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Dear P7,

We are all looking forward to seeing you at your 'Return to School' visit next week. Keeping you, your family and staff safe is our priority. Below is a list of measures we have put in place based on the Government's current advice.

Arriving at school

- Always remember to follow the latest Government advice regarding meeting people from other households when you come to school.
- This may be the first time you have seen some of your friends since lockdown started so you will naturally want to talk to them – please remember about social distancing when you are chatting with your friends and classmates.
- Enter the playground by the gate from the park. There will be a one-way system in place to keep you safe. Please remember to keep to 2 metre distancing rules when you arrive at school, leaving enough space between you and the people in front. Morning session groups start at 9.30am and afternoon session groups start at 1.30pm.
- Please use the distance markings when lining up to come in the P7 door.
- You may find it useful to bring your school bag or a carrier bag with you to take your belongings home in.

When in school

- You will use hand sanitiser to clean your hands when you arrive. This will also be available for use in the classroom.
- If you bring a coat with you, you will take it into the classroom and put it on the back of your chair. The P7 cloakroom will not be in use.
- As you are only in the school building for an hour and a half, you will not need to bring a snack. If bringing a water bottle, you will keep it on your desk.
- Your classroom has been set up to ensure social distancing measures. Only 7 learners along with a teacher and Learning Assistant will be in your classroom. You will need to sit 2 metres apart from your classmates.
- You will be in your classroom for most of this session, but you will move to the gym hall for your final activity.
- When you walk to and from the gym hall, remember the 2 metre distancing rule. There are markings on the ground to help you!
- Just like the classroom, the gym hall will be set up to allow you to sit 2 metres apart.
- The P7 toilets will be in use, but only two people can access it at one time.

Returning home

- All learners will leave school by the P7 doors directly into the playground and then leaving the school playground by the car park.
- We know that this could be a very emotional time for you, but please remember we need to keep to social distancing rules.
- When you get home, remember to wash your hands and follow any additional advice from your parent or carer to maximise hygiene and safety.

We are looking forward to seeing you next week!

All the staff at Newtongrange Primary