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Reopening arrangements for September 2020

Dear Parents,

Following the Welsh Government's announcement last week, we are in the process of finalising our arrangements for the reopening of the school for all children in September. The expectation is that from September 14th, schools will fully open to all children.

However, it is our intention to re-open the school to all pupils from September 8th. Classes will return gradually as follows :

- Tuesday and Wednesday September 1st and 2nd (closure days - staff to prepare school for return of pupils)
- Thursday and Friday September 3rd and 4th - Part time nursery, Full time nursery and reception classes to return
- Monday September 7th - the above pupils + Years 1,2,3 and 4.
- Tuesday September 8th - the above pupils + Years 5 a 6. All pupils will now have returned.

As we have not yet received Carmarthenshire Council final guidelines, it is not possible for us to confirm all arrangements. Many of the Health and Safety procedures will continue in September including frequent hand washing and staggered start and finish times for different classes. YOUR CHILD WILL NOT BE PERMITTED TO ENTER UNTIL HIS/HER DESIGNATED TIME. UPON ARRIVAL AT THE SCHOOL, PLEASE DO NOT ENTER THE QUEUE UNTIL YOUR DESIGNATED TIME SLOT! We have allocated 10 minute slots per class for drop off and collection.

Here are the drop off and collection times for September :

- Drop off 8:45 / Collection 2:35 : Year 6EZ and Year 2 DE
- Drop off 8:55 / Collection 2:45 : Year 5 SR and Year 1 CJ
- Drop off 9:05 / Collection 2:55 : Year 4 PF and Reception JW
- Drop off 9:15 / Collection 3:05 : Year 3/4 (Mrs A Davies) and Full time nursery
- Drop off 9:25 / Collection 3:15 : Year 3 EE
- Drop off 9:25 / Collection 11:30 : Nursery Part Time SH

If you have more than one child attending, then you are expected to drop all siblings off at the earliest time and collect at the allocated times given to each class.

We will announce the full arrangements in due course. However, here is some information for you with regards to the procedure being implemented in September :

*Each class will be a bubble where children will not be expected to follow the 2m social distancing guidance. However, each bubble/class will be kept apart from each other to ensure that social distancing between bubbles.

*There will be different start and finish times for year groups.

*All pupils will wash their hands or sanitise upon arrival.

- *Children will wash their hands regularly throughout the day.
- *Parents will not be permitted in the school building. The one way system in the car park and within the school will continue to be operational
- *Only child at a time will be allowed to use the toilet
- *Comprehensive cleaning procedures will be implanted throughout the school day including the cleaning of surfaces, door handles, toilets etc.
- *Children will be expected to use resource provided by the school - children will not share school resources with exception of children in the Foundation Phase. Children are not permitted to bring anything from home with the exception of a packed lunch, coat. Please note we will be enforcing a strict NO NUTS on school site policy as one of our pupils has a nut allergy.
- *For the period 3rd to 12th September, there will be no breakfast club or hot meal provision - children will have to bring a packed lunch. We will share more information regarding catering arrangements once they have been published by Carmarthenshire County Council over the coming weeks.
- *We kindly ask that only one parent drops off and collects their children from school. All parents are expected to adhere to the 2m social distancing guidelines. Year 5 and 6 pupils will not be allowed to arrive or walk home alone. This will reviewed during the first few weeks.
- *All pupils are expected to wear the official school uniform.

All children are expected to return to school in September - please note that teachers will not be preparing work for any children who are at home.

We look forward to welcoming all children back in school next term. Thank you for your cooperation and support.

Yours faithfully,

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Pennaeth / Headteacher

