coughing a lot for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours (if you usually have a cough, it may be worse than usual'.

No child should come to school if they have a temperature.

The guidance on the NHS website is clear about what you need to do if you or your child displays any of the main symptoms. We realise that many of our children might have the usual coughs and colds. Please send them with tissues (although we have lots in school) and remind them to cough into their elbow and dispose of tissues in the bin then wash their hands. We will also reinforce this in school.

If a child displays any symptoms whilst in school, we will be in touch and your child will be looked after in our medical room until you arrive. You will then be asked to have your child tested and follow any guidelines from then on in.

Please inform us if anyone in your family tests positive.

Finally, can I ask that you email or phone in with enquiries whenever possible rather than coming to the front door of the school.

Thank you for all your lovely words and emails of support. It has been challenging to ensure everything was ready for reopening but the staff team have been fantastic and we are all so happy to be back.

Regards,

Maria Gowans
Head Teacher

