



1st June 2021

I hope this letter finds you all well as we start to ease out of Covid restrictions. Normally at this time of year we are preparing to see your child during the Induction Week, sadly we are unable to plan for that week this year. However, I am very pleased to say that we can plan a short in-person visit for all P7s. In order for this to be successful and mitigate the spread of the virus, we have planned the following:

Friday 11th June all P7s pupils will be invited to visit Lockerbie Academy. The visit will last 1.5 hours; allowing all pupils to have a tour of the school and take part in a House Event (weather permitting, this will be outdoors- come in PE kit). Pupils will visit in their House group (P7s already know which House they are in, if you are unsure, please check with your Primary Head Teacher).

HOUSE	TIME OF DROP-OFF	TIME OF PICK UP
ANNAN	9AM	10.30AM
DRYFE	10.40AM	12.10PM
KIRTLE	12.20PM	1.50PM
MILK	2PM	3.30PM

The following mitigations must be followed:

- Pupils to be dropped off/picked up at the Drop-Off Zone (Ms Currie will be waiting outside to welcome everyone)
- When dropping off/picking up, all parents/carers must remain in their car
- P7 pupils must wear a face covering at all times
- When entering the building, P7s must sanitise their hands (they will have opportunities throughout their visit to regularly sanitise their hands)
- Pupils will be mixing with other primary schools, but will be split into smaller groups for the tour of the school (groups of 5-8)
- Whilst in the assembly hall, pupils will be socially distant
- Weather permitting, we will finish their time off with 'rounders' (following current guidance on the sharing of equipment)
- In preparation for their visit, I am asking P7s to complete a survey (in their House Team) to send in any questions they would like me to answer

Wednesday 16th June 6pm we will hold our first P7 Information Evening via Zoom. A link to attend this meeting will be sent on Monday 14th. In preparation for this, I will send a link to a survey for you to send in any questions you'd like answered.

Virtual Transition- this is ongoing through Glow Teams. Engagement has been very good, please ask your child to show you what we have been doing.

We are looking forward to having the P7s visit and starting to get to know them. If it helps to put your mind at ease, the programme we are planning is very similar to last year- and that year group settled in very well!

Kind Regards,

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