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Dear Parents/Carers,

As you already know, the Welsh Government has announced that all schools in Wales will re-open on Monday, June 29th. It is important that we work together to prepare as much as we can for a successful transition. Following guidance from the county, pupils should be given the opportunity to access school on **two occasions** before the end of the Summer term. Distance learning will continue until the end of term, and pupils will still be able to access weekly activities, set by the class teacher, on Hwb.

The key priority will be to ensure the safety of all our pupils and members of staff at all times. Risk assessments and thorough plans are in place so that we can do our best to minimize the risk of Covid-19.

- The Hub will still be operating daily for parents that are key workers, but only for children from years 1 to 6. It will be open from 9.00 a.m. to 2.30 p.m. You **HAVE** to contact the school if you wish to access this emergency childcare provision.

It is important that everyone understands that the school day will look different to how we have previously experienced it.

To summarise, here are some of the main points and arrangements upon reopening.

- The school will be open for pupils from year 1 to 6.
- There will be a maximum of 6 pupils in every class on one day.
- Pupils will enter and leave the school at different entrances. (You will receive further information next week).
- Pupils from different classes will start and end the school day at different times. The school day will finish between 2.15 p.m. and 2.30 p.m.
- Pupils will not be able to mix with other groups/ classes at any time during the day.
- Pupils will wash their hands regularly during the school day.
- Parents will not be allowed into the school building.
- ALL pupils will need to bring their own lunch and fruit for break time. The school canteen will not be operating. They will eat their lunch in the classroom. No food containing NUTS please because of allergies.
- Break times and lunch times will be staggered.
- Every pupil will be required to bring their own pencil case to school with pens, pencils, colouring pencils, crayons or felt pens and a rubber and a pencil sharpener.

- Children who are shielding or are children of adults who are being shielded (i.e. are in receipt of a government letter) should not attend school.
- Social distancing will be implemented and reinforced regularly throughout the school. This will be done in a sensitive manner with due consideration to the age of the pupils.
- Only one child at a time will be able to use the toilet.
- Although a high temperature is only one symptom of the virus, we will be taking the temperature of every pupil as they enter the school site every morning.
- Pupils will not be expected to wear school uniform during this period in school, but must wear comfortable clothing that can be washed easily.
- There will be no breakfast club during this period up until the end of term.
- We ask that only one parent drops off and collects their children from school. You will need to keep a distance of 2m at all times.
- Any pupils who show signs of symptoms of coronavirus whilst at school will be isolated and asked to go home immediately.

We will be updating you with more information as we approach the opening date. You will be provided with the dates that you child will attend school in the next week, and these MUST be adhered to.

Thank you all for your continued cooperation

Yours Sincerely

Mrs Julia Griffiths
Headteacher