



BECKFORD PRIMARY SCHOOL  
IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR FAMILIES  
ABOUT RETURNING TO SCHOOL IN AUGUST 2020

We will try our best to share all information with you before the end of term, but we may still need to provide updates over the Summer. Information will be shared via the app.

Please note a detailed 'Mini-Handbook' for new systems and routines for August can be found on our website

[www.beckford-pri.s-lanark.sch.uk](http://www.beckford-pri.s-lanark.sch.uk)



### STAGGERED STARTS

In order to manage physical distancing around the school, We are introducing staggered starts in August.

There will be no breakfast club in August.

Primary 1, 5 & 6 are asked to start school at 8.45 am and finish at 2.45 pm.

Primary 2, 3, 4 and 7 are asked to start school at 9 am and Finish at 3 pm.

The small number of children in P2, 3, 4 and 7 who have a sibling starting at 8.45 am will be permitted to come to school at 8.45 am, where they will start their day in the gym hall until their class day begins at 9 am. For the siblings in P1, 5 and 6 whose day ends at 2.45 pm, whose siblings will still be in class, they will be asked to wait in the gym hall until parents pick up at 3pm.



### START OF THE TERM

You will receive information by Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> June about your child's new class teacher(s) and patterns of attendance for August.

Each class has been split into 2 groups, Group 1 and Group 2. Group 1 will attend school on a Monday and Tuesday.

Group 2 will attend on a Thursday and Friday.

The school will be closed on a Wednesday for deep cleaning.

PLEASE NOTE GROUPINGS HAVE BEEN DECIDED AND WE CANNOT FACILITATE CHANGES TO THE GROUPINGS.



### UNIFORM

The children should still wear uniform to school (shirt and tie, blazer is permitted, or poloshirt and sweatshirt/cardigan if your child is more used to this).

The children will still require indoor shoes for PE in the gym hall and should come to school with them on their first day. The children must bring a jacket to school every day, preferably one that is rain or water proof as there will be times when they will be learning outdoors.

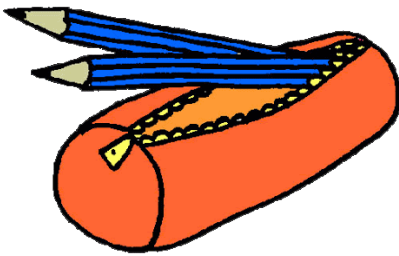
## HYGIENE ROUTINE

We will continue to follow the most update guidance Provided by NHS Lanarkshire.

Every class has been provided by hand sanitiser and all children Will have frequent access to hand washing facilities. The Children will be asked to wash their hands at the following points in the day:

Beginning of school day.
Before morning break.
After morning break.
Before lunch.
After lunch.
Before afternoon break.
After afternoon break.
Hand gel at the end of school day when leaving school.

If you would like to send a small bottle of hand cream for your child to use on occasion during the day, please feel free to do so.



## DINING PROVISION

Our dining hall only has limited capacity for social distancing therefore it will only be used for children having a hot school dinner. Packed lunches from home and sandwiches from the lunch hall will be eaten in classrooms.

The tables in the classroom will be cleaned prior to the children eating their lunch. Catering staff will deliver sandwiches to the classrooms and clean tables also at end of lunch time.

Please note: If your child presents with one of the identified signs of the Coronavirus, e.g. new continuous cough, temperature, loss of taste and smell, they should stay at home for 7 days from when their symptoms develop.



## RESOURCES

All resources required to support learning in the school building will be supplied by the school.

We are NOT suggesting that they do not have their own pencil case as this is something that we know the children enjoy having, but we would ask that initially that this is for use at home for when the children are working on learning activities there.

The children can continue to bring a water bottle to school, which must go home each night. They can also bring their bag, a packed lunch (if this is what they are having for lunch) and a snack for break.

