

Wallace Hall Update – 06.08.20 - COVID-19 (Coronavirus)

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Dear Parent/Carer

Last week we wrote to you and said that we would give you further information on the return to school for all pupils on 12th August. This letter will provide you with more detail for the ELC, Primary and Academy.

Earlier this week you should have received a letter from the Director Skills, Education and Learning which outlined many of the generic arrangements for the re-opening of schools. If you didn't receive this please click on the following link:

<https://supportdg.dumgal.gov.uk/article/21014/Re-opening-of-schools>

Whole School

Planned Return of Schools

We have prepared a thorough risk assessment for the safe return to school for all pupils and staff. Please click on the links below to see the key points for pupils:

https://645e8b6e-becd-4bbd-988d-5cb7cd92fae4.filesusr.com/ugd/92da19_79dd8cbb04b34ac286bedcf0ab45f532.pdf

Our full risk assessment will be sent to you next week and will be put onto our school website. This is a working document which we will review and amend as necessary and we would welcome any suggested improvements from you. Please contact us via the school email addresses if you wish to contribute.

Transport

As things stand, all school transport will be running as normal. Designated school buses will be treated as an extension of the school estate and, as a result, social distancing will not be required. However, some companies may require pupils to wear face masks on buses. Service buses (236 and 246) will also be running as normal but will require pupils to maintain 1 metre social distancing and wear face coverings. Please ensure that your child(ren) carry a face mask at all times.

In order to ensure equal numbers on buses some pupils have been allocated to different buses. This will be communicated by on Monday. Service buses will run as normal but spaces will be limited, where possible parents should try and find alternative transport.

Outdoor PE Only

Scottish Government guidance states that only outdoor PE is permitted for the time being. All pupils who have timetabled PE should bring appropriate clothing for the conditions on that day.

Free School Meals Clothing Grant

The Free School Meal-School Clothing Grant online application is now live and can be accessed via this link:

<https://www.dumgal.gov.uk/article/15246/School-clothing-grants>

ELC

Please find information regarding the re-opening of the ELC by clicking on the following link:

https://645e8b6e-becd-4bbd-988d-5cb7cd92fae4.filesusr.com/ugd/92da19_25b00165e6e34aed9c6911130b1ecf4b.pdf

Primary

Pupils wishing to visit school

If your child is attending Wallace Hall Primary for the first time and is in P2 to P7, and you would like to visit the school with your child then we can arrange for this to happen on Monday 10th August or Tuesday 11th August. Please contact us via the school office email address or by telephone if you would like to arrange this.

Please find information regarding the re-opening of the Primary by clicking on the following link:

https://645e8b6e-becd-4bbd-988d-5cb7cd92fae4.filesusr.com/ugd/92da19_8a483db6a1c74e90a2c7bf23aff01fb5.pdf

Academy

Pupils wishing to visit school

If pupils are feeling anxious about returning to Wallace Hall and would like to visit school before returning on August 12th then we can arrange for this to take place on Monday August 10th or Tuesday August 11th. Please contact us via the school email address if you wish to arrange this for your child. Their PT of Pupil Support will get in touch to arrange and appointment.

Timetable

The timetable has been changed to maximise the use of double periods and therefore minimise the movement between periods. Pupils will get information about this on Wednesday morning.

Lunch time

In the secondary S1 pupils will not be allowed to go down the street. S2-S4 pupils can leave at the lunch time bell but S5 and S6 pupils will be asked to wait until 1.30pm before they go down the street. This will help to minimise queues and will be regularly reviewed. Pupils will be required to wear masks in shops and to respect the 2m social distancing between themselves and adults in the community.

S6 Pupils – Non-Contact Periods

Where possible S6 pupils should only be on site when they have organised classes. This might involve a later start or an earlier finish. If they are not planning to come in to school at the start of the day because they have a non-contact period they should contact the school office to let them know.

One-Way System

Please click on the following link to view details of the One-Way System in the Academy.

https://645e8b6e-becd-4bbd-988d-5cb7cd92fae4.filesusr.com/ugd/92da19_3de755215c2c406b9a72b9d587417ab1.pdf