

## GIBSON PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parent

While we are dealing with an ever changing situation hopefully things appear to be improving and the levels of Covid-19 among our pupils and staff are slowing reducing. We will continue to implement measures in school aimed at reducing the spread of Covid-19 while still providing as wide a variety of experiences to our pupils as possible.

One of the measures in place that caused some concern was the requirement for increased ventilation in classrooms. This resulted in rooms being colder than we would have liked during January. In order to alleviate this, we increased the heating throughout the building and allowed pupils to wear their PE kits each day if they preferred.

Given the reducing rate of Covid-19 and the milder weather we have decided to return to our normal school uniform arrangements after half term. Effectively this means that all pupils will wear their traditional school uniform (shirt, tie, jumper/cardigan, trousers/skirt/pinafore) each day. Pupils in Y1-4 should continue to wear their PE kit to school on the days they do PE, as they have done for the last 18 months.

We are extremely proud of our school, our pupils and the standards they achieve. Our uniform is a key element of our school identity and we look forward to seeing all pupils once again wearing our uniform with pride when we return to school on Monday 21 February.

As always I am available at school should you wish to discuss this, or any other matter, further.

Yours sincerely

K Sterritt (Mr)

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Principal