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# St Ninian's Primary



NEWSLETTER MARCH 2021

Dear Parent/Carer,

## Welcome Back P4-P7



Firstly I wish to welcome all our wonderful children in P4-7 and their families back to St Ninian's on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> March. Once again we have had a very long time apart and we cannot wait to see you all. We know that it may not be as easy a transition to settle in after such a long break but we have done this before and I assure you that the St Ninian's team are fully committed and ready to help support your children to ease back into school life as smoothly as possible. As always the wellbeing of the children is our central focus.

As all pupils return to school we will implement some updated and revised routines which have been established to fully ensure the safety of all children and staff.

As before each class will reform in their class bubble. Lateral Flow Testing kits are now available to all school staff who wish to take part in testing. Any member of staff or pupil who is identified as being a close contact will now be asked to book a covid test as well as isolating for 10 days. If a member of your household is awaiting a covid test result/shows symptoms do not send your child to school. Staff will continue to social distance from pupils and other staff members (2 metres). Staff will continue to wear face coverings. All members of the school community (pupils and staff) will continue to follow good hand hygiene rules and wash hands at set and regular intervals.

## Drop Off Pick Up

Please see below for relevant drop off and pick up times.

We would remind parents to arrive at the school as close to these times as possible and leave the area after drop off and pick up. Parents/carers are not permitted on school grounds. Face coverings should be worn around the school perimeter and especially if socially distancing is difficult. Smoking is also not permitted. We would also ask that consideration to others and residents around the school is given when parking.



Gates open and pupils can be dropped off from 8.45am (or from 8am for breakfast club).

## Start & Finish Times



Taking into account Scottish Government advice we will once again stagger the start/finish times to prevent any gathering and overcrowding in the drop off areas of the school as follows:

**School gates open (children can enter playground) from 8.45am**

Classes	Start Time	Finish Time	Entry/Exit
P1a, P1b P4a, P4b	8.55am	2.55pm	P1 Front Gate P4 Side Gate
P2a, P2b Nurture P5a, P5b P6a, P6b	9.00am	3pm	P2 & Nurture Front Gate P5 Side Gate P6 Entry – Side Gate P6 Exit – Back Gate
P3a, P3b P7a, P7b	9.05am	3.05pm	P3 Front Gate P7 Entry – Side Gate P7 Exit – Back Gate

## School Dinners & Breakfast Club

School dinners will operate as before. Menus will be shared on Twitter @niniapr Breakfast Club runs from 8am, cost is £2 for the first child in a family then £1 per child thereafter. Please contact the school if you require payment details, no cash accepted.

## P.E.

As per Scottish Government guidelines P.E. will continue to take place outdoors. Teachers will risk assess if the weather is appropriate for outdoor lessons. Due to changes in staff timetabling some P.E. days may change – further details to follow in this instance.

## Friday Golden Time

As previously advised due to Covid restrictions pupils are not permitted to bring toys from home into school. Teachers will provide a range of activities for children to enjoy on a Friday.

## Contact

Sadly due to current circumstances adults other than school staff are not permitted within the building to minimise the risk of infection. If you require any help or assistance please contact the school office on 0141 959 3242 or email [Headteacher@st-ninians-pri.glasgow.scg.uk](mailto:Headteacher@st-ninians-pri.glasgow.scg.uk)

Kind regards,

**Mrs M McLachlan – Head Teacher**