



Dear Parent/Carer(s),

It's been a joy to welcome little faces back to school after such a long break from our building. P3/4 have done brilliantly getting their heads round the new routines and procedures in place to keep everyone safe.

As you will know from whole school communication, Bervie School is returning with a Recovery Curriculum in place which looks very different to what you and your child may be used to. We will have a focus on outdoor learning, health and wellbeing, bringing the children together and getting them used to being in the company of so many other people again! Literacy and numeracy will take place in short bursts as we build up vital learning skills. Pupils have much reduced contact with me throughout the day due to social distancing but in the event of a pupil being stuck the children know what to do.

P3/4 will have P.E. on Tuesday and Thursday every week, pupils should come to school in an outdoor suitable P.E. kit on these days as it will take place outside wherever possible.

Our topic this term is *The Day the Crayons Quit*, we have started by reading the book and using our ICT skills to type some simple thoughts about the story. We will continue to develop our literacy and technology skills throughout the course of the topic.

Reading will be set through Giglets and while we have opportunity to access this in class, it would be beneficial for your child to log in at home using the same information from last year in order to get reading at home and in class as they are used to. Alternatively they could read something of their own choosing at home.

As parent interaction is not permitted at the end of the day I would ask that you contact the school by phone or email if you wish to speak to me. It's going to be a very different year but so far P3/4 have risen to the challenge and are excited to see where it takes us!

Miss Simpson