



**Dromore Road Primary School**  
Upper Dromore Road  
Warrenpoint  
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Dear Parents

Following the Executive's meeting yesterday, I can now confirm that the return guidelines we issued at the end of last week will stand. Unfortunately, this means that not all of our pupils will be returning before the Easter break but hopefully a slow, phased return will help to limit potential outbreaks.

Below is the planned return for our school, following the current measures in place.

8 <sup>th</sup> -19 <sup>th</sup> March	<p>P1-P3 return to school for 2 weeks</p> <p>P1 finish time is 1.30pm</p> <p>P2-3 finish time 2pm</p> <p>(Please note P3 will finish at 2pm every day in order to help make the transition back to school a little easier)</p>
22 <sup>nd</sup> -26 <sup>th</sup> March	P1-P3 Home-schooling for 1 week
8 <sup>th</sup> -26 <sup>th</sup> March	Home schooling P4-P7 continues for 3 weeks. School will remain open for key worker pupils and vulnerable pupils as before.
<b>Monday 29<sup>th</sup> March- Monday 12<sup>th</sup> April (inclusive)</b>	<p><b>*EASTER Holiday- School closed</b></p> <p><b><i>Please note we have moved our planned Easter break forward by one week, if current measures are maintained, to allow for a much needed extra week of classroom learning in term 3 and one less week of home-schooling.</i></b></p>
Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> April	Proposed return to school for P1-3 pupils and a phased return for P4-7 (date to be confirmed by the Executive)

School meals will be available as normal for P1-3 children and when available we will upload the new dinner menu to the website. If paying for dinner, please bring the money for the week on Monday (£2.60 per day).

Over the next few weeks, our focus will be on settling our P1-3 pupils into the school routines again, providing opportunities for them to reengage with their classmates and developing positive attitudes to attending school



as well. Pupils' health and well-being will be our main priority and we will be engaging in lots of outside learning and play. Please remember to send a coat each day.

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Let's hope this will be our last lockdown and we can have our classrooms filled again and hear the laughter of children in our playgrounds.

Thank you all once again for all of your support and hard work. Please contact me if you have any concerns or questions.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs S. McGrath