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"Learning, Caring, Having fun!"
"Dysgu, Caru, yn cael Hwyl!"



Date: 11th February 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

Return of school

I hope you and your families are all safe and well. Now that schools have the operational guidance from Welsh Government, please find below initial details regarding the safe return to school for our 3 -7 yr olds. Unfortunately, we are still operating in abnormal times, however, there is now more hope that the next few months will start to see a gradual and cautious return to school for all pupils.

What we know:

After half-term, primary schools will have three priorities, addressed in this order:

1. Educating and keeping 3-7 year olds in Nursery to year 2 onsite
2. Educating years 3 to years 6 offsite
3. Onsite learning for vulnerable/critical worker children in years 3 to years 6 only **where essential** and in need of **EMERGENCY** childcare. Places are limited, as more staff will be needed to return to face to face teaching in the infant classes.

Arrangements for week beginning Monday 22nd February

Foundation Phase pupils (3-7yr olds):

1. Monday and Tuesday (22nd and 23rd February) are planning days – no pupils onsite
2. Wednesday 24th – staggered return for the pupils onsite

Spaceships/Rockets/Rainbows: Wednesday - half the class return

Thursday - half the class return

Friday - all class to return

Morning and afternoon nursery: Wednesday - 1/3 class return

Thursday - 1/3 class return

Friday - 1/3 class return

Monday March 1st - all pupils return

(Parents of the above pupils will be notified tomorrow morning of their start day. Times and entry points see table below)

3. Breakfast club will remain closed until further notice
4. School lunches will resume Monday March 1st (pupils to bring sandwiches and snacks/drinks until this time)
5. Classes will remain in their contact bubbles throughout the school day. No contact with other classes.



6. All pupils to wear school uniform and suitable outdoor clothing for inclement weather
7. Parents must wear face coverings at the school entrance/exit point. Please make an appointment with the school office if you need to speak to a member of staff.
8. **Parents MUST ensure they follow social distancing guidance, think twice before sharing lifts to schools, sharing childcare, should not be holding parties/sleepovers, mixing on the way to school, whilst on school premises or afterwards.**

KS2 pupils (Yr3- Yr6):

1. Monday February 22nd planning day for staff - no pupils onsite (including emergency childcare)
2. Tuesday February 23rd – online/blended learning will resume
3. Tuesday February 23rd – **EMERGENCY** childcare for vulnerable & critical workers resumes. Only those who are critical workers in need of **EMERGENCY** childcare should consider sending their children into school. Places are limited, as more staff will be needed to return to face to face teaching in the infant classes. Onsite learning will still be offered to those who need it as opposed to those who want it. However, critical worker eligibility does not guarantee your child a place.
4. Entrance – 8.50am main doors at front of school

Entry and exit times of the day for Infant pupils:

Class	Entry	Exit
Neptune Yr2	8:50 Red Lion	15:10 Red Lion
Venus Yr2	8.45 Soar Terrace	15:05 Red Lion
Spaceships Yr1	8:50 Soar Terrace Lane Entrance	15:05 Soar Terrace Lane Exit
Rockets Rec/Yr1	8:50 School Rd	15:05 School Rd
Rainbows Rec/Yr1	8:40 School Rd	14:55 School Rd
Nursery Stars A.M.	9:00 Nursery Entrance	11:20 Nursery Entrance
Nursery Sunshine P.M.	12:40 Nursery Entrance	15:00 Nursery Entrance

A key priority for us at Pentre'r Graig will be the safety of all children and staff. The return to any school will not be completely risk free as I'm sure you understand. Kirsty Williams, Education minister, has stated parents must not misinterpret the return to school as the return to normal life yet. We all need to follow the guidance from WG and do the right thing, so as not to jeopardise the return to school for the rest of the spring term.

I wish you all safe and enjoyable half term holiday next week.

Yours sincerely



Mrs Allison Davies
Head Teacher

