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# St Ninian's Primary



NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parent/Carer,

Welcome to all parents/carers of new pupils in Primary 1 and pupils throughout the school. Primary 1 pupils have settled in well and from Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> August should start at 9am dropping off at the main gate with a 3pm finish.

## Health & Wellbeing

Due to the ongoing Covid 19 situation there are many new procedures that have been implemented in the school to ensure the safety of our pupils and staff.

Management at the school have carried out a full risk assessment which can be viewed by parents on our website - [www.st-ninians-pri.glasgow.sch.uk](http://www.st-ninians-pri.glasgow.sch.uk)

In addition to the risk assessment the school has completed a Health & Safety Executive interview to confirm we are following current guidelines.

GCC has also employed an additional cleaner in the school to ensure all surfaces, touch points and toilets are sanitized at regular intervals during the day. This is in addition to the full clean that is carried out at the end of each day.

We are following GCC guidance to limit contact in the school by staggering playtimes and lunchtimes. As you know pupils also have staggered start and finishing times and are using different gates, which are attended by staff, to help reduce crowding at these busy times. We appreciate your understanding with this and would ask that you observe Scottish Government guidelines in respect of social distancing when you are dropping off and collecting your child.

We appreciate these are very challenging times for both pupils and parents/carers but there is support available from the following sources;

To support your child - [CAMHS-resources.co.uk](http://CAMHS-resources.co.uk), Enquire & Parent Club Scotland

For Parent support - Lifelink Counselling 0141 552 4434, SAMH & NHS GCC Wellbeing Services.



### NHS Covid Advice

If your child develops a high temperature, a new continuous cough or a loss or change to sense of smell or taste you should not send them or their siblings to school and contact nhsinform.scot on 0800 028 2816 for advice. This is the same number should you require advice for any other member of your household who displays symptoms.

### Appointment Policy

Due to Covid restrictions regarding limiting numbers onto school premises we cannot have any face to face meetings. If you have any concerns please contact us on 0141 959 3242 or email [Headteacher@st-ninians-pri.glasgow.sch.uk](mailto:Headteacher@st-ninians-pri.glasgow.sch.uk) and we will be happy to assist you.

### Labels Please

Can you please ensure that all items of clothing are clearly labelled. Please also label packed lunch boxes and water bottles - thank you.

### Contact Details

Communication with parents/carers is very important therefore, can you please ensure we are updated with any change of telephone number or email address. GCC also have a free Xpressions App which parents can use to obtain updates from the school. Further info can be found at <http://parents.groupcall.com>

### Lunch & Breakfast Club Payments

If you normally pay for Lunch or Breakfast Club for your child you are now required to make a Bacs payment to GCC as we can no longer accept cash. If you require payment details please contact the school office and we will email the relevant reference number and payment details to you. Please note if you make a payment and your child does not use the service the payment is carried forward to the following week.

### P.E. Days

Due to Covid restrictions P.E. is now taking place outdoors. Therefore children do not have to bring a P.E. kit but should bring a waterproof jacket and trainers to school on P.E. days - we will advise you of individual class P.E. days in a further newsletter.

Thank you again for your continued support during these unprecedented times.

**Mrs M McLachlan**  
Headteacher