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School re-opening September 2020

Tuesday 1st September 2020

Dear Parents/Carers,

I am delighted that we will be welcoming all children back to school on Thursday 3rd September.

We are busy planning to ensure this is done safely in accordance with Welsh Government guidance that states that schools should:

- Minimise contact between individuals wherever possible. For younger learners the emphasis will be on separating groups of learners, and for older learners it will be on distancing.
- Minimise contact with individuals who are unwell by ensuring that those who have COVID-19 symptoms, or who have someone in their household who does, do not attend school.
- Clean hands thoroughly more often than usual.
- Ensure good respiratory hygiene by promoting the 'catch it, bin it, kill it' approach.
- Continue enhanced cleaning, including cleaning frequently touched surfaces often, using standard products such as detergents and bleach.
- Where necessary, in specific circumstance, wear appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE).
- Where possible ensure appropriate ventilation

Please take into consideration the following:

- The school term will begin for all children (Reception-Year 6) on Thursday 3rd September. *Nursery parents/carers will have received a letter with specific details for their children*
- Children will be required to wear school uniform
- Breakfast club will be available as normal from 8am for all children. Children will not be permitted to enter after 8:30am
- After school place will also run as normal
- School dinners will be available-these will be ordered by the children in the morning during class time and eaten within their class group. For Y3-Y6 this will be in their own classrooms. Mrs Evans' and Mrs Roberts' classes will eat in the dining areas and Miss Jones' and Mrs Saiet Jones' classes will eat in a designated area near to their classrooms
- All children need to bring in their own labelled water bottle. These need to be returned home every night to be washed .Lunch boxes can be used for sandwiches.
- Children should bring their own healthy snack. We will review whether it is possible to offer snack again later in the term. There will be no opportunity to purchase snack in school.

- If you wish to speak to the class teacher or a member of the office staff, please email or call the office to arrange a phone appointment
- Children will be provided with stationary and resources. To minimise items coming into school, please don't allow your child to bring their own pencil cases.
- On your child's PE day, please send them into school in their PE kit- black shorts, white t-shirt-all labelled! Trainers suitable for outdoor use too please. Please do not allow your child to come into school in their own choice of sports clothes on these days. Your child's class teacher will inform you of the PE day once we are back in school.
- Children are to be dropped off and picked up from their classroom door- **please adhere to the one-way system and 2m social distancing at all times** whilst on the school site. School drop off and pick up times will be staggered to reduce the number of people on site at any given time. Parents are not to enter the school building without an appointment
- On Thursday morning members of staff will be available to direct you to the correct entrance if unsure.

- Staggered start and end times will be as follows:

	Drop off time	**Pick up time**
Foundation Phase	**8:45am**	**3:00pm**
Year 3 & 4	**8:50am**	**3:05pm**
Year 5& 6	**8:55am**	**3:10pm**

Thank you all for your continued support and we will endeavour to keep you updated following Welsh Government guidelines as the year progresses. The main priority at this stage is to stay safe and ensure that everybody is happy, safe and settled into their new class routines.

Kind regards,

Mr Phil Dickson
Headteacher