Headteacher's newsletter Thursday 8 April 2021

Dear Families

I hope you are all enjoying the holidays and a more relaxed routine each day at home.

It was important to hear what our First Minister, Nicola Sturgeon, announced on Tuesday 6 April before finalising our plans for our return to school on Monday 19 April. I can now confirm that our return will be as detailed in my last newsletter. Please see below for details.

Week beginning Monday 19 April (Level 4)

Nursery – there will be no change to our current arrangements, and we will remain using the main hall and the Nursery space. We will operate Monday to Friday, 9am-3pm.

Primary – there will be no change to our current arrangements, and we will continue with our individual class bubbles. This means that we will continue to have staggered starts for both P1 classes and staggered finishes for P1 and P4.

Secondary - all pupils will return to school and will enter the building at their House door, collected by Heads of House and staff. Pupils will follow their normal timetable, keeping a 2m distance from adults. Face coverings must be worn by all pupils. Please note that Lateral Flow Testing is now available for all Secondary pupils

Week beginning Monday 26 April (expecting to move to Level 3)

Nursery – continue as above, with a view to Nursery coming back together in May.

Primary – we will resume all classes starting at 9am and finishing at 3.30pm. Pupils will be able to mix in larger bubbles in the playground and in a planned manner for learning opportunities in school.

Secondary - continue as above.

Enjoy the rest of the Easter break and I look forward to welcoming you back to school on Monday 19 April.

Kind regards

Elaine Liney