

YSGOL GYNRADD BLAENGWRACH PRIMARY SCHOOL



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Dear Parent/ Carer,

Following on from a meeting with the Local Authority yesterday, I would like to update you on how the school routine will be affected by the rising cases of Covid within the Swansea Bay and Neath Port Talbot areas.

- ❖ Children who develop a cough, temperature or loss of taste/ smell must **NOT** be brought to school. Welsh Government Guidelines advise booking a PCR test if you have these symptoms. This can be arranged by phoning 119 or online at <https://www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test>
- ❖ Please phone the school to inform of the reason for absence in the usual way.
- ❖ Class bubbles will continue until further notice and this will include breakfast club.
- ❖ Please continue to use KIT books to communicate with the class teacher, we check them daily.

The start and end times of the school day, from **Monday 20th September 2021**, will be adjusted, see below for details:

Infant pupils should arrive between 8:40 and 8:50 at the School Street entrance by the nursery where they'll line up using the one way system as before. If you also have a child in the juniors they should be dropped off at the infant entrance.

Junior pupils without siblings should be dropped off at the junior gate between 8:40 and 8:50.

Nursery pupils should be dropped off at the nursery entrance

AM session between 8:40 and 8:50

PM session between 12:50 and 1:00

Collection times

Miss Gaze between 3:10 and 3:20

Mrs Jardine between 3:10 and 3:20

Miss Edwards 3:20

Mrs Lewis 3:10

Miss Gully 3:15

Mrs Thomas 3:20

If you also have an infant child the juniors will be brought down to meet them at 3:10.

You do not need to queue twice; if you have children in Miss Gaze's class please wait outside the main gate on School Street and we will hand the older children over to you as soon as we can.

Breakfast Club will continue for emergency child care only; this will ensure the numbers are limited and it can be run safely with children sat in their class bubbles. We appreciate your cooperation and support with this matter.

Thank you for your continued support during these very difficult times; we have been overwhelmed by the support from our school community in ensuring everybody is kept safe.

Kind regards,

Mrs Sharp