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Dear Parents/Carers,

Following the return of colleagues yesterday after the summer break, we are now more able to pass on information to you about some of the things which will be different when pupils return to TGS. Below is information from Mrs Harper about this situation in P.E. and Home Economics:

We hope that you and your family are well and have managed to enjoy your summer break. Staff in PE and HE have been preparing for your return and we are very much looking forward to seeing you all again this week.

Physical Education

Within the PE Department at TGS we will be following the guidelines issued nationally by Education Scotland. By doing so we aim to keep everyone safe and provide the best opportunity for learning.

Pupils will only be able to use changing rooms for bag storage, so we would ask that pupils arrive in school on the days they are timetabled to have PE in suitable PE kit. Please bear in mind that what you wear you will be wearing for the duration of the school day.

All PE lessons will be delivered outdoors, and this will require pupils to come to schools with appropriate clothing and footwear to best suit the weather, which can be extremely changeable. We will not be collecting any valuables and would advise pupils to limit the amount of these items taken to school.

Unfortunately, we will not be able to do all the activities we would normally be able to do within PE but will continue to review this as national guidance changes.



Home Economics

Within Home Economics, staff will continue to review the work being done with pupils but hope to begin practical cookery lessons over the next few weeks. Pupils will be advised by their class teacher when this will begin. This year we would like pupils to bring their own apron or an oversized t-shirt to school, which they can take home and wash at the end of the day. Pupils will also be required to bring a suitable container for taking cooking home.

We hope that this information will help you to prepare for returning to school and we very much look forward to welcoming pupils back.

Diane Harper

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