



ST THERESE'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER



Spring Term

8th February 2021

Dear Parents/ Guardians,

Following the announcement from Welsh Government regarding the commencement of “face to face” learning for pupils from Nursery – Year 2, I would like to outline the proposed arrangements from Monday 22nd February, following the half term break.

All pupils currently in Nursery (am) – Year 2 will return on a “full time” basis from Monday 22nd February. The arrangements will follow the same pattern as the Autumn Term and are outlined below.

Year Group	Start Time (Entry Point)	Finish Time (Exit Point)
Nursery (am)	8:50 – Nursery Door	11:20 - Nursery Door
Reception	8:50 – Reception Door	3:00pm - Reception Door
Year 1	8:50 – Hall Door	3:00pm - Hall Door
Year 2	8:40 – Hall Door	2:50pm - Hall Door

- Nursery (pm) pupils will follow the same arrangements as the Autumn Term with any new starters being phased in (the school will phone parents to arrange this)

KS2 Pupils

As it currently stands, KS2 pupils will not be returning to school and will need to continue with Home Learning. There is due to be an announcement by the First Minister on Friday 19th February which should outline plans for the return of all pupils when the WG feel it is safe to do so.

Teachers will be in regular communication via Class Dojo and Google Meets will take place every week (details provided by class teachers). Pupils requiring reading books will have them changed on a fortnightly basis.

The school website will be updated weekly with tasks and recorded lessons. Please go to the Home Learning Tab and scroll down for your class.

<https://st-thereses-catholic-primary-school.j2bloggy.com/>

School Hub –KS2 Pupils

As is the case with all schools across Wales, we are currently running a school Hub to provide childcare for children of critical workers as well as vulnerable children where absolutely necessary. However, it is important that children remain at home wherever possible, as this is the safest place for everyone. Our aim is to ensure that those working on the frontline can continue to undertake their duties if they have no access to childcare, whilst also mitigating the risks to our children and staff in school settings. We are urging parents to please consider very carefully whether it is absolutely essential that you have childcare from your school.

Parents should not apply for childcare if they are not scheduled to work and have not exhausted all other possible childcare options.

The School Hub will continue to run for KS2 Pupils from 8:40 - 2:50. Pupils will enter via the Year 3 fire door next to the main office entrance.

May I take this opportunity to remind you that all visitors to the school, including parents dropping off and picking up their children, must wear face coverings at all times. Many thanks for your continued cooperation. Take care.

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