



## Ysgol Gynradd Gymraeg Trebannws Trebannws Welsh Primary School

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Dear Parents,

A warm welcome to you all to the new academic year, I do hope that you have had a restful summer holiday. We are delighted that all pupils within the LSC class will return to school on September 9<sup>th</sup> following a phased return for the initial few days and several months of working from home due to Covid-19. Even though there are restrictions placed upon us to ensure a safe and secure environment, rest assured that we will do our utmost to provide an experience as close to normal for our pupils to learn and enjoy new challenges.

Pupils from the class will remain within a 'bubble' where they will learn and play together in their designated yard. There will be limited contact with another bubble throughout the day, such as using the toileting facilities. All coats and bags will be kept within the class instead of using the cloakroom, therefore, please keep the number of items to a minimum due to limited space within the classroom. Breakfast and lunch will be eaten within their classroom.

### **Breakfast Club**

It gives me great pleasure to inform you that revised NPT guidelines enable us to reopen our breakfast club to all pupils from Reception to Year 6 from September 14<sup>th</sup>. Doors open at 8:10am and remain open until 8:25am. Each bubble will be allocated their own table and kept at a safe distance from others. If you would like your child to attend breakfast club then please return the registration form by Thursday September 10<sup>th</sup>.

### **ParentPay**

The school has secured the ParentPay system, and all school dinners, uniform and trips will need to be paid via this facility. Details of how to register with a unique login will be shared in due course.

### **Fruit and Water**

We will not be selling fruit at school for the foreseeable future, therefore, please provide fruit from home for breaktimes and ensure that they have their own reusable water bottle that can be filled throughout the day.

### **Staggered Arrangements**

At present, we are utilising a staggered start and finishing time to ease transition back to school. Please adhere to these times to reduce the number of people on school grounds at any given time and ensure that the 2m social distancing rule is obeyed.

It has been proposed that these arrangements will come to an end on September 30<sup>th</sup> and revert to the usual times for all classes on October 1<sup>st</sup>; this will be confirmed once I receive additional information on the matter.

### **Covid Symptoms**

Please do not send your child to school if they are experiencing any symptoms relating to Covid-19 and immediately seek advice from Public Health Wales in terms of self-isolation and securing a test.

Parental Test, Track and Trace information has been published on our website along with the current Risk Assessment within a Covid icon.

Please do not hesitate to contact the school if you require further clarification on any matter.

Yr eiddoch yn gywir / Yours sincerely,

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Head Teacher YGG Trebannws

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