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Dear Parent/Carer

I would like to let you know where we are with our plans for returning to nursery in August 2020. I know that there has been a lot of information regarding the return to school and the possible patterns and we are continually adapting in response to the decisions that are made nationally.

Across the Perth and Kinross area, nurseries will offer of 600 hours or more, within school hours. At Breadalbane we will be offering around 1140 hours following a 9am-3pm attendance pattern. You will have received a letter detailing whether your child should attend on Wed and Friday or on Thursday and Friday in the first week when we phase back. Current guidance and space considerations mean that in the event that schools are returning part-time, our nursery will still operate a full-time attendance pattern for all.

While we made the decision to allow parents to pick up work for pupils in P1-7 this was mainly due to the amount of space it took up in the primary. To reduce the number of people coming to the campus and because there is ample space for pupil work in the nursery, we decided that work would go to all nursery pupils at the start of next session. We are aware that some nursery parents have received some work and apologise for any confusion that this may have caused.

We will inform parents of new procedures regarding drop off and pick up when we have further information on the return to school.

Children who are beginning nursery with us for the first time in August will have quite a different start next session. Miss Pattullo, our senior early childhood practitioner, will call parents early in July to discuss the paperwork that is normally completed during Stay and Play sessions and children can then begin nursery with us immediately when we return. We anticipate our Gaelic Medium nursery being operational from the start of session therefore pupils who enrolled for Gaelic nursery will be able to attend from the start of term.

I take this opportunity to inform you of some staffing changes in our nursery team. Mrs Menzies (ECP) joined us at the beginning of lock down and will be supporting the Red Group. Mrs Mitchell leaves us to take up a post at Glenlyon Primary, leading their nursery and Mrs Robertson, who worked with us as a support assistant, will continue her pupil support work at Grandtully Primary. We wish them well in their new posts and look forward to working further with Mrs Menzies.



We are currently in the process of ensuring that all of our medical information is up to date in time for the new session. Due to alcohol based hand sanitisers being used, it is important for us to be aware of any conditions that may be affected by the use of such products. It would be helpful if you could complete the attached form to ensure our planning takes into account all medical conditions. If your child has no medical conditions please send in a nil return.

The whole team are looking forward to welcoming our families back and wish you all a relaxing holiday; hopefully we will see some more summer weather soon!

Yours faithfully

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Mrs Donna Jenkins
PT Primary

