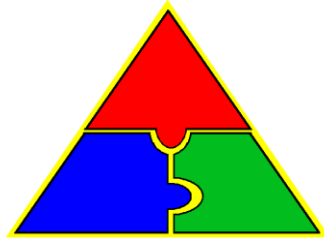


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Tuesday 20.10.20

Dear Parents/Carers,

I was relieved to hear that primary schools will not be impacted by the 'circuit break' announced by Welsh Government yesterday. It has been clear throughout the half term how much the children have loved being back in school with their friends and engaged in their learning and I am pleased that this can continue. The children break up for half term on Thursday 22nd October and return on Tuesday 3rd November.

Breakfast Club

Following the 14-day isolation period for staff and children, breakfast club will be reopening on Tuesday 3rd November in line with Government guidance. Whilst we normally welcome approximately 60 children to breakfast club each morning, **I would urge you to only use the service if essential.** As the breakfast club is an additional bubble to your child's class bubble, the risk of your child needing to isolate for two weeks is greater if they attend breakfast club. As you will be aware, if a child in school tests positive for COVID 19, each bubble they belong to has to self-isolate for a 14-day period in line with Welsh Government guidance. Therefore, the more bubbles your child belongs to (and the bigger the breakfast club bubble) the greater the chance of further isolation causing further disruption to you and your child.

11 before 11

As part of our school development work we are redesigning our curriculum in preparation for the Curriculum for Wales launch. We want to ensure that our curriculum is rich and offers children opportunities to do things in school that might not otherwise be possible; 11 lifetime experiences we want all children to have before they leave primary school. For example, sleep under the stars, grow food from seed and prepare a meal with it, visit our Capital city.

If you have any suggestions for experiences that all children should have before leaving Maes Y Mynydd please send them to:

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Kind regards
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