

Dear Parent/Carer,

Firstly, I hope everyone is doing as well as possible just now. Planning for the restart and recovery of our school community continues and it has been helpful to have constructive discussions with both our Pupil Council and Parent Council in relation to this. When the authority-wide position is finalised we will of course be communicating in detail how the revised set-up and structure within the school will operate. Central to this will be our previously communicated key priorities of ensuring the school environment is as physically safe as possible, focusing on emotional wellbeing and of course learning and teaching. For everyone in our community, these last few months have of course been challenging, emotional and uncertain. As we come together in our school building again, our school motto, 'Build Respect and Earn Success – be part of it!' will never have been more important. Our school might look and feel different but our core values will remain the same. In addition to communication with parents/carers, there will also be direct communication with pupils, outlining what a revised pupil day may look and feel like.

In the meantime, learning continues and we are pleased to see the ongoing commitment of our young people in this manner. The newsletter below gives a flavour of this:

<https://sway.office.com/2RGN7VqcFIG7MWLI?ref=Link>

I look forward to communicating further with parents/carers and families in the coming weeks.

Iain Livingstone