



5th March 2021,

Dear Parent/ Carer,

As you will have heard from the First Minister's announcement on Tuesday we are planning for all pupils to return to school for some time in class from Monday the 15th March. It is hoped that this will lead onto more time in school for all pupils after the Spring Break on Tuesday 20th April. You will receive specific information about your child's individual timetable at the end of next week. Very briefly learning will consist of time in school in socially distanced classes and independent on-line activity from 15th March to Thursday 1st April, inclusive.

BGE pupils (S1-3) will attend school every day between 9am and 11.30am where they will attend one subject. They will then work on-line on a Sustainability Project in the afternoon. On the 15th March S1 will start at 9am, S2 at 9.30am and S3 at 10am, this is to enable pupils to receive their timetables and to reconnect with their Pastoral Care teachers.

Senior Phase pupils (S4-6) will attend school every day between 1pm and 3.30pm where they will attend one subject. Their teacher will set individual work to continue with at home the following morning. On the 15th March, S4 will start at 1pm, S5 at 1.30pm and S6 at 2pm.

All pupils should arrive with their iPad's fully charged to start each day.

All pupils S1-6 will meet their Pastoral Care teachers in larger teaching areas on this first day back and they should wait to enter the school via the following entrances:

Burns Pupils	Enter via Games Hall door to Games Hall
Clyde Pupils	Enter via pupil main entrance and go to Fuel Zone
Rowling Pupils	Enter via Gym 2 door to Gym 2
Wallace 1 Pupils	Enter via Gym 1 door to Gym 1
Wallace 2 Pupils	Enter via Fire Door 2 and go to Library

When in school pupils will have an informal break during their lesson and are encouraged to bring a snack and drink with them that will be eaten in their classroom. We are unique in Springburn Academy as it is not possible to ensure social distancing in our social areas and therefore these areas cannot be used for breaks or lunchtimes.

Pupils must wear their uniform and **all pupils S1-6 must wear masks** when in school at all times. **Pupils and staff must at all times remain 2m apart from each other.** Pupils will continue to follow the hygiene routines that we have in school regarding cleaning their work areas and cleaning their hands. Entrance and exit from the school will be via fire-doors closest to the teaching rooms pupils will be in, this will be indicated on pupil timetables.

There will be online assemblies for all of the year groups next week and we would encourage you to listen along with your child to receive the information with them about the new timetable. Assemblies will be as follows:

S1: Wednesday @11.20 am
S2: Wednesday @11.20 am
S3: Thursday @11.20 am

S4: Friday @ 11.20am
S5-6: Thursday @11.20 am

We will minimise the risk in school by asking you not to come to the school unless you have an appointment with someone here. Pupils will enter and leave the school via specific points indicated on their timetables and will have staggered exit times to avoid crowded stairwells.

Transport from Milton to the school is strictly for those entitled to free transport in the lead up to Spring Break (15Mar- 1 Apr) as the bus has to be socially distanced (it can only hold 14 pupils now) and only those with GCC bus passes are entitled to use the bus. Parents will receive a text if their child is entitled.

As ever we will respond to any changes in the Government rules or advice and inform you of any changes to our plans.

If you have any questions regarding any of this please email the relevant Pupil Support teacher below.

Kind regards,

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