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Dear Parents and Carers,

Phased Re-opening

As you may know the Education Minister has announced the phased reopening of all classes across the island by the end of June. Having been in a number of meetings about this, I am confident that this decision has been based on the latest health advice, the latest research and learning from countries around the world. Some details about this has been circulated via the media and with this letter.

Our priority continues to be the safety of the children, parents and staff at our school and so there are a number of measures in place to ensure this is the case.

We hope you are looking forward to your children returning to school- we certainly are!

Reopening plan- Phasing and Details

Start Date	Year/Class	Timings	Entrance/Exit Point	Parent Waiting area (end of school)
Monday 22 nd June	6- return to normal classrooms- no longer in small 'bubbles'	8:30-3	Playground door	Field
Tuesday 23 rd June	5	8:45- 3:15	Playground door	Field
Tuesday 23 rd June	2B (Miss Celiberti's Class)	8:30-3	Miss Wellman's exterior door	Netball court
Wednesday 24 th June	4	8:30-3	Side entrance (past Y3 classrooms.)	Side of the school past Year 3 classrooms.
Wednesday 24 th June	2A (Miss Wellman's Class)	8:30-3	Miss Wellman's exterior door	Netball court
Thursday 25 th June	3	8:45- 3:15	Mr. McAllister's exterior door	Playground area in front of school.
Thursday 25 th June	1A (Miss Minty's Class)	8:45- 3:15	Miss Minty's exterior door	Y1 outside area
Friday 26 th June	1B (Miss Dufty's Class)	8:45- 3:15	Miss Dufty's exterior door	Y1 outside area
Friday 26 th June	Reception B (Miss Carter's Class)	8:30-3	Reception area gate	Playground green matting area.

Friday 26 th June	Nursery- first half (details to follow)	8:45 start (finish times vary dependin g on hours)	Nursery entrance rear door only.	Parking area to the rear of the school and outside Nursery door.
Monday 29 th June	Reception A (Miss Le Miere's Class)	8:30-3	Reception area gate	Playground green matting area.
Monday 29 th June	Nursery- second half (details to follow)	8:45 start (finish times vary dependin g on hours)	Nursery entrance rear door only.	Parking area to the rear of the school and outside Nursery door.

Principles we are working to

- Year groups will be in 'bubbles' in school and will not mix. They will have separate play spaces, staggered break and lunchtimes and allocated toilet cubicles.
- Children will no longer need to physical distance (but adults still will).
- Staff will have to remain at least 1m away from children, except for very short periods, e.g passing in a corridor.
- We will continue to minimise sharing of resources across 'bubbles'.

Attendance and Medical Needs

- Ensure you let us know if you are not intending on your child returning to school, and the reason for this (admin@lamoye.sch.je).
- If your child has medical needs, or a family member has medical needs, do check for updated guidance from your GP and/or on the gov.je website. This guidance changes often. Once you have clear guidance, please let us know what this is, as we may need to put in place further plans and risk assessments.
- **If your child has any symptoms that could be associated with Covid-19, they MUST NOT come to school.** You should phone the helpline where they will most likely be offered a swab test.
- Once the test comes back, if it is positive you must follow the advice, which will likely be to self-isolate your whole family for 14 days or until you are all symptom free. If it is negative, then the helpline staff will advise what to do.
- During this period, if we see any child with symptoms of Covid-19, we will contact you immediately so that they can be collected and taken home.
- Our multi-function room (where we usually house Breakfast Club) is now set up as the designated room for unwell children.
- If your child becomes unwell during school with symptoms that could be Covid-19, then a first aider will be called, will put on PPE, and will escort your child to the multifunction room and make sure they are well looked after.
- You will be asked to collect your child from the exterior door to the multifunction room.
- We will inform the helpline, and will ask you to do the same, and follow their advice.
- The multifunction room will be deep cleaned after use.
- We will not be taking any chances, so do expect to be called if you child has any symptoms. If your child has hay fever or any other medical condition that could be mistaken for Covid-19 symptoms, do let us know.

Timings:

- Make sure your child is at school on time, and not before.
- Collect your child from school on time. As soon as your child/children are collected you MUST leave the school site. (We have to minimise the number of people on the premises at any time)
- Children are welcome to cycle and walk to school as normal. However, they must aim to arrive at the designated time, and not arrive earlier.

Physical Distancing/Reducing Infection

- Whilst we always pride ourselves on having an 'open-door policy' at the moment this policy has to look a little different!
- Ensure when you are at school you remain at least 2m away from other parents and staff at all times. Avoid congestion and be patient when using gates and other narrow areas.
- Parents will not be allowed into the school building, except the porch area one at a time.
- You must drop at the allocated place, for younger children, teachers will greet you at these places.
- Contact school via email/phone- do not visit school in person unless absolutely necessary. If you need to drop something off, please use the post box outside the front door.
- The school office is now located at very front of the building.
- There will be sanitiser to use on arrival.
- Make sure children know they must not use the play equipment before or after school and must leave immediately after school.
- Be patient when waiting to collect children as teachers will do this as rapidly as possible, but will ensure safety, so it may take longer.
- As normal, you must inform us if a different person is collecting from normal, because without this information teachers will not release your child.
- Park at Les Creux, walk or cycle- avoid using the car park even if you have permission unless absolutely necessary, to avoid overcrowding. Do not park in the shop car park or at the golf course...as usual!

How will we ensure all areas are cleaned well?

- We have a comprehensive cleaning strategy in place, with an onsite cleaner in school during the day.
- Toilets and touch points (e.g. light switches, rails, handles) will be cleaned hourly throughout the school day.
- Sanitiser, wipes and tissues will be provided in every class.
- Handwashing will continue to be promoted and new posters will be by every sink to explain the process. As a MINIMUM, children will wash hands on arrival, before break, after break, before lunch, after lunch, before end of day.

What will my child be doing at school?

- Our focus will be on your child's well-being initially. There will be lots of activities to support your child's reintegration into school. We recognise that some children may have worries or be anxious about returning to school, or about the way their world has changed since Coronavirus has hit. We will support them with this.
- Our ELSA staff will be on hand to support as needed.
- There will be a balance between learning tasks and work to support your child's well-being, with a more relaxed pace to start with.
- When they are ready, there will be a focus on ensuring the children's learning is up to speed, ready for next year. This will mean a focus on core skills in English and Maths primarily.
- We will be using the outdoors a lot for lessons- not just for PE!
- We will hopefully start thinking about transition to next year very soon- more information will follow very soon.

What do I need to remember?

- Children should wear their own clothes not uniform. Sensible, comfortable clothing suitable for outside play and activities. Each child should also bring a pair of trainers to change into if needed. This will enable you to wash their clothes each day.
- PE kit to be worn on PE days as normal. Teachers will confirm these to you.
- Children must bring to school a water bottle, a healthy snack and a packed lunch.
- Please apply sun cream before school. A sun hat is encouraged...or a rain coat depending on the weather!
- Make sure your child has any medication they need, e.g inhalers. Let us know if your child is taking any other medication.
- Please let us know if your child has hay fever or any other medical condition that could be mistaken for Coronavirus symptoms.
- Children are able to bring their own sanitiser and tissues if they wish.

Other Updates:

- Essential and Critical Workers Children: Until your child's year group reopens, we will continue to offer care for the children of essential and critical workers between 8am and 5pm. However, once each year group reopens, this will change to providing cover only during the school day.
- Breakfast Club and After School Clubs: These will not reopen as yet due to the need to ensure bubbles and sufficient staffing. Woodpeckers may offer a service soon, as yet this is unclear.
- School Trips: All school trips are cancelled for the time being. We are awaiting guidance about the French trip in September.
- Large gatherings are still not allowed to take place. This means that unfortunately assemblies, Sports Days, Celebrating Learning afternoon, Summer Fair, Sponsored Walk etc all have to be cancelled. The Year 6 team will be in contact about arrangements for the Leaver's events, which will happen, albeit differently.

Home Learning- Update

Our staff will be prioritising preparing the school for our phased reopening and so will reduce the time they spend working on home learning over this transition period. Teachers will not be able to access SeeSaw and Google Classroom as often and so please be patient if posts are not responded to, or feedback given. Once children return to school home learning will cease for all children, except those with significant medical needs where GPs have advised against their return to school.

And finally...

Apologies for the amount of detail in this letter, but we felt it was important to explain things as clearly as possible. The reintegration of Year 6 has been a positive and smooth process, and we are hoping and expecting the same to happen with the rest of the school. If you have any questions please do contact us. We are so excited about welcoming everyone back to school soon!

With kind regards,



Mr. J. Baudains,
Headteacher

