



# Brynmill Primary School

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Thank you!

A big thank you to all parents and children as we draw a close to the academic year 2019-2020. Thank you to parents for their continued support with distance learning and also to all staff who have had ever – changing roles during the period of lockdown. Distance learning has been new challenge for staff, pupils and parents alike.

It has truly been a delight to see some of the children back in school over this period. This time has given us the opportunity to trial and put in place systems and procedures that we can develop as we prepare for a safe return to full capacity in September.

It has been an unusual end of the road for Year 6, to say the least. We wish them all the very best of luck in the future and hope that there will be some opportunity to celebrate their leaving. While it was very different saying our last goodbyes with small groups rather than whole classes, it was still a very emotional moment to see them move on to the next exciting stage of learning. Here is a special goodbye from all the Staff!

<https://youtu.be/4mca9IJQX4g>

As we look towards September, we are responding to operational guidance as quickly as we can. This week, WG issued detailed guidance for schools for the Autumn Term which details the planning and reorganisation that schools will need to put in place in readiness for a full return on 14<sup>th</sup> September.

WG say that “It is expected that planning and preparation days will take place at the start of term to enable schools and settings to work with their staff on reviewing their risk assessments, processes and associated systems.”

In order to mitigate some of the risks associated with a full return, schools are being asked to reduce contact by:

- Grouping learners together
- avoiding contact between groups as much as possible
- arranging classrooms with forward facing desks where appropriate
- staff maintaining distance from learners and other staff as much as possible

As part of our planning for the full return from 14<sup>th</sup> September and have started to update the FAQs in line with the new Welsh Government guidance, please find the link below.

[https://brynmill-primary-school1.i2bloggy.com/en\\_GB/brynmill%e2%80%afopening-logistics-for-september-2020-key-points-for-parents%e2%80%af/](https://brynmill-primary-school1.i2bloggy.com/en_GB/brynmill%e2%80%afopening-logistics-for-september-2020-key-points-for-parents%e2%80%af/)

We will also use this section of the website to keep parents updated. Here are the main dates:

From **Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> September** – Year 6 and Reception in phased groups only

From **Monday 7<sup>th</sup> September** - Year 1, 3, 5 (Year 6 and Reception phased groups will continue to attend)

From **Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> September** - Year 2 & 4 (all other year groups with exception of Nursery will continue to attend)

From **Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> September** – Full return of all pupils with exception of Nursery



We look forward to seeing you in September for the academic year 2020-2021

Take and Stay Safe

Miss Simons