



St Dallan's Primary School

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Dear Parents/Guardians

We have now completed our first few weeks of school and we are delighted to see the children so happy to be back and settled into school life. It has been a challenging time for everyone and I would like to thank you all for your support and co-operation which has helped to make our new restart arrangements work. We do realise that some of the new procedures have been difficult but our priority is the health and safety of the entire school community.

As we said in previous communications we are continually reviewing the situation in line with government guidance and we will continue to do so every few weeks as we move forward.

A few points to note:

- Our P.E. timetable will be issued shortly.
- We will be reviewing our staggered starting and finishing times, thank you for your patience on that.
- From Monday pupils will be allowed to bring a lunchbox and water bottle which should be clearly labelled with their name. These need to be sanitised/cleaned every day. If you wish, these may be carried in a school bag (which only contains these items), this bag also must be sanitised/cleaned every day.
- We are currently working at introducing homework which will be a combination of paper and online. We will organise a system for transporting learning materials to and from school in plastic folders that can be wiped down. More details on this will follow.

I would like to thank the staff of the school who not only share your willingness to protect our children, but also continue to ensure that they receive a high standard of quality education under challenging circumstances.

We have all been working very hard on establishing a robust system of online e-learning which is essential for the future of the children's education and we look forward to working closely with you throughout the year to develop a staged approach on this.

Thank you for your support. We will keep you continually informed over the next few weeks.

Yours sincerely

Mrs U Farrell
Principal