



# Stenhouse Primary School

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13.8.2020

Dear Parents/Carers,

## **Timings for School from Monday 17<sup>th</sup> August 2020.**

Thank you for a fantastic return to school. We hope your child is settling back in well and is enjoying starting the new term. Lots has changed, but the important parts of #Teamstenhouse are still in place!

It is brilliant seeing all the smiling faces and pleasing to see so many new uniforms and wrist bands celebrating #Teamstenhouse!

This is just a quick letter to confirm the timings for the foreseeable future. We need to keep staggered arrivals and departures until Scottish Government advice changes about gatherings of people. We will look to make it simpler when we can. So, for the next few weeks, the timings are as follows:

### Mon - Thurs Timings

P1a 9.00am Home time: 2.40pm

P1b 8.50am Home time: 2.30pm

P2a 8.40am Home time: 2.45pm

P2b 8.40am Home time: 2.45pm

P3a 8.50am Home time: 3.20pm

P3b 8.50am Home time: 3.20pm

P4a 8.50am Home time: 3.20pm

P4b 9am Home time: 3.30pm

P5a 8.30am Home time: 3pm

P5b 8.40am Home time: 3.10pm

P6a 8.50am Home time: 3.20pm

P6b 9am Home time: 3.30pm

P7a 8.30am Home Time: 3pm

P7b 8.40am Home Time: 3.10pm

### Friday Timings

Friday home time: 11.50am

Friday home time: 11.40am

Friday home time: 11.45am

Friday home time: 11.45am

Friday home time: 12.05pm

Friday home time: 12.05pm

Friday home time: 12.05pm

Friday home time: 12.15pm

Friday home time: 11.45am

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Also – if your children have very different departure times, we will be happy to release all your children **at the earliest time** you are being asked to collect one of them. This



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will stop you having to wait in the playground. This will be a temporary arrangement as we all settle into the new routines.

We will need to know this in advance so if you could email the admin account or phone the school with your children's names and classes, we will record this and inform class teachers to have siblings ready to go at the early collection time.

We cannot have children staying longer than the end of their school day, so the only flexibility we have is to release your children at the earliest staggered time. Thanks for your cooperation in this.

Staff will need time to clean and ensure they are ready for the next day therefore they will not be available to chat at the door at the end of the day. However, please do not hesitate to call the school and ask for a return phone call if there is something you would like to share with the class teacher.

Again, we ask that P4-P7 children are collected outside the school grounds please. This has worked really well so far -thank you for your cooperation.

## What you need to know

**Lunch Arrangements** –There will only be packed lunches provided for the first few weeks. **Please order these on Parent Pay in the same way as hot dinners.**

These will be eaten in the classrooms. Children will have staggered lunches so to limit the number of children in the playground. They will be supervised by an adult and reminded to remain within their classes to play. Tables will be cleaned before and after children have eaten their lunches.

**After School Clubs and Breakfast Club** – Breakfast club will return on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> August. There will be a maximum of 30 places initially. Miss Collier will be in touch with existing members asap. New application letters will be out as soon as we can.

Thank you for all your support, it has been a privilege to welcome back our pupils and families and welcome new families to our community.

Best Wishes

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