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Newsletter

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Dear Parent/Carer,

Thank you all of your support in recent weeks. Please praise your children for adapting to the new procedures in school as they have been amazing.

Thank you to all of you who have sent back the data collection sheets. At this time, it is essential that we have up to date contacts and correct telephone numbers in order to ask you to come to school in an emergency.

General information

Breakfast club– we are re-opening breakfast club on Monday 28th September. The children will be sat in year groups and will not be with siblings. The children will not be allowed to move around the hall and will be served in their seat. Miss Parry will register the children following our current procedures at the start of our day. No adults are allowed on the school site.

School Photos– we have booked the school photographer for October 1st. Due to restrictions and guidance, the photographer can only take individual photographs. This year we **cannot** offer sibling groups.

Dinner and Fruit money– money must be in an envelope and clearly labelled with the child's name and class to protect the staff who are handling it. Thank you

Water bottles– we have encouraged all children to bring to school a re-useable water bottle. Only water is permitted in class time.

Covid 19

We are receiving daily updates from the Local Authority

Schools are advised to provide parents with a single email address that they should use to inform headteachers of their child's confirmed positive case of COVID-19. Parents should be advised to put URGENT in the subject line of the email. This email will also be monitored out of hours.

Llangiwig@npt.school

If we have a positive case confirmed, school will contact every member of the class bubble, pupils and staff. We advise that only pupils who feel unwell with Covid symptoms seek to get tested. If pupils have no symptoms, we advise to self-isolate for 14 days from the last contact with the positive case.

Advice from The Welsh Network of Healthy School Schemes

Getting back to school and the school run

To keep your children safe and free from Coronavirus, schools have been making some important changes. Families can also play a part in keeping everyone safe. Here are some tips on how to stay safe whilst at school.

Getting to and from school

- If children are able walk or cycle to school, this is a great option.
- If travelling by car, to avoid crowding at the school gates, park further away from the school and then walk. This also helps you to stay active.
- If you transport children outside of your extended household (children under 11 only), make sure:
 - everyone washes or sanitises their hands before getting in the car
 - windows are kept open
 - only the same group of children travel in your car
- If you use public transport, parents and children need to wash or sanitise their hands before and after travel. Try to keep at least 2 metres apart from other passengers. Parents and children over the age of 11 also need to wear a mask or face covering.

At the school gate

- Keep your 2-metre distance from others who are dropping off and try not to stay too long in the playground. This will help to reduce queues and allow other parents to drop off their children safely.
- Don't arrive at school too early to pick up and don't stay too long in the playground.

In school

- Talk to your child about handwashing including how to wash their hands thoroughly with warm water and liquid soap (for at least 20 seconds) and explain they will need to wash their hands regularly throughout the day.

Staying away from school

- Do not attend school and self-isolate if you or your child:
 - Has any symptoms of Coronavirus (self-isolate for 10 days)
 - live in a household with a person who has tested positive for Coronavirus (self-isolate for 14 days)
 - have been contacted by a contact tracer and told that you must self-isolate (self-isolate for 14 days)
- Arrange a test for anyone who has any of the following symptoms by going to www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test or dialling the free number 119:
 - New continuous cough
 - High temperature (above 37.8oC)
 - Reduced taste or smell (anosmia)
- If your child has symptoms and you are waiting for their test results, they must not attend school and must self-isolate.
- If your child is a contact of a case, they must self-isolate for the full 14 days even if they have a negative test result.

Thank you - If we all do our bit to stop the spread of coronavirus, the sooner we can all get back to normal.