



Education Resources
Executive Director **Tony McDaid**
Loch Primary School
Acting Head Teacher: **Dawn Simpson**

Dear parent/carer,

South Lanarkshire Council has confirmed that pupils will return on a phased return basis from Wednesday 12th August and full time from Monday 17th August. Following the suggested SLC model, Loch PS pupils will return on the following days:

Tuesday 11th August: Inservice Day (school closed to all pupils)

Wednesday 12th August:

<u>CLASS</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>ENTER/EXIT</u>
P1 (Mrs Sistrunk)	9:00am - 2:45pm	Main school entrance
P1 (Miss Motherwell)	9:15am - 3:00pm	Main school entrance

*Due to parents/carers being unable to enter the school building, we will ensure that we take a photograph of your child's first day at school and email this to you.

Thursday 13th August:

<u>CLASS</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>ENTER/EXIT</u>
P1 (Mrs Sistrunk)	8:50am - 2:50pm	Main school entrance
P1 (Miss Motherwell)	8:50am - 2:50pm	Main school entrance
P2 (Mrs Campbell/Mrs Burns)	8:50am - 2:50pm	Gate beside main school entrance
P2/3 (Miss Simpson)	9:00am - 3:00pm	Gate beside main school entrance
P3/4 (Mrs Smith/Mrs Henderson)	9:00am - 3:00pm	Gate beside main school entrance

Friday 14th August:

<u>CLASS</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>ENTER/EXIT</u>
P4/5 (Miss Stewart)	9:00am - 3:00pm	Gate beside main school entrance
P5 (Mrs Graham)	9:10am - 3:10pm	Usual pupil entrance leading to playground
P6 (tbc)	9:10am - 3:10pm	Usual pupil entrance leading to playground
P7 (Mrs Barrett)	9:10am - 3:10pm	Usual pupil entrance leading to playground

*Please note your child should only attend the school on the day their class is listed above.

All pupils will return on a full-time basis from Monday 17th August. In order to keep everyone safe and to allow for this successful transition, we will have staggered start/stop times as detailed above - please follow these times until further notice. Please ensure you drop-off/collect your child at the allocated times only - we will be unable to allow access before these times. Members of staff will be in the playground to meet the pupils at their arrival time.

If arriving to school or nursery by car, please park as far away as possible from the building to avoid congestion. If you can, please consider walking or taking another form of active travel. Our school car park will be closed (to all except staff and blue badge holders) for safety reasons due to our main entrance being used by pupils at this time.

We will continue to be adhering to social distancing measures within Loch PS and at this time we are unable to invite parents/carers into the school. Unfortunately, at this time, members of staff will be unable to speak to parents/carers at the gate. If you need to speak to a member of staff, please contact the school office on 0141 634 7217.

At Loch PS we are 'all in this together' and we are very proud of our school community, therefore we require all pupils to continue to wear our school uniform. It is our intention to provide outdoor learning opportunities as much as possible and therefore ask that pupils bring a pair of wellies to be left in school and wear a jacket/raincoat suitable for the outdoors. Pupils should also continue to bring their own school bag to school.

Lunch times will be staggered to reduce pupils queuing in large numbers. Pupils can bring their own packed lunch if they wish. Hot meals will continue to be provided.

We are very excited to be welcoming our pupils back to Loch PS and look forward to seeing you next week!

Yours sincerely,

Dawn Simpson
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