

Welcome Back! It was fantastic to see so many smiling faces (children and parents/carers) this morning. These have been difficult times for all but we aim to make school as safe and normal as we possibly can. We have made many logistical adjustments by following the guidance, which will be reviewed on a regular basis.

A few reminders:

SOCIAL DISTANCING: Please stick to the guidance at all times. We ask that parents don't congregate to talk as this blocks the paths for other families. **ONLY ONE PARENT/CARER SHOULD DROP OFF AND COLLECT CHILDREN.** You can use the single gate (Caenbrook Meadow end) to EXIT the school grounds. Things went fairly smoothly this morning so thank you for that!

COVID SYMPTOMS: no child should attend school if they have symptoms of COVID, no matter how mild.

Children who have symptoms in school will be isolated and parents will need to collect them from school immediately. **Parents must ensure that they are contactable on the phone at all times.** The school will then liaise with the Local Authority and Public Health Wales. School is not permitted to contact other families; this will be handled by Test, Trace and Protect.

Parents need to follow the national guidance regarding living with family members with symptoms.

COATS: Children must have coats in school every day. There will be much more outdoor learning which may happen on colder/damper days.

FRUIT SNACKS: Please cut up fruit and send in 'ready to eat'. Staff are not able to do this for younger children.

PACKED LUNCHES: Children must be able to open packaging/wrappers themselves. Staff are not permitted to do this.

PARKING PERMITS: The school is working with Powys County Council to reduce traffic in Slough Road.

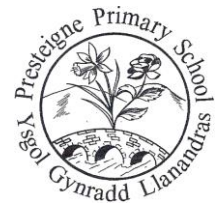
The school is now able to issue parking permits for the High Street Car Park (Shoppers' Car Park- off the by-pass). Parents will be able to park for **free** and walk to school to drop off and collect children.

Free parking will be available at the following times:

Monday-Friday (term time) 8.40-9.20 a.m. 2.55-3.35p.m.

Permits need to be displayed in cars.

The aim of the scheme is to reduce the amount of traffic and congestion in Slough Road. This will also help reduce pollution levels around the school. Each permit will be valid for an academic year (September to July). We are now issuing new permits- old permits have expired. If you wish to have a permit, please call into the school office.



ALLERGIES: We have children with severe allergies to nuts (including peanuts), nectarines and peaches. Please do not send these into school for snacks/lunches.

MEDICATIONS: Can only be administered if you have filled out a consent form. A form can be downloaded from the school website: http://d6vsczyu1rky0.cloudfront.net/30807_b/wp-content/uploads/2020/09/medical-consent-form-2020.pdf or paper copies are available from the school office.

**** No medicines will be administered by staff without a consent form being filled in****

Please ensure asthma inhalers and other medications are in date and in school if needed.

CHANGE OF CLOTHES: Please send in a change of clothes for reception children and those in Year 1 who may have toileting accidents. Thanks.

LABELLING CLOTHES: Please ensure that all items of clothing have names in them. Every week, countless items of unlabelled uniform are misplaced

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