COVID 19 – Yard Time Options

Staff Room Considerations

As per DES & NPHET guidelines, we must implement 2m Soical Distancing between staff members, this includes the staff room. With this in mind, we can sit 9 people in the staff room at any one time.

Staff can still enter the staff room to use facilities, however no more than 9 people should be sitted in staff room at any one time.

Microwave and kettle facilities will also be made available in Hall Servery, Palm Room, & sick bay (when not in use) for staff. However seating arrangements will not be made availalbe.

All staff must bring their own cutlery, cups and delph required for their lunch break. **Travel Cups with lids essential if moving around the school building with hot drinks.**

"Personal Responsibility" is essential in these shared areas. All staff must disinfect their "area" of use, before and after use. If personal hygiene is disregarded, the Board of Management will be required to close shared areas for use.

Break Time Considerations

Option 1	**Option 2**	**Option 3**
As normal (see diagram 1): SOS: 10am Eat lunch, 10.10am Yard Lunch 11.50 - 12noon Eat Lunch, 12 - 12.30pm Yard Each group restricted to designated yard areas used for morning assembly	2 staggered Breaks (diagram 2) **Option 2A** SOS: 10am Grp A Eat, Grp B Yard 10:10am Grp B Eat, Grp A Yard Lunch: 12 -12.15am Grp A Eat, Grp B Yard 12.15 - 12.30pm Grp B Eat, Grp A Yard **Option 2B** SOS: 10am Grp A Eat, Grp B Yard 10:10am Grp B Eat, Grp A Yard Lunch: Group A: 11.30 - 11.40 Eat, 11:40 - 12.10 Yard Group B: 12 .05 - 12.15 Eat, 12.15 - 12.45 Yard	1 Long Yard Break SOS: Children eat lunch in class at a time agreed with class level Each class takes 1 30 minute yard break 11 -11.30, 11.30- 12noon, 12 - 12.30. Time slot agreed by consensus Outdoor areas can be booked throughout the school day outside these times **Each class level use doors allocated as per morning assembly**

Staff Supervision: DES have advised

- *To the greatest extent possible, pupils and teaching staff should consistently be in the same Class Bubbles although this will not be possible at all times.*
- *Staff members who move from class bubble to class bubble should be limited as much as possible*

Therefore class level "bubble" supervision will be done by staff in that class bubble (exceptional circumstances will be catered for)

Yard Time Options 1

All have breaks at same

Yard Time Options 2 (A)

Split breaks

Yard Time Options 2 (B)

Split breaks

Yard Time Options 3

ONE 30min yard break

Each class level picks a 30 min yard slot: 11am, 11.30am or 12noon.

H & H can go with 2nd, Birch with 4th class.

Outdoor areas can be booked throughout the school day outside these times