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Return to School – Tuesday 16th August 2022

We hope that you and your family are enjoying the summer break. It is still a while off yet, however, to support with any *back-to-school* preparation nearer the time, see some key information below.

What will I need?

Early Learning and Childcare: ALL items should have your child's name clearly marked

Children are to arrive dressed in clothes that they are comfortable to play in both outdoors and indoors, including a jacket and footwear. In a bag, it is helpful if children have a full change of clothes and a change of shoes.

P1-P7: ALL items should have your child's name clearly marked

Children spend time outdoors both at break times and when learning outdoors. Each day children should have a jacket with them for our ever-changing Scottish weather.

In terms of footwear, your child may find it to be more practical and economical to wear a trainer (that is more versatile) than a school shoe.

We will be using cloakrooms for all children again this year. It is asked that children have a change of shoes that can be left in school, e.g. plimsolls or trainers, when the shoes that they wear outdoors become too grubby for classrooms, the dining hall and PE hall.

Children have access to water fountains – a water bottle is recommended in your child's school bag.

Children may wish to bring a pencil case, however, this is not an expectation.

The core uniform includes (these do not need to be embroidered):

- Navy blue school sweatshirt, fleece or cardigan
- Navy blue, sky blue or white polo shirt.

If you wish to purchase uniform with the school logo, there are two suppliers that provide a range of uniform options:

| Househill Embroidery | Schoolwear Made Easy |
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| https://www.househillembroidery.co.uk/cawdor-primary | https://schoolwearmadeeasy.com/ Online ordering available later this month. |

Medication

All medications that your child may need to take whilst with us need to be brought on the first day of term. Mrs Snitch (our clerical)/ the ELC team will organise for relevant paperwork to be completed or updated before medication can be administered.

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Where do I go? (The first day of term is **Tuesday 16th August 2022**)

Early Learning and Childcare (ELC)

Children enter via the ELC gate at 9.15am. If your child is accessing breakfast club, this begins at 8.15am, and is accessed via the ELC door.

P1-P7

The playground gate opens at 9am. At 9.15am the bell will ring, and children should line up on the line for their year group, e.g. P1 on Line 1. Children in P1/2 will make their way to their classrooms with their teachers. Children in P3-P7 will meet in the hall for a short welcome, before heading to their new classrooms. If your child is accessing breakfast club, this begins at 8.15am, and is accessed via the ELC door.

Timings

| | Early Learning and Childcare (ELC) | Primary 1 – Primary 7 |
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| Begins | 9.15am | 9.15am |
| Ends | 3.15pm | 3.10pm |
| Key Information | <p>At 9.15am the ELC gate will open for your child to begin their day in ELC.</p> <p>Children will be dismissed at 3.15pm from the ELC.</p> <p><i>Earlier collection times to be arranged with the ELC team at drop-off.</i></p> | <p>The playground gate opens at 9am – supervision is limited between 9am-9.15am to the playground gate.</p> <p>At 9.15am, children line up on their allocated class line.</p> <p>Children are dismissed from the playground gate at 3.10pm.</p> |
| The car park can get busy at drop-off and pick-up. It is important that: <ul style="list-style-type: none">there is no parking directly outside the school (cones are laid out up to the passing place) – we have four buses needing safely in and out of the school groundsthere is no parking on any of the coned areas in the car park, or on the pavement by the zebra crossing – we have unfortunately had near-misses due to thiscars drive slowly throughout our school car park – with over 150 children exiting; safety is the number one priority, and we all have a collective responsibility for this. | | |

Most importantly... what about food?

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| <p>Early Learning and Childcare (ELC)</p> <p>Children in ELC are entitled to a lunch, however, some families prefer a packed lunch. The ELC also have two snacks available. More information can be found in our Snacks and Mealtimes Policy.</p> | <p>P1-P7</p> <p>Children in P1-P5 are entitled to a free school lunch, however, some families prefer a packed lunch. Children usually also bring a small snack for break time.</p> | | | | | | | | | | |
| <p>Menu on Tuesday 16th August 2022</p> <p>CLICK HERE – ELC LUNCH MENU</p> <table><tr><td>Option 1</td><td>Option 2</td></tr><tr><td>Hot Dog</td><td>Soup and ham or cheese sandwich</td></tr></table> | Option 1 | Option 2 | Hot Dog | Soup and ham or cheese sandwich | <p>Menu on Tuesday 16th August 2022</p> <p>CLICK HERE – P1-P7 LUNCH MENU</p> <table><tr><td>Orange</td><td>Green</td><td>Blue</td></tr><tr><td>Hot Dog</td><td>Veggie ‘Fried’ Rice</td><td>Soup and ham sandwich</td></tr></table> | Orange | Green | Blue | Hot Dog | Veggie ‘Fried’ Rice | Soup and ham sandwich |
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Free School Meals/ Clothing Assistance

Applications are open for [Free School Meals and Clothing Assistance](#). Families in previous receipt will need to reapply. All families eligible are encouraged to apply. You can do so on the link below:

<https://www.highland.gov.uk/info/899/schools - grants and benefits/10/free school meals and assistance with clothing>

We look forward to seeing you on Tuesday 16th August 2022 at 9.15am. ☺

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