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Dear parents/carers

I hope you have all kept well and been able to enjoy some quality time with your families, as lockdown restrictions have eased over the last few weeks.

The staff are busy in school preparing for the return of all our children in September. Years 1-6 pupils are due to return on **Thursday 3rd September**. Some things will look and feel a bit different as we adapt to new ways of working which aim to reduce the risk of transmission of the virus to keep children and staff as safe as possible.

These virtual tours will help you to see what the school looks like and where to go for drop offs and pickups, following the one way systems to ensure social distancing between adults.
Please click here for the Year 6 virtual tour

Our risk assessments for the reopening of the whole school have been endorsed by the Local Authority. The key points, in detail, are contained in the attached document: Newburgh Risk Assessment and Plans for September 2020

and are summarised in a shorter, less detailed version, in this document: Newburgh Risk Assessment and plans September 2020 'summary' version

Some essential details for September have already been sent to you in the transition presentation (essential information presentation) at the end of term, which has also been placed on the website here. transition/essential information presentation

We appreciate that there will be many concerns and points of view and understand that the way different schools implement the requirements will differ based on their individual circumstances. We have made judgements, following Government and Local Authority advice and taking account of feedback from pupils, parents and staff, at a school level about how to balance minimising any risks from coronavirus (COVID-19) by maximising control measures with providing a full educational experience for our pupils.

The school office will reopen on Tuesday 2nd September. If you, or your child, have any comments, worries or concerns not covered in this information then please contact us on admin2325@welearn365.com

Kind regards

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Headteacher