



# Ampertaine Primary School

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Dear Parents,

## Arrangements from Monday 8 March

As you will be aware, the NI Executive has announced the phased return of pupils for face-to-face teaching. I received official information (Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> February) from the Education Authority confirming this to be the case.

- P1-P3 pupils will return on Monday 8 March, for 2 weeks.
- School dinners will be available during the 2 week return. Dinner Menu will be issued at the start of next week.
- P4-P7 pupils will remain at home and continue to work remotely.
- Key worker provision will continue during these weeks for P4-P7 pupils.
- **Because large numbers of children will be returning, we need to maintain our staggered arrival and collection times, as set out below:**

### Primary 1 and Primary 2

Group	Drop Off Time Slot	Group	Pick Up Time Slot
A	8:30 – 8:40	A	1:40 – 1:50
B	8:40 – 8:50	B	1:50 – 2:00
C	8:50 – 9:00	C	2:00 – 2:10

### Primary 3

Group	Drop Off Time Slot	Group	Pick Up Time Slot
A	8:30 – 8:40	A	2:40 – 2:50
B	8:40 – 8:50	B	2:50 – 3:00
C	8:50 – 9:00	C	3:00 – 3:10

- ✓ **Primary 3 pupils to follow P1+2 collection slots on a Friday only. Last collection between 2-2:10pm**
- ✓ **All key worker children, P4-P7, should arrive at their time slots and enter through the front door of school Keeping socially distanced as they do so.**

- P1-P3 will then work from home starting Monday 22 March, prior to our Easter Holidays.
- School will be closed on Wednesday 17 March for St Patrick's Day.
- School will be closed for the Easter Break from Monday 29 March to Friday 9 April, inclusive.
- It is hoped that all pupils will return for face-to-face teaching from Monday 12 April. However, this has not yet been confirmed.

There has of course been some speculation that the plans may change. If this happens we will adapt our plans accordingly. We share in your frustrations and ask that you continue to have patience as we make plans for the safe return of our children to school.

Best wishes

M Dillon

Principal

