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Dear Parents/Carer

Good morning everyone. I hope you are all having a lovely summer holiday. I am looking forward to seeing you all soon.

Following the First Minister's announcement last week I wanted to give you an update regarding the plans for children returning to school. Children will now return back to school on Wednesday 12th August. Monday and Tuesday are In Service Days for staff. The plan will be for children in P2-7 to return as normal however there will be staggered start and finish times to avoid overcrowding at the gates.

Below are the start and finish times for specific classes:

P4a and P4b	P2a and P2b, P6 and P5/6
9am start and 3pm finish	9am start and 3pm finish
Line up in the infant playground	Line up in the upper playground

P5, P6/7 and P7	P3a and P3b
9.15am start and 3.15pm finish	9.15am start and 3.15pm finish
Line up in the infant playground	Line up in the upper playground

Parents should drop children at the school gates and leave as quickly as possible to avoid any crowding. If parents need to stay, please wait in the school playground and respect social distancing rules during both start and finish times. Due to limited space we ask that only one adult accompany children in the playground. We also ask that people do not gather on the pavement outside the school gates to avoid overcrowding. Thank you.

If you have children with different start times, please feel free to allow your child to come into school at the main door and a member of staff will take your child to class.

Children should come to school in their normal school uniform. School dinners will also run as normal and parents should use our Parent Pay system for this. At this time children will not be permitted to go to the shops at lunchtime.

Our New Primary 1 phased return will run as follows:

Wednesday 12th August

Group 1 children to attend school from 9.30am to 10.30

Group 2 children to attend school from 11am-12pm

One adult may accompany a child into class for the first 15 mins

When children arrive at school our Primary 1 teachers, Mrs Rice, Mrs McMaster and Miss Ireland will meet children in the playground.

Thursday 13th and Friday 14th August

All P1 children will start school at 9.30am and finish at 12pm. When children arrive at school our Primary 1 teachers, Mrs Rice and Miss Ireland will meet children in the playground. Your child will be given an opportunity to play in playground (weather permitting). Parents can stay with children for the first 15 mins if they wish.

As always, I will keep you updated if there are any further developments. However, if you have any queries please contact the school office from 10th August.

I am missing everyone very much and cannot wait to get back to school!

See you all soon.

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Mrs Derby

Head Teacher