

Dear Parents/Carers,

Last night I took part in the Children's Services Braes Cluster virtual meeting. The purpose of the meeting was to get some thoughts from parents to help the authority and schools plan for the phased re-opening in August. Last night's meeting was very much a first step in this process. As plans are prepared there will be an opportunity for parents/carers to comment on proposals.

The following topics were raised in the meeting and will be taken into consideration as plans are developed;

- Health and safety in general
- Mental health of pupils, especially as they settle back in
- Keeping siblings together
- Pupils attend in friendship groups where possible
- Uniform
- Temperature checks being carried out on pupil arrival
- Cleaning
- Set days for families to help with childcare arrangements
- ASN (additional support needs) – 100% attendance
- Clear and consistent communications about school work
- Managing anxieties of both pupils and parents/carers
- Shielding – how does this affect attendance?

As soon as any further information is available this will be sent to you, either through the school or the Parent Council.

Kind regards

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