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Re: Provision for Learners from Monday, 22nd February 2021

8th February 2021

Dear Parent/Carer,

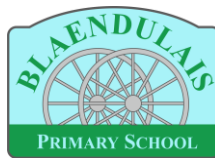
I write with regard to the provision for your child(ren) over the next phase of the school term. As you may be aware, the Welsh Government has announced that Foundation Phase pupils (existing Nursery pupils – Year 2) will return to school from Monday, 22nd February – the first week after half-term.

However, there will be a phased return for Foundation Phase pupils in the first instance, before a full return from Friday, 26th February. Your child's teacher will be in touch to inform you of which days your child should attend on Monday, 22nd, Tuesday, 23rd, Wednesday, 24th and Thursday, 25th. Please continue to use the school times (Nursery 1 08.40 – 11.10, Nursery 2 08.40 – 11.40, Reception 08.40 – 15.05, Infants (Y1/2 & LSC1) 08.50 – 15.15) and access points as per the autumn term i.e. Early Years entrance, and Foundation Phase gate off rear of Standert Terrace. Please note, new Nursery pupils will be invited to meet their teachers and new friends in due course.

With regard to Key Stage 2 (Juniors) pupils, they will continue to work remotely for the foreseeable future. As a result of changes due to the return to school for Foundation Phase pupils, the structures that staff have been using may change i.e. reduction in daily Teams meetings, reorganising pupils' work etc. Similarly, the Key Stage 2 'Bubbles' will need to be reset to reflect the change. A new 'Microsoft Form' will be sent during half term to book Key Stage 2 pupils in for w/b 22nd February. **It is imperative that you only book pupils into their 'Bubble' if there is no other option available to you, or you have been advised by school that your child should attend.**

Can I thank you all for your patience, good will and support over the past few weeks, and, to our pupils, we are so proud of the hard work, commitment and perseverance you have shown – we are so proud of you! Let's hope we return to a 'real normal' as soon as possible.

Warm Regards,



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FOUNDATION PHASE RETURN TO SCHOOL – w/b 22nd FEBRUARY 2021

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| Monday, 15 th – Friday, 19 th February | HALF TERM – no school/'hub' |
| Monday, 22 nd February | Teachers will inform you of which day your child should attend. |
| Tuesday, 23 rd February | Teachers will inform you of which day your child should attend. |
| Wednesday, 24 th February | Teachers will inform you of which day your child should attend. |
| Thursday, 25 th February | Teachers will inform you of which day your child should attend. |
| <u>Friday, 26th February</u> | <u>All Foundation Pupils attend and continue to attend from Monday, 1st March.</u> |

KEY STAGE 2 PUPILS - w/b 22nd FEBRUARY 2021

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| Monday, 15 th – Friday, 19 th February | HALF TERM – no school/'hub' |
| Monday, 22 nd February onward | <p>School open to 'Critical Workers' and 'Vulnerable' Pupils – ONLY USE IF THERE IS NO ALTERNATIVE OPTION.</p> <p>Complete online 'Microsoft Form' to book pupils in.</p> <p>All pupils continue with 'remote learning'; however, existing structures may change.</p> |

PLEASE CONTINUE TO FOLLOW WELSH GOVERNMENT GUIDELINES – SOCIAL DISTANCING, WEARING MASKS, WASHING HANDS. **PLEASE REFRAIN FROM COMMUNAL OUTSIDE ACTIVITIES I.E. SLEEPOVERS, BIRTHDAY PARTIES, GET TOGETHERS ETC.**
