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Croeso nôl pawb—Welcome back everyone

It's good to be back.

We have finally returned to school and opened our doors to all pupils within our 'new normal'. There is now an expectation that all children return to school unless they have received an additional shielding letter. *Although if you or your child is suffering* from one of the three COVID symptoms please keep your distance from the school and telephone us immediately. To keep everyone safe the school has had to alter many things. We intend that these changes will be in place until at least October half term (23.10.20). Any additional changes will be communicated to you via; newsletter, school web site and our twitter account. Here are a few reminders of our new normal...

School Uniform

All pupils are expected to wear school uniform. Our uniform can be purchased from either Order Uniform at www.orderuniform.co.uk or Swansea Valley Customised Wear on 07846033999.

After School Clubs

Sadly all school run after school clubs have been cancelled until January 2021.

School Lunch

For the short term our school lunch will be a packed lunch with a choice of sandwich filling which will be eaten within their bubble in their classroom. The cost of a school packed lunch is £2.35 per pupil per day, £11.75 per pupil per week. Payment can be made through Parent Pay or will the correct money in a clearly labelled envelope. Please label the envelope with your child's name and class. All children are also encouraged to bring with them a transparent water bottle, clearly labelled with their name.

Entry and Exit (see overleaf)

To reduce the number of children and parents / carers at our gate class bubbles will continue to arrive and be dismissed through a different gate and times as demonstrated overleaf. Staff will meet the pupils at the given gate which reduces the need for parents / carers to enter the school grounds. We will also operate a one way system on the pavements leading to the school, please follow the signs and arrows, with parents advised to limit to one adult per family during pick up and drop off. On entry all pupils will be provided with hand sanitiser which will also be available throughout the day.

Free School Meals

Families in receipt of free school meals will continue to receive their payment until the 11th September and will therefore be expected to pay for their school lunches. However, from Monday 14th September the online BACS payments will end with the school resuming in providing a daily free school meal (packed lunch) for the children. If you would like to discuss this please contact the school office.

Staggered Lunch and Play Time

Play time and lunch time will be staggered to reduce the number of pupils' on the yard. Sadly, we are now unable to provide our pupils with a free mid-morning snack. We strongly encourage that the pupils bring a health snack to eat during play time.

Toilets

Our 'new normal' will see all toilet facilities being reorganised by age and not gender, however, cubicles within the facility will be clearly labelled for Boys and Girls. School staff will consistently manage and monitor the use of the toilets.

Breakfast Club

Breakfast club will resume for all pupils from Monday 21st September. Pupils are to enter through the usual gate (single red gate) and door (Year 1/2) between 8.10am and 8.30am. A staff member will meet and greet your children with all adults asked to remain outside of the school perimeter. During breakfast club all pupils will be sat within their class bubbles or with siblings.

Coats & Bags...

For the short term we would like our pupils to keep to a minimum the belongings that they bring to school. Pupils are not permitted to bring a school pencil case into the building with the school providing each pupil with a clearly labelled individual pencil case which will remain in school. The pupils will not have access to their coat hook or lockers and will be asked to hang their coat on the back of their chair.



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Entry, Exit Times and Gates

Our staggered start times & location...		
Class Bubble	Time & Entry Point	Time & Dismissal Point
Y6	8.30am Car Park Gate	3.20pm Car Park Gate
Y5	8.45am Car Park Gate	3.10pm Car Park Gate
Y4	9.00am Car Park Gate	3.00pm Car Park Gate
Y3	8.30am Red Gate	3.20pm Red Gate
Y2	8.45am Red Gate	3.10pm Red Gate
Y1	9.00am Red Gate	3.00pm Red Gate
Reception	8.30am HOOTS (Top) Gate	3.20pm HOOTS (Top) Gate
Nursery	8.50am HOOTS (Top) Gate	11.45am HOOTS (Top) Gate

Important Dates

01.09.20	School closed for pupils for staff to plan and prepare.
02.09.20	School closed for pupils for staff to plan and prepare.
03.09.20	School open for Year 6, Year 2 and Reception.
04.09.20	School open for Year 6, Year 5, Year 3, Year 2 and Reception.
07.09.20	School open for Year 6, Year 5, Year 3, Year 2 and Reception.
08.09.20	School open for Year 6, Year 5, Year 4, Year 3, Year 2, Year 1 and Reception.
09.09.20 & thereafter	School open for Year 6, Year 5, Year 4, Year 3, Year 2, Year 1, Reception and Nursery.
23.10.20	INSET (1 of 6)
26.10.20—30.10.20	Half Term
22.12.20	Last day.



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Our Reception Class of 2020/21

The COVID-19 outbreak has impacted on our usual transition arrangements. Therefore, to assist our children moving into full time education we have agreed the following dates and arrangements...

03.09.20	8.30am—12.00noon. (please see previous page for details regarding entry and exit gates)
04.09.20	8.30am—12.00noon. (please see previous page for details regarding entry and exit gates)
07.09.20	8.30am—1.00pm. (please see previous page for details regarding lunch)
08.09.20	8.30am—1.00pm. (please see previous page for details regarding lunch)
09.09.20	8.30am—1.00pm. (please see previous page for details regarding lunch)
10.09.20	8.30am—3.20pm (please see previous page for details regarding lunch)
11.09.20 & thereafter	8.30am—3.20pm (please see previous page for details regarding lunch)

We hope that this staggered start will ease the transition from part time to full time education. If you would like to discuss this further please contact your class teacher Miss Dorward.

Yours,

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