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Dear Parents/Carers

We now have a clear idea of how the Government wants us to open up to all children in September. This will be complicated because we will have “bubbles of 60” children, (not just 15!) organised in Year groups. While we are all hoping that the risk of the Coronavirus will be considerably less in September, we still all need to take sensible precautions (yourselves included) to keep the children and adults in school safe. Sadly this virus has not gone away so school will continue to look a bit different for a while longer. Accurate time keeping will be even more important in September as we organise over 400 children coming into school and leaving school. Adult social distancing around school will still be important because any proven case of Covid-19 within a bubble will mean all children and their adult teacher will have to self-isolate for 14 days! Therefore we need to take all sensible precautions to avoid this happening.

**Entering and leaving school**

	ARRIVE	DROP OFF/PICK UP	LEAVE	/ FRIDAY
Nursery	8.45	Top vehicular gate to nursery door	11.15	11.15
Nursery	12.45	Top vehicular gate to nursery door	3.15	N/A
Reception	8.45	School office (front gate)	3.05	12.45
Year 1	8.52	School office (front gate)	3.12	12.52
Year 2	9.00	School office (front gate)	3.20	1.00
Year 3	8.45	Playground gate on Dungannon Rd	3.05	12.45
Year 4	8.52	Playground gate on Dungannon Rd	3.12	12.52
Year 5	9.00	Playground gate on Dungannon Rd	3.20	1.00
Year 6	9.00	Rear school field (Listowel Cres.)	3.20	1.00

- Children will eat and play together in year groups in zoned areas in school.
- School bags, P E Kits and water bottles will return to normal though water bottles should be washed regularly.
- Normal school uniform needs to be worn (please see policy on our website).
- All our hygiene procedures remain in place including Friday afternoon closure for a “deep clean” until further notice - see times above.
- School Hot Dinners for all of KSI, FSM children and paid dinners will return



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from the start of term. Children in Reception and KSI do not need a packed lunch.

Keeping all the children safe entering and leaving school with everyone returning will be very challenging for us all so arrival at school at the correct time, with one adult entering and leaving by the correct gate will be essential. These systems are in place, following Government and Council guidance, to keep the community safe so please do your best to follow them at all times. Conversations with teachers about your children will still need to be done over the phone, Seesaw or by email until further notice, to keep the lines of adults and children moving quickly. We hope you all appreciate the reasons for doing this.

Yours sincerely

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Head Teacher



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