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Update Phased return of pupils to start in March

Dear Parents and Carers

After the announcement on Thursday by the executive, please see below the official update from Minister Peter Weir, which was sent to schools on Friday afternoon.

"Following the latest announcement by the Executive, I wish to update schools on the new arrangements for pre-schools, nurseries and P1–P3 classes. I recognise that with important decisions on school Restart being taken by the Executive on Thursday, many of you are frustrated that the outcome of these decisions is often made available via the media before formal communication to schools. Unfortunately, that is an inadvertent consequence of Executive procedures.

I can advise that:

• pupils in pre-school, nursery and primary schools' pupils in P1-P3 will continue to be provided full-time face-to-face teaching until the schools' planned Easter holidays.

Schools will no longer be required to provide remote learning for the W/C 22 March 2021 for these years."

In light of this we will be reverting back to our planned dates for this term. School will be open up to and including Monday 29th March, which is our last day before the Easter break. Children will finish at normal times on Monday 29th March.

They return to school as normal on Monday 12th April.

If you have any questions or queries about this information, then please do not hesitate to contact me.

Thank you for your continued support

Emma Corry Principal

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