**Plan B – Contingency plan. One third model**

If the Scottish government decide that schools are unable to open for all children to return all at once in August, then we will adopt the following plan.

We can only accommodate one third of the school roll in school at once, to allow for social distancing, so the children will attend one week out of three based on their House. Each House has 47 children in it divided across the 7 classes.

Bennachie will attend the weeks beginning 10 and 31 August, and 21 September. There are two In Service days for staff on Monday 10 and Tuesday 11 August so the first day for pupils is Wednesday 12 August.

Don will attend the weeks beginning 17 August, 7 and 28 September.

Fraser will attend the weeks beginning 24 August, 14 September and 5 October.

Children will only attend four days out of five and will **not attend on a Monday** to allow for deep cleaning.

All children will start at 9am and we will finish at **3.05pm.**

At the start of the day, **P1 and P2** will enter via the gate in the fence leading into the shared P1 and P2 outdoor play space, **P3 and P4** will enter via the Caterpillar nursery door, **P5, P6 and P7** will enter via the usual door. Classes are asked to line up at the gates listed here for their teacher to bring them in: P1- 4 at the Car park gate next to Craigearn Park/Waterside Court, and P4-7 should wait at the Field gate. At the end of the day, staff will walk their class back to these same gates to dismiss them.

Playtime will be staggered (P1-3 10.50-11.10am and P4-7 10.30-10.50am).

Lunch will be from **12.30-1.15pm for all children**. This is 10 minutes shorter than normal, hence the finish time of 3.05pm instead of 3.15pm. P1-3 will go outside from 12.30-12.50pm while P4-6 are eating their lunch in the Hall. P7 will eat their lunch in their classroom as we can only have a maximum of 24 people in the Hall at a time. There will be a 5-minute changeover period at 12.50pm for those inside and outside to swap over in a controlled and managed fashion. Then P1-3 will eat their lunch from 12.55 – 1.15pm and P4-7 will play outside.

**Uniform.** ***This is Aberdeenshire’s view on wearing uniform in a blended learning model*.**

 It is important that after such a significant period away from school, pupils are supported back into their new routines as swiftly as possible with their health and wellbeing firmly at the centre of everyone’s attention. Whilst the school dress code is an important part of that routine in many schools, it should also be acknowledged that the priority focus should be on ensuring young people are safe and well and ready to re-integrate back into schools. Young people should be asked to dress appropriately for school but given the pressures many families may be under, at present, no undue pressure should be placed on young people to wear school uniform. It is appreciated that some young people may stretch the definition of “appropriate” and individual schools should work with young people and their families on what is acceptable and what is not.