

Forehill Primary School
Information for Parents
UPDATE
21st August 2020



I am delighted to let you know the children are settling really well and it is great to have them back in the building. As promised, please find below, a few changes to procedures within Forehill, which will begin on Monday 24th August.

All other guidance issued previously, still applies.

Early Years Centre

No change to current procedures at present.

Primary 1-3 Children

At present, the staggered start and finish times are working well for all children in Primaries 1-3 therefore this will continue in the meantime. The times outlined for parents in previous letters still apply. We would also ask there is a **ONE child, ONE adult** approach at all times.

Primary 4-7 Children

After a period of monitoring, we have decided to remove the staggered start and finish times in P4-7 classes. We would ask parents to ensure all children arrive in the playground between 8.50am and 9.00am, and children should stay in their allocated area of the playground till their teacher brings them into class at 9.00am. Parents are asked **NOT** to come into the P4-7 playgrounds in the morning. We would ask that any parent bringing children to school see them in the gate and then leave, avoiding crowds gathering at gates and entrances. School staff will continue to supervise in the playground from 8.50am.

However, to create a little more space at 3.15pm, Primary 4-7 parents who collect children can do so in the playground, but we would ask that all adults leave promptly and **respect social distancing at all times**. We would also ask there is a **ONE child, ONE adult** approach at all times.

All Children

Should parents prefer, children are welcome to bring packed lunches in packed lunch boxes. We would however ask that ALL parents ensure these boxes are thoroughly cleaned and sanitised between use.

Social Distancing

I would ask that **ALL** parents remember Scottish Government rules about social distancing while bringing their children to and from school. Although some may feel comfortable standing chatting close to others, there are many parents who don't. Please be respectful as we work to keep everyone safe.

As always, should you have any further queries, please do not hesitate to get in touch and I will do what I can to assist.

Many thanks &
Best Wishes,

David Watson
Head Teacher

