



School Newsletter – Monday 22nd February 2021

Can I start by thanking all the parents of the Foundation Phase pupils who have returned their children to school today. Only 6 pupils in the whole of the Foundation Phase site were not in school today and it's genuinely lovely to see the children learning and catching up with friends together again in the Foundation Phase site. We all appreciate the trust and the confidence that you have shown in the school.

We've been given some updated information regarding free school meal payments by the Local Authority. This week, for the 22nd to the 26th of February, all Foundation Phase free school meal eligible pupils will be offered a free school meal on site and have the BACS payment. All non free school meal Foundation Phase pupils will still pay for their meals if they would like a school dinner. Key Stage Two free school meal eligible pupils will continue with the BACS payment. This as a 'transition week' as from the week beginning the 1st of March, some things will change.

- BACS payments for pupils who are eligible for free school meals in the Foundation Phase will stop and they will only be offered a meal on the school site. Even if a child does not take up their place back in school, the BACS payment will not be paid unless they are physically shielding and unable to take up a place yet.
- BACS payments for pupils who are eligible for free school meals in the Key Stage Two site (Year 3 to Year 6) will continue and if they are in the Hub, they will be offered a free school meal on site too.
- Pupils who are not eligible for free school meals will continue to pay for their meal if they have school dinners.

Next Monday is March 1st, St. David's Day. Usually, the school would be full of children in Welsh costume or Wales sports shirts. This year, it would prove virtually impossible for parents to be able to get new sports shirts or costumes for the children to wear. If you have them and your child would like to wear them, they are welcome to. If they have an item of clothing that is white, red or green they could wear that instead. If they've not got any of these coloured clothes then normal school uniform will be fine. In these difficult times we don't want to add extra cost or worry on to you as parents.

T. Richards
Headteacher

Please note: Only for Foundation Phase pupils and those attending the Junior Hub provision



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TEMPERATURE



NEW
PERSISTENT
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LOSS OF
SMELL



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TASTE

- Staff member or pupil got symptoms of COVID-19? Don't attend the school. Stay home and self-isolate, arrange a COVID-19 test and notify the school.
- Family/household member got symptoms of COVID-19? Don't attend the school. Stay home and self isolate.
- If your child's test comes back positive, please let us know by scanning this QR code or visiting the school website's 'returning to school' page





A message from Welsh Government

3-7 year olds are back at school. We must still limit the spread of the virus to help keep schools and childcare open. So remember:

- **Only share a lift to school if you have to**
- **Wear a mask for school drop off and catch up over the phone not at the school gate**
- **Always remember – hands, face, space**
- **School bubbles are for school only**
- **Keep your child at home if they are unwell – even if you don't think it's Coronavirus**
- **There'll be time for birthday parties and sleepovers before long... but for now, thank you for everything you're doing to keep schools and childcare open.**



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