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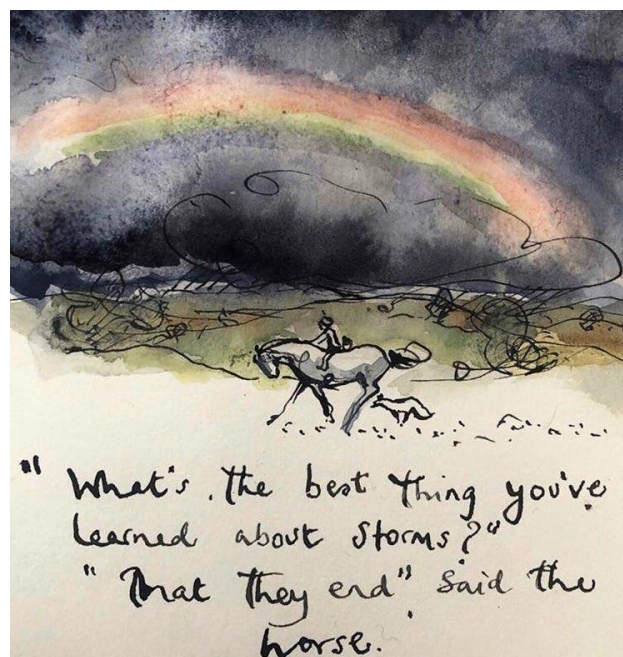
15th July 2021



Dear Parents, Carers and Friends,

We made it! We have actually arrived at the end of term!

Every year is always bitter-sweet as we say goodbye to our fabulous Year 6 but even more so this year, as once again, the children and families have been cheated of their leaver celebrations. Staff have worked hard to make sure the children have experienced as much as possible so that they can take their memories with them wherever they go. I wish our Year 6 the very best of luck – remember – you will always have a little piece of 'Central' with you and can face ANY storm that comes your way.



To our families - I cannot thank you enough for your support, your understanding and your shared passion. You have helped us all safely reach the final day of term!



Arrangements for the new Academic Year, September 2021

Although there are discussions regarding Wales relaxing the Covid restrictions, all schools across Neath Port Talbot are remaining cautious and will be continuing with exactly the same routines and procedures in September 2021. This will allow us all to return to a familiar setting with familiar regulations. These procedures are due to be reviewed in September and as always, you will be kept in the loop with any changes.

Class	Drop off time	Where?	Collection time	Where?
Nursery Classes	Mrs James will send the details to Nursery families on Dojo			
Reception Doves	9:10	Reception Unit	2:55	Reception Unit
Reception Nightingales	9:10	Reception Unit	2:55	Reception Unit
Yr1 Robins	9:15	Main yard	3:00	Main yard
Yr1 Wrens	9:15	Main yard	3:00	Main yard
Yr2 Starlings	9:20	Top yard	3:05	Top yard
Yr2 Kingfishers	9:20	Top yard	3:05	Top yard
Yr3 Sparrow Hawks	8:50	Climbing wall	3:10	Climbing wall
Yr3 Blackbirds	8:50	Climbing wall	3:10	Climbing wall
Yr4 Jackdaws	8:50	Main yard	3:10	Front Entrance
Yr4 Tawny Owls	8:50	Main yard	3:10	Front Entrance
Yr5 Kestrels	9:00	Ball yard	3:20	Ball yard
Yr5 Falcons	9:00	Ball yard	3:20	Ball yard
Yr6 Goldcrests	9:00	Back yard	3:15	Back yard
Yr6 Eagles	9:00	Back yard	3:15	Back yard

IMPORTANT:

Gatherings in the yard are still NOT permitted. Parents may enter onto our site with their children if necessary but please abide by the strict procedures and leave promptly.

We politely ask that face coverings for adults are still to be worn at all times when entering onto our school sites.



Broad Street Site:

Parents are not permitted to cross onto the main yard at the junior site.

1. When accessing the back yard, please enter at the **corner gate**, continue along and leave site through the **double vehicle gates** immediately following the **one-way system**.
2. Please do NOT enter through the double vehicle gates.
3. Please DO NOT stop and gather on school site as this will block the exit and cause a 'bottle-neck'.
4. The children will line up with staff, as each parent **leaves site**. This will ensure the next families can safely drop their children off in a **continuous flow**.
5. **Please arrive at the set times for your year group so that our year group 'Pods' can be kept separate.**
6. Please join queues politely when dropping off or collecting your child as 'pushing in' often causes offence and unnecessary upset. Thank you.

Please abide by the one-way systems in place around the yards.

Where a one-way system is not feasible, please be patient and courteous to others. Thank you for your help and support so far. We cannot achieve success without you!

Breakfast Club Arrangements

Breakfast Club will resume on 6th September. It remains **highly restricted** in its operation to ensure we comply with strict rules on social distancing. We work hard to keep all of our pods separate when on school site during the day and Breakfast Club is no exception. Due to the size of our halls, we are only able to safely welcome **2 junior year group 'pods'** into Breakfast Club **per session** to ensure our pods remain at least 2 metres apart. This is hugely regrettable but is completely unavoidable. We are currently only able to invite Year 1 and Year 2 to be together at Breakfast Club.

Each pod will access Breakfast Club on their allocated days at **separate entrances**. This ensures the children from different pods **do not mix**. Please do not ask staff to admit siblings through the same door. They are not permitted to mix children once on site.

Numbers will be restricted per pod. **Families will need to complete a form to apply for the provision** (text out to parents). Spaces will be reserved on a **first come first served basis**. Once the numbers have been allocated, those who are unsuccessful when they initially apply will be added to the waiting list and contacted if numbers drop.

Children attending Breakfast Club will not access activities as sharing resources is not permitted. Children will need to sit at their designated table and not mix or play with children from other pods.



Breakfast Club at Broad Street:

- Year 3 and Year 4 pods attend together but are kept separate.
- Year 5 and Year 6 pods attend together but are kept separate.
- Year 3 and Year 4 pods attend for a whole week and then Year 5 and Year 6 pods attend for the following week. This will continue to run on an alternate basis starting with Year 3 and Year 4 the week beginning 6th September.
- The year group pods will be seated 2 metres apart on separate tables.
- Each year group pod will access separate toilets.
- Broad Street Breakfast Club doors will open between at 8:15am and 8:25am.
- Each year group must enter through a **separate door**. Please see the grid below.
- **All children must be registered with Breakfast Club using the form text to families.**

Breakfast Club at Theodore Road:

- Year 1 and Year 2 pods will attend together but be kept separate.
- There will be **no** Breakfast Club provision for Nursery or Reception pupils at this time.
- The year group pods will be seated 2 metres apart on separate tables.
- Each year group pod will access separate toilets.
- Theodore Road Breakfast Club doors will open between 8:25am and 8:35am.
- Each year group will enter through a separate door. Please see the grid below.
- **All children must be registered with Breakfast Club using the form text to families.**

Year Group	Doors open between	Entrance	When?
Year 1	8:25am and 8:35am	Ramp into main hall	Daily from 6 th September
Year 2	8:25am and 8:35am	Main entrance	Daily from 6 th September
Year 3	8:15am and 8:25am	Ramp into dinner hall	From 6 th September then alternate weeks
Year 4	8:15am and 8:25am	Main entrance	From 6 th September then alternate weeks
Year 5	8:15am and 8:25am	Ramp into dinner hall	From 13 th September then alternate weeks
Year 6	8:15am and 8:25am	Main entrance	From 13 th September then alternate weeks

Hopefully, these restrictions will be lifted as we progress through the Autumn term but until then, this is the most accommodating option we can safely provide in the current climate. Thank you for your understanding.



Finally, I would like to take this opportunity to wish you a well-deserved rest over the next few weeks. Thank you for all of your efforts with home schooling this past year. You all deserve a medal for how hard you have worked juggling everything!

Please stay safe. I will be keeping in touch over the summer via our Dojo app, no doubt!

Thank you for helping to make Central Primary School the very best it can be!

Happy Holidays,

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Mrs Hopkins



Head teacher

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