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COVID update and a return to school for our younger pupils

Dear parent/carer,

On Friday 5th February our Senedd announced that our younger pupils within Nursey to Year 2 (Bl.2) will return to school for face to face teaching during the week beginning Monday 22nd February.

Again during this lockdown your efforts as parents / carers have been magnificent. Recreating school within your living or dining room is impossible, however, our children have had the best that we can provide. Da iawn chi gyd.

Foundation Phase pupils (Nursey to Bl.2)

Therefore, from Monday 22nd February we look forward to welcoming all pupils from Nursey to Bl.2 back to school. To keep everyone as safe as we can we will continue to utilize our staggered start, exit and entry points. We kindly ask that you limit one adult at drop off and pick up, wear a face covering and keep to our one way system.

Our staggered start, exit and location...		
Class Bubble	Time & Entry Point	Time & Dismissal Point
HUB	8.30am Car Park	3.00pm Car Park
Y2	8.40am Red Gate	3.10pm Red Gate
Y1	8.50am Red Gate	3.20pm Red Gate
Reception	8.30am HOOTS (Top) Gate	3.00pm HOOTS (Top) Gate
Nursey	8.50am HOOTS (Top) Gate	11.45am HOOTS (Top) Gate

From the 22nd home learning for those pupils who are returning will cease unless the pupils have to isolate or have received a shielding letter. Although, your child will continue to have Bug Club reading books and Abacus Active Learn mathematic games set for them on a weekly basis. Please continue to read and supervise your child completing these weekly tasks.

We will return to our September COVID compliant day to day arrangements with class bubbles, additional cleaning, hand hygiene and where possible social distancing. To ensure the quality and effectiveness of our hand hygiene we ask that our pupils use our hand sanitiser which is available all day.

On our return to school we expect our pupils to wear their school uniform with hot school dinners available for all. Please purchase your daily hot meals through our ParentPay system. If you need support setting up your ParentPay please contact the school office.

Key Stage 2 pupils (Bl.3 to Bl.6)

We have yet to receive guidance on the possibility of our older pupils returning to school, therefore, our home learning arrangements and expectations will continue from the 22nd February. Please continue to 'share' your completed work with the class teachers.

Key Stage 2 Key worker HUB provision

The school will continue to provide support for the children of key workers. Attending this provision must be the last resort with all other childcare avenues considered and exhausted.

We have planned for the school to provide a 'provision for education / childcare' for key worker families between Monday 22nd to Friday 5th March.

If you believe that you are eligible and your child will be accessing the school's childcare please complete the following questionnaire by 2.00pm on Friday 12th February.

https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=Ug4_TzS3ZEGUCRtgHRR5k6yvOdYk6dRFgoCtwn1yRnNUNDFHMExaSTdaRDVKRVNJTiy2VktGT DhPOC4u



Breakfast club

Our daily arrangements for breakfast club will remain, however, we will be consistently reviewing the numbers attending.

These continue to be difficult times for us all, together we are making a difference and keeping everyone safe and secure as it's 'Our school, Our Community, Our Education'.

Yours.

#keepsafe

Mr. Hyett

Live Lesson agreement between practitioners, parents and learners

The following is our agreement between practitioners, parents and learners when using video conferencing and/or live-streaming.

Practitioners agree to:

- discuss roles and responsibilities with learners at the outset of all lessons/sessions.
- notify the school or setting's senior management team, learners and parents/carers of any scheduled lessons/sessions, cancelled lessons/sessions or changes in arrangements.
- ensure that they keep themselves up-to-date with all relevant policies and procedures, including online safety, safeguarding and data protection policies.
- prevent a one-to-one situation at the end of an online class by disconnecting all participants at the close of the lesson/session.

Learners agree to:

- be punctual for all video-conferencing lessons/sessions.
- have a pen / pencil and paper to hand.
- access the relevant files for each lesson/session in advance and have the materials to hand.
- make sure they have all power adaptors and laptops ready before the lesson/session begins and are logged into the lesson/session.
- show respect for everyone in the online classroom.
- dress appropriately for all lessons/sessions, thinking about respect for others. (no nightwear)
- ensure the location they log in from is appropriate and change their 'background' setting as agreed with the practitioner.
- seek to contribute to the lesson/session in a positive manner and not be disruptive at any time
- not record or share images of the session or lesson.

Parents / carers agree to:

- ensure that your child is ready and punctual.
- ensure that your child is seated appropriately.
- keep the device on mute until asked to participate.
- keep the camera on at all times unless directed by the practitioner.
- remember that this is a face to face for the pupil and not an opportunity to engage with the member of staff.
- during the session sit out of sight of the camera and screen which will allow your child to engage with the class teacher.