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September 2021 reopening arrangements

Dear parents,

Following the announcement by the Welsh Education Minister, we are now in a position to share with you our plans for a full re-opening of the school in September. **The school will reopen to the pupils on Thursday, September 2nd 2021.** We look forward to welcoming the children back to school in September and to seeing aspects of school life return to normal. However, we will continue to respect and adhere to some mitigation measures that are in place to reduce the risk of transition within the school and the wider community.

1. The school will start at 9.00am and finish at 3.20pm for Full time nursery children to Year 3 children and at 3:25 for children in Years 4 to 6. Part-time nursery time is 9:00-11:30. (We will no longer 'stagger' in the mornings and afternoons).

2. The school gates will open at 8.45am each school year and staff will be at the gates to welcome the children. The children will enter through the following transfer points:

- Part time nursery - reception
- Full time Nursery for Year 3 - gate by the main reception
- Years 4 to 6 - the gate by the staff car park / school kitchen.

All pupils should be in class for registration at 9:00am. As there will be an increase in the number of parents on site during drop off periods, we have allowed a 15 minute window in which you can drop off your child. It is important that parents do not congregate on the school grounds – please leave immediately once your child has been dropped off. Your help and co-operation is much appreciated.

3. The Free Breakfast Club will continue. Our Breakfast Club is open to the children of key workers and vulnerable pupils i.e those who used the provision last term. We will review the restrictions on this provision in September and keep you informed of any changes. Doors for the breakfast club (the outside door of the hall) will open at 8:15 and close at 8:30 am.

4. Class bubbles will no longer be recommended by the Welsh Government and the Testing, Tracking and Safeguarding process will be used to identify the close contacts of learners who have tested positive. However, as a school, we will continue to keep the children in class bubbles within the school as the children return. We will review this during the first half term. We will not however be operating bubble systems when the children are out playing.

5. Staff will continue to wear masks if they are close to other staff. We ask all parents / visitors to wear a mask if they come to school.

6. We will continue to encourage pupils to wash their hands frequently - water and soap or sanitiser.

7. We will continue to open the windows / doors to give the rooms plenty of fresh air and ventilation.

8. Children will be allowed to go to the hall / canteen but be kept separate in their bubbles e.g. lunch, assemblies etc.

9. There will be no extra-curricular clubs for at least the first half term. We will look at the situation as we return with the hope of gradually restarting clubs after October half term.

10. No children will be allowed to leave the building until an adult collects them from the exit door. Only year 5 and 6 pupils will be allowed to leave without a parent present once a parent has completed the following Form:

https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=Uq4_TzS3ZEGUCRtqHRR5k3xoady7-yhlp_mpJV6wNKpURTIXRTY3U0hVSE1UWTZBVEE5WDM0RkNBVi4u

*It is important to note that these operational activities are subject to change depending on the advice from Welsh government and Public Health Wales closer to September.

As we prepare for the next few months, I would like to take this opportunity to inform you of some key dates for the Autumn Term.

Dyddiad	Pwy?	Digwyddiad
Mercher / <i>Wednesday</i> 01/09/21	Ysgol gyfan / <i>Whole school</i>	INSET day – school closed to pupils
Iau / <i>Thursday</i> 02/09/21	Ysgol gyfan / <i>Whole school</i>	Dechrau tymor yr Hydref i blant / <i>Start of Autumn term for pupils</i>
Llun / <i>Monday</i> 27/09/21	Ysgol gyfan / <i>Whole school</i>	INSET day – school closed to pupils
25-31/10/21	Ysgol gyfan / <i>Whole school</i>	Hanner tymor / <i>Half term</i>
Llun / <i>Monday</i> 01/11/21	Ysgol gyfan / <i>Whole school</i>	INSET day – school closed to pupils
02/11/21	Ysgol gyfan / <i>Whole school</i>	Plant yn dychwelyd / <i>Children return</i>
Mawrth / <i>Tuesday</i> 21/12/21	Ysgol gyfan / <i>Whole school</i>	Diwedd tymor / <i>Last day of term</i>

May I wish you all a happy and safe summer holiday. Thank you again for your continued support and cooperation.

Yours faithfully,

C Davies

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