



Stoneferry Primary School

June Newsletter

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It has been some time since I have written a school newsletter and it gives me great pleasure to be doing so today. Despite the recent troubles that we have all been experiencing, this week was certainly one of hope that slowly but surely things may get back to some sort of normality sometime in the near future.

This week we have opened the school to children in Year 1,6, Foundation 2 and Foundation 1 on top of the children of key workers, and it has been fantastic. A great deal of effort and hard work went into making this possible to ensure all of the government's strict guidelines were adhered to but it really was worth the effort. A school is not a school without its children and to hear and see the children we have had in school this week has been a boost for us all. At this stage things are obviously not back to how they were before the closure, however, I must thank the children for their amazing behaviour and sensible approach in following their teachers' instructions and thank you as parents for supporting us too. The feedback I have had from the teachers has been that the children have really enjoyed being back and seeing their teachers and learning at school once again.

As with all new ventures, the systems in place at the start of the week have been under constant review all week, and as a school, we have now decided on some alterations to the initial procedures. We have decided that at **hometime** should you have multiple children to pick up, **from different bubbles**, you will now be able to collect all your children at the earlier of these times from their classrooms. This will avoid parents having to make multiple trips around the school. Unfortunately, we are not able to change the procedures in a morning and children will still need to be dropped off at their staggered times. Thank you.

PTA - Could you help?

In September, when hopefully life will have resumed more normality, we will be looking to form a PTA to help support the school with fundraising activities and to involve our community more in the everyday life of the school. As a small school, the funds we can raise are really important to us and allow us to take the children on subsidised trips, provide resources and improve the children's learning experience.

In my next newsletter I will be outlining the role a little further and should you be interested in being a part of this new venture, we would love to hear from you.