



Ysgol Gynradd Tairgwaith Tairgwaith Primary School

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RETURN TO SCHOOL

Dear Parent/Carer I hope you have all been enjoying the (mostly) lovely weather. Since we have been issued with updated operational guidance, we have decided to keep arrangements generally the same for the start of the new school year starting Monday 6th September. Arrangements will be kept under regular review.

1. REMINDERS

- Children can arrive in school between 8.40 and 8.50am. School starts at 8.50am. The white gate will be locked at 9am.
- Everyone will enter the school via the white gate. Children will go straight to their class. Parents exit via the school drive
- Nursery, Reception and Year 1 children can be walked to the Foundation Phase door. Parents/Guardians cannot go into class but after “dropping” them off can leave via the wooden gate and walk down the drive.

END OF DAY PICK UP TIMES:

Nursery pupils 11.20 am

School ends at 3.20pm but to assist with social distancing and to avoid congregation of adults may I suggest you begin to arrive from 3.10pm

Reception and Year 1. Please wait in the staff car park, socially distanced from each other, and the children will be dismissed and sent to you.

Year 2 to Year 6. Parents can wait on the school yard, socially distanced from each other, in areas assigned to their classes. **Year 2/3** parents can wait at the **top of the yard nearest the main office building**. **Year 4/5** parents please use the space the **other side of the green fence**. **Year 5/6** please can parents use the bottom of the school yard **towards the bike racks**. Your child will be dismissed from their classes and will walk to you. Please leave through the white gates and use the drive to exit.

Year 3 – 6 children are permitted to walk home without being collected by an adult. However, a form (attached) must be completed by yourself giving the school permission for this.

2. BREAKFAST CLUB

Breakfast Club can only be used if a place has been booked, as capacity is limited. Places requested have now been allocated, and parents have been informed. If you require a Breakfast Club place at any time throughout the year, please email tairgwaith@npt.school to check availability.

Entry is strictly between 8.10 and 8.25am, late entry will not be permitted.

3. KEEPING SAFE

We ask that adults continue to wear face coverings on school grounds, and continue to keep an appropriate distance from others. At the moment parents/carers will not be permitted to enter school buildings.

4. POSITIVE COVID CASES

We are expecting a change to the way we manage reported positive Covid cases. Once I have confirmation of the new protocol, I'll update you.

5. COLLECTION OF FOUNDATION PHASE PUPILS

To safeguard all pupils we would like to emphasise that Foundation Phase (Nursery - Year 2) Children can only be collected by an adult of 18 years and above and known to the child. By completing the data sheet, which will be sent home in September, staff at Tairgwaith will be aware of who potentially may be collecting the child. We will not hand over children to adults we do not know or have not been informed that they are collecting the children. **In the case of an emergency, you must notify the school if someone else is collecting your child.**

6. COVID -19 SYMPTOMS

Remember the importance of parents checking that their children are not showing any symptoms before attending school - high temperature, constant new coughs and loss or a change in smell or taste. If they exhibit these symptoms, they should not be in school under any circumstances and a test should be arranged.

7. ATTENDANCE

If your child is absent from school you **MUST** inform the school to say why. If we have no phone call from a parent/guardian it will be put down as an unauthorised absence. Holidays are Unauthorised.

We will be expecting your child to return Monday and as a school we are planning accordingly. If there are any questions I can be contacted on tairgwaith@npt.school

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