



Dates 2020/2021

October Half
Term week –
Monday 26th
October – 30th
October

INSET Days to
be confirmed

Message from Mrs Phillips:

I want to say a huge thank you to you all for supporting your children and the school during these unprecedented times. Your patience, understanding, kind gestures and words of encouragement have meant such a lot.

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We are now in a position to share with you our plans for returning to school in September. Please be aware that our recovery plan is in its early stages and we will be guided by Welsh Government and BCBC policies and any changes that must be made. However the following points are our initial plan ready to welcome our children back in September.

All children will be able to return to school in September.

There will be 5 entry and exit points for children allocated by Year Groups and Family Groups, this should make entry and pick up easier for all. Children will be met by a staff member at all entry/ exit points with a sanitizer station. Details on the following page.

It is with regret that we cannot welcome any parents or carers in to the school building at this time. I am sure that you will work with us in keeping our school safe. Please ensure you adhere to the 2m social distance recommendation.

Nursery will be informed of times and days to come to the Nursery door, when you are contacted during the first week back.

The School Day -

- **Bubbles** – Children will form class bubbles with their class teacher, and support staff will join bubbles on a daily basis.
- **Social Distancing** – Children will not be expected to social distance within their bubbles. However adults are still limited to the 2m distancing. This is in line with WG guidance.
- **School Uniform** – All children are asked to return to school in school uniform.
- **Personal Items** – Water Bottle, clearly labelled with their name– Please provide your child with a bottle that can be brought in daily and filled up during school time. Children, from Year 2 up, are encouraged to bring their own pencil cases, if possible.
- **Lunchtime Arrangements** – We look forward to welcoming back the catering staff. We have to stagger lunchtimes, which means 2 classes at lunch and 2 classes on the yard. Then these 4 classes will switch with the other 4 classes. We are able to offer a hot meal, so please ensure your child's account is up to date.
- **Breakfast Club and After School Clubs** – There will be **NO** Breakfast Clubs or Afterschool clubs for the time being. This is in line with WG policy.
- **Access into School** – Sadly, we are unable to welcome parents and carers into school. If you do have any issues or concerns, please contact the office on 01656 815585, and we will ensure a safe time for these to be discussed.
- **Whole School Events** – There will be no whole school events for the Autumn Term. We are in the early stages of exploring ways we can celebrate and share these events with you. More information to follow.

Where Families is mentioned please use the entry point for your youngest child to drop off all your children.

ENTRY 1 -Top doors on the Yard will be;

8.45am – Families with youngest child in Y3 & Y4

8.50am – Families with youngest child in Y2

8.55am – Individual children from Y5

PICK UP -Top doors on the Yard will be;

3.00pm – Families with youngest children in Y3 & Y4

3.05pm – Individual children from Y3

3.10pm – Individual children from Y5

ENTRY 2 - Bottom doors on the Yard;

8.45am – Families with youngest child in Reception

9.00am – Individual children from Reception

PICK UP – Bottom doors on the Yard;

2.50pm – Individual children from Reception

3.00pm – Families with youngest child in Reception

ENTRY 3 – Hall doors;

8.50am – Individual children from Y3

8.55am – Families with youngest child in Y1

9.00am – Individual children from Y1

PICK UP – Hall doors

2.50pm – Individual children from Y1

3.00pm – Families with youngest child in Y1

ENTRY 4 – Main Entrance doors;

8.50am – Individual children from Y6

8.55am – Individual children from Y4

PICK UP – Main Entrance doors

3.00pm – Individual children from Y6

3.05pm – Individual children from Y4

ENTRY 5 – Year 2 doors

8.50am – Individual children from Y2

PICK-UP – Year 2 doors

2.50pm – Individual children from Y2

3.00pm – Families with youngest child in Y2

Friday 4th September	Monday 7 th September	Tuesday 8 th September	Wednesday 9 th September
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 6 • Reception 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 5 • Year 2 • Year 1 Plus Year 6 & Reception	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 4 • Year 3 Plus all other year groups	All children from Reception to Year 6 will be in school.

Bus children will be the first to arrive and the last to leave

Llan arrive - 8.40am and depart - 3.10pm

Caerau arrive - 8.45am and depart - 3.15pm

Nursery will be informed of times and days to come to the Nursery door, when you are contacted during the first week back. You will offered a morning session or afternoon session on Wednesday / Thursday / Friday of week beginning 7th September. Then you will be able to discuss future arrangements with Mrs Kehoe.

The school will review the arrangements after all pupils are in school and amend if required.