



An t-Eilean Sgitheanach

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Dear parents and carers,

We have now completed week four of our new session and pupils and staff have settled into the new routine very well indeed.

I want to begin by thanking you for ensuring that pupils obey the new Scottish Government guidelines. Mask wearing is becoming the norm (we have a small supply of masks if pupils forget, but it is a good idea for pupils to carry a spare in their school bags) and sanitising and the cleaning of desk and chairs has now become routine.

It does seem however that policies and procedures are changing weekly and it is sometimes difficult to keep up, so your patience with us is appreciated.

The staggered breaks and lunchtimes are now working well and there is a good selection in the school canteen. Pupils may also take packed lunches if they wish. We will review our policy of asking all pupils to remain on the school campus after the October break.

Parents and carers are asked not to come into the building; we will come to the reception door when parents arrive and pupils will be called out of class if necessary.

Parents' evenings, face to face meetings and reporting will not be happening this term and our normal calendar will not be issued until after the October break. The emphasis this term is on educational recovery and we hope to have more information about the timescales after the two in-service days on the 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> of September.

As always, if you wish to discuss anything or talk to a specific member of the Support Staff then please either e-mail or call the school's number 01478 614810. We are available as normal.

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The safety, health and well-being of pupils and staff remains our number one priority - with educational recovery a very close second!

Yours faithfully

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