



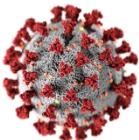
## ***Ysgol Gynradd Llanfair ym Muallt / Builth Wells Primary School***



### Outline Plan for the Return to School on 29<sup>th</sup> June

When considering the organisation, we have taken account of current guidance from Welsh Government, Powys and Public Health Wales. A full coronavirus risk assessment has been completed. Please be aware that guidance frequently changes and we will update you if we need to alter our plans. We are planning to issue more details to parents on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> June. It is not compulsory that pupils return to school for the next 4 weeks, however, we hope to be able to provide a suitable level of reassurance that we are doing all that we can to make it as safe as possible so that children can experience the real benefits of reconnecting with their peers and school staff.

<p>Cohort 'Bubbles'</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Children will be given the opportunity to attend one day per week for each of the 4 weeks.</li><li>• Sessions will broadly run from 9.00 to 3.30 but we will have to have staggered starts and finishes.</li><li>• We are planning for Wednesday to be a day for thorough cleaning and for staff to have time to prepare activities and support distance learning (blended learning).</li><li>• We are trying our best to accommodate family groups on the same day.</li><li>• All other children will be allocated a day to attend. We are trying to take account of friendship groups as well as year groups.</li><li>• Parents will be informed individually about the day their child can attend for their check in session each week. It will be the same day each week.</li><li>• At all times children will remain in the same group with the same staff member each week to reduce the risk of cross-contamination.</li><li>• Where possible, the bubble lead will be your child's class teacher but if it is not possible for them to be at school, the same member of staff will remain with the cohort over 4 weeks as far as possible. The bubble lead will be someone with whom they are very familiar, e.g. a Teaching Assistant who is usually based in the class. In this instance, we are aiming for the teacher to keep in touch via video conferencing.</li><li>• All cohort bubbles will remain with the same member of staff during the day, apart from morning break and lunch break when they will be supervised by a second staff member to give the bubble lead a break. This second person will be the same person each day.</li></ul>
<p>Emergency Hub</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• As per Powys guidance, only key worker and vulnerable children who have already accessed the hub between March and May will be able to attend. Additionally, children of education staff can now also attend.</li><li>• All children must be booked in weekly using the Powys online booking system.</li><li>• The hub will operate in the school hall with the staff room and library repurposed as extra space.</li><li>• The hub will operate from 8.30-4.30 Monday to Friday.</li></ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The hub will be staffed by the same TAs each day.</li> <li>• The hub children will do more or less the same sorts of activities as those in class including some of their home / distance learning. They will see their peer groups when outside.</li> </ul>
<p>What Will Children Be Doing?</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The focus is on pupil wellbeing, checking in with each other and their teachers and TAs.</li> <li>• The day will not be like a typical school day. Classrooms have been reorganised so there are fewer tables and plenty of space available to do activities which focus on physical and mental wellbeing.</li> <li>• We will not be doing all the teaching at school. Home learning continues to be an essential part of the 'blended learning' approach. However, we will do one activity each week at school and support learners with the work they need to do at home.</li> <li>• Many activities will take place outside. We have ordered additional outdoor shelters to allow us to do this even if the weather isn't favourable.</li> <li>• The home learning menu will be the same, whether your child is attending the check in sessions, the hub or not at all.</li> <li>• Staff will continue to support home learning. Staff will provide online feedback for limited periods after school each day and use Wednesday to prepare activities and catch up with any other class issues.</li> <li>• ALN staff will continue to liaise with parents over specific provision over the next 4 weeks.</li> <li>• Break and lunchtimes will be staggered. Each bubble will stay together for breaks.</li> <li>• Outside areas will be delineated and access rotated for each cohort bubble and emergency hub to avoid cross-contamination.</li> <li>• Each child will be provided with their own equipment pack which they will only use in school. They will not share any items which cannot easily be cleaned.</li> <li>• Please do not send any reading books or anything from home. Strictly no toys or unnecessary bags.</li> </ul>
<p>Health / Medical Information</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Children with shielding letters must not attend school.</li> <li>• There is no expectation that pupils living with someone who is shielding should attend school. This will be parental choice.</li> <li>• Public Health Wales guidelines will be followed for all vulnerable groups. If you are unsure if your child should attend please follow the advice in the guidelines. <a href="https://gov.wales/guidance-shielding-and-protecting-people-defined-medical-grounds-extremely-vulnerable-coronavirus-0">https://gov.wales/guidance-shielding-and-protecting-people-defined-medical-grounds-extremely-vulnerable-coronavirus-0</a></li> <li>• If you send your pupil to school we will assume they are well. If they are displaying any symptoms of coronavirus they must not attend school and you should follow government guidelines on self-isolation. <u>If in doubt do not send them.</u></li> <li>• Any child showing symptoms at school will be immediately isolated (isolation room will be a spare classroom with plenty of access to fresh air and supervised by a member of our First Aid team). They will have to be collected from school immediately.</li> <li>• We will implement a thorough cleaning schedule, both during the school day and after school. Pupils will be expected to wash hands regularly and observe all directions from staff relating to hygiene. Corridors will be marked out to remind pupils to adhere to 2 metre social distancing and we will be restricting movement around school. Pupils will be able to access toilets as required but there will be no more than one pupil allowed in a toilet block at a time.</li> <li>• Further guidance will be provided next week, including advice about use of PPE.</li> </ul>
<p>Food and Drink</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• There will be no breakfast club or after-school club for the 4 week period.</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All children must bring a packed lunch with fruit for snacks, preferably with a cooler-block, which will be kept in class. Lunch boxes will be wiped on arrival.</li> <li>• No meals are being provided by Powys Catering but pupils in receipt of Free School Meal payments will continue to receive these.</li> <li>• All children must bring their own water bottles which will also be wiped down on arrival. Drinking fountains will be turned-off. Safe fill-up arrangements will be in place.</li> <li>• All food will be consumed in class or outside if the weather permits.</li> </ul>
<p>Uniform / Clothing</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• We do not want pupils to wear uniform for the next 4 weeks.</li> <li>• Children and staff will wear comfortable clothes and shoes which will allow them to take part in activities both indoors and out. We will take care not to be exposed to the sun for too long when outside.</li> <li>• Everyone should return to school in freshly-washed clothes each day. Government guidelines recommend changing out of clothes as soon as we get home and to take a shower or bath.</li> </ul>
<p>Drop-off / Pick-up</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• We will notify you of the staggered drop-off / pick-up times next week once we have confirmed class groups and shared them with you.</li> <li>• Only one adult to drop-off / pick-up.</li> <li>• Should you arrive early, please wait in your car until your allocated time. <b><u>Being on time will be essential!</u></b></li> <li>• For those travelling to school by car, the Welsh Government has stated that no more than two families should travel together, and only where social distancing can be observed. This social distancing rule will mean that normal car sharing is impossible for many of our parents/carers and pupils</li> <li>• Parents and children must maintain 2m social distancing on school premises including the car park and pavement in front of the school.</li> <li>• School transport will operate according to the usual timetable. We await further guidance on how the transport operators will manage social distancing. If parents who usually rely on school transport have already decided not to use it for the time being, please let us know as it will help us to plan.</li> <li>• Children arriving by school bus will enter via the main school entrance at the front of the building.</li> <li>• All other pupils will enter via the double gates next to the usual green gate.</li> <li>• Parents will drop-off children at the gate and vacate the area as soon as possible to allow others to do the same.</li> <li>• Teachers will be waiting in the classroom ready to welcome children. There will be no play-time before school starts, children will enter classrooms straight from the yard.</li> </ul>

We are grateful for all the assistance parents have given us to help with planning our return. We will provide more details about class groups, etc. on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> June. In the meantime, should you need to know more, please email the school at [office@builth.powys.sch.uk](mailto:office@builth.powys.sch.uk) or call (01982) 553600. Please leave a message if you do not get an answer and we will reply as soon as we are able.

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