



**INTEGRATED CHILDREN
AND
FAMILY SERVICES**



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A very warm welcome back to all our families, we hope that you have all had a good break. A special welcome to our new pupils who I am sure will settle in very quickly. This letter is just to give you a quick update regarding the start of the new school year. Following guidance from the Scottish Government we are starting with the same arrangements that we had in place at the end of the session. We hope that this will only last for a limited period of time but will keep you fully updated with any changes.

Notes

- We continue to work to restrict contact between different groups of pupils in school. With this in mind we continue to ask that pupils arrive at school just in time for the start of their session. This helps to avoid a build-up of people on the pavement outside the school.
- A reminder -
Everyone who has the symptoms of coronavirus (COVID-19) - a new persistent cough, fever, or a loss of sense of smell and /or taste - should stay at home and arrange for coronavirus testing.
Everyone who is living with someone who has coronavirus symptoms should stay at home and follow the relevant NHS advice.

Staggered Start/Finish Times from Tuesday 17th August 2021

| Session Time | Entry and Exit by Main School Entrance Door Parents should wait with their child on Caledonian Place until collected by their teacher | Entry and Exit by Door next to the Infant Playground Gate Parents should wait with their child on Bon Accord Street next to the infant playground gate until collected by their teacher | Entry and Exit by Upper stage door- Pupils should enter the upper stages playground and wait until they are collected by their teacher | Entry and Exit by Annex Door Pupils should enter the upper stages playground and wait by that door until they are collected by their teacher |
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| 8.55-2.55 | P2R | P2B | P6G, P6T | P7A, P7M/W |
| 9.05-3.05 | P3C | P3T/G | P4K, P4R | P5R, P5M |

(Lunchtimes will be as follows - Infants 11.45am - 12.30pm
Uppers 12.40pm - 1.25pm)

P1 only

Your child will attend either AM or PM sessions as previously shared with you. Please see below where to drop off and pick up your child over the first few weeks.

If your child is attending the AM session, please provide them with a small snack.

| Week 1 | |
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| Monday 16th August | In-service day |
| Tuesday 17th August- Friday 20th August | AM- 9:15am- 11:45am PM- 12.30-3.00pm |
| Week 2 | |
| Monday 23rd - Friday 27th August | AM-9:15am- 11:45am PM- 12.30-3.00pm |
| Week 3 | |
| Monday 30th - Friday 3rd September | All P1 children 8:45 am- 12.30pm |
| Week 4 | |
| From Monday 6th September | All P1 children 8:45 am- 2:45pm |

| Class | WEEK 1 | Class | WEEK 2 ONWARDS |
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| All P1 classes | All children and parents arrive at the school field on Caledonian Place to allow space for parents to support their child on their first few days. The children will then be dismissed from the field at the end of their session. | P1C | Entry and exit by Upper stage door Pupils should enter the upper stages playground and wait until they are collected by their teacher. |
| | | P1M/R | Entry and exit by Main School Entrance Door Parents should wait with their child on Caledonian Place until collected by their teacher. |
| | | P1M | Entry by Door next to the Infant Playground Gate Parents should wait with their child on Bon Accord Street next to the infant playground gate until collected by their teacher. |

A reminder that all P1 children have their **individual assessment times** in the afternoons of the week Monday 30th - Friday 3rd September. If you do not know your child's assessment time then please ask the class teacher during pick up or drop off times. Please bring your child to the school front door at their set time.