



31.12.20

COVID UPDATE - ANOTHER CHANGE TO THE START DATE 2021

Dear parent/carer,

Happy New Year's Eve to you all. I sincerely hope that you all had a relaxing and enjoyable Christmas, albeit under very strange circumstances.

Today, we have been informed that following discussions with Welsh Government officials, it has been decided that all Neath Port Talbot schools will suspend face to face learning until **Monday January 11th**. This will provide further time to analyse the profile of the virus over the Christmas and New Year periods.

Therefore, during the week beginning 4th January 2021 the school will be open for staff for an INSET day, 2 x 'buffer days' and open for 2 x days as childcare for key worker and vulnerable pupils. Home learning for all pupils will be shared via HWB for Thursday 7th and Friday 8th January.

Please complete the following questionnaire if are eligible and your child will be accessing the free childcare between the 7th and 8th January.

https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=Uq4_TzS3ZEGUCRtgHR5K6yvOdYk6dRFgoCtwn1yRnNUNUVNWUcxSVFPRDI1UzU4MzI5RFZTSFhOTy4u



As a childcare setting we will...

- ✓ Continue to use the class bubble drop off, pick up times and location.
- ✓ Offer our breakfast club.
- ✓ Provide daily hot meals. Please purchase through ParentPay.
- ✓ Provide free daily hot meals for our FSM families.
- ✓ FSM families who do not attend the childcare will be paid by BACS.
- ✓ We request that your child wears our school uniform.
- ✓ The children attending will remain in their class bubbles. We cannot guarantee how many children will attend or what friendship groups.

We sympathise and appreciate that this is a very late decision and thank each of our wonderful staff for the flexibility, professionalism and dedication demonstrated towards the pupils of Alltwn. Diolch yn fawr i chi gyd.

Please take a note of the amended dates;

04.01.21 - Whole school INSET.

05.01.21 - Buffer day 1.

06.01.21 - Buffer day 2.

07.01.21 - School is open for childcare with home learning set for all pupils.

08.01.21 - School is open for childcare with home learning set for all pupils.

11.01.21 - 1st day back for pupils.

17/21.02.21 - Half term.

06/18.04.21 - Easter Holidays.

If you would like to discuss this matter please contact the school office.

Here's to a healthy and stable New Year and 2021.

Yours.

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