



## Cilffriw Primary Foundation Phase - Phased Return Letter

21st February 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

Finally we are all going back to school. We are so looking forward to seeing all our lovely pupils and to help them settle back into school life. Safety precautions are still very much in place. They include regular handwashing, cleaning of surfaces, social distancing where we can and well ventilated classrooms.

### **A reminder of FP timings:**

<b>Morning Nursery</b>	<b>8.40am - 11.30am</b>
<b>Afternoon Nursery</b>	<b>1.00pm - 3.00pm</b>
<b>Reception</b>	<b>8.40am - 3.00pm</b>
<b>Year 1</b>	<b>8.40 am - 3.00pm</b>
<b>Year 2</b>	<b>9.00am - 3.15pm</b>
<b>Class 7</b>	<b>8.55am - 3.15pm</b>

- As before Christmas please wait at the top of the steps before a staff member calls you down to bring your child to school. The same will apply at the end of the day. Can we ask Y1, Y2 and CL7 parents not to wait outside the Nursery area as this is for Early Years parents only. Once you have dropped off/picked up your child please then leave via the school car park and ensure there is no social gathering. Please can you wear face coverings at all times.
- Please ensure your child is dressed in warm clothes. I would recommend girls wear trousers and all pupils wear layers as doors and windows will be open as per Welsh Government guidelines. Also coats with hoods are essential and trainers too as we will be learning outdoors at every opportunity.
- For morning Nursery, Reception, Y1 and Y2 half the class will be in school on Tuesday and the other half will attend Wednesday. Afternoon Nursery pupils will be attending Tuesday afternoon then every afternoon from Thursday on. You will have received a text to indicate which day your child is in. If you are unsure which day please contact the office tomorrow. It is imperative that your child attends on the correct day. Your child will NOT be missing out as the day will be repeated. CL7 pupils are in every day from Tuesday as the units have been open throughout. All FP pupils can return to school Thursday and Friday and this will continue while the COVID rate in the local area is on a downward trend and WG monitor this.
- Please ensure your child has a drink of water and a piece of fruit. School dinners will be offered as normal.
- Bus and taxi pupils will have been contacted to let them know the timings and they will run as they did before Christmas.
- Well done to everyone who engaged in home learning. This will no longer be happening as pupils are in school. Pupil files will continue to be used for weekly homework.
- This week it is 'Culture Week' in school. Nursery and Reception are learning about China, Y1 are looking at Africa, Y2 are finding out about Brazil and CL7 will be focusing on Australia. Unfortunately we still cannot bring things in to share however our homework this week will be sharing anything you can find out about your class culture and then upload it to your pupil file. This can be photos, pictures, some writing about it etc...

- The week after is 'Welsh Week' and it is St David's Day on the Monday. We are hoping to celebrate this day by wearing something with red, green or white or all three!!! We thought this would be lot easier than wearing traditional Welsh costume for everyone as it may be difficult to purchase these items during the current lockdown.

Once again we very much appreciate your cooperation with all the routines and rules in place and we cannot wait to see you all this week. If you have any questions, worries or concerns please contact the school on 01639 630816 or via email at [cilffriw@npt.school](mailto:cilffriw@npt.school).

Many thanks. Stay safe and take care.

The Foundation Phase Team

