

Return to school update – 30th June 2020 - GENERAL INFORMATION

- Guidance will be given on how to save your child(s) seesaw before we archive the year and prepare for next sessions classes.
- For the foreseeable future we are discouraging children from bringing personal items into school or nursery, this does not include the items indicated below.
- Your new teacher/s will upload a welcome video to Seesaw during this week.

FULL RETURN PLAN

- **Monday 10th August** and **Tuesday 11th August** will be in-service training for staff only
- **Wednesday 12th August**, P2-P7 children will return to school.
- **Thursday 13th August**, P1 children will start school.
- All Nursery families will be invited into Nursery for a one to one appointment with a member of the Nursery team on **Wednesday 12th, Thursday 13th or Friday 14th** – more detailed information will follow for Nursery parents.
- Children will line up at the cone corresponding to their new class. Teachers will come out to collect them.
- Children will start school at 9am.
- Children can bring their own hand gel or soap, this should be clearly labelled and remain in school.
- We will have an increase in hygiene measures which will include regularly monitored hand washing sessions.
- Children can bring their own small pencil case which would also stay in school.
- It is the expectation that children wear freshly washed clothes each day, to help minimise infection – these clothes should be suitable for outside learning and PE.
- Children with long hair need to ensure their hair is tied back.
- Adults will continue to adhere to appropriate social distancing guidelines. In line with this we ask that parents remain out with the school building and playground – please do not congregate though – drop and go.
- Nursery parents will be permitted to come to the Nursery entrance door to drop off and pick up their child.
- School lunches will return to a full service.
- **Please ensure you return any medication your child needs to school on the first day they attend.**

BACK UP PLAN

Based on the announcement by the Deputy First Minister we anticipate a full return to school on Wednesday 12th of August. However, in the event of the circumstances changing we may need to revert to our back up plan outlined below.

- **Monday 10th August** and **Tuesday 11th August** will be in-service training for staff only.
- **Thursday 13th August**, P2-P7 children will start school.
- **Monday 17th August** – P1 children will start school.
- All Nursery families will have a telephone appointment with a member of the Nursery team on **Wednesday 12th, Thursday 13th or Friday 14th August** – more detailed information to follow for Nursery parents.
- All Nursery children will be in Nursery from **Tuesday 1st September**, three sessions per week – Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday mornings
- Children will return to school on a rota based in their bubbles (this would be approximately ½ of each class and more information will be provided).
- During the summer holidays, if required, we will share information about the entrances and exits to be used by each class.
- We will have staggered starts of 8.55am and 9.10am for P1-7 and staggered home times of 2.50pm and 3.05pm.
- During week 2, P1 children will have a later start and will finish at lunchtime, more detailed information will be shared with P1 parents.
- The timetables below outline the bubble pattern and class teachers will share what coloured bubble your child/ren have been allocated.

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- Due to the dining room being used as a classroom the catering staff will provide cold lunches only (two options provided) and will be labelled and delivered to the classroom. All children will eat their lunch in classrooms. You will note from week 2 that Wednesdays are blanked out. This is to allow teachers to facilitate and support blended learning. Blended learning is an approach to education that combines online educational materials, opportunities for interaction online and traditional attendance in school. There are elements of pupil control over time, place or pace. While pupils continue to attend school and meet up with their teacher, face-to-face lessons are combined with digitally shared activities.
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Durris School

WEEK 1 – W/B 10th August	Monday (Inservice)	Tuesday (Inservice)	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
BLUE BUBBLE					
YELLOW BUBBLE					

WEEK 2 ONWARDS W/B 17th August	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
BLUE BUBBLE					
YELLOW BUBBLE					

Crossroads Nursery

WEEK 1 – W/B 10th August	Monday (Inservice)	Tuesday (Inservice)	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
			One to one meetings for all children		

WEEK 2 ONWARDS W/B 17th August	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Returners	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Group A	✓		✓		✓
Group B		✓		✓	

WEEK 2 ONWARDS W/B 17th August	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Returners	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Group A		✓		✓	
Group B	✓		✓		✓