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Article 27 : The right to a good standard of living.



Coronavirus Update

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The end of June brings the beginning of our 'new normal' at Alltwen Primary School. As of Monday 29th June most children at Alltwen will be invited to attend school for a 'catch up and check in' once a week for a period of four weeks until the beginning of the summer holidays. The time in school will be used to supplement the home learning challenges which we will continue to set. Within this window you will not be prosecuted for not attending school, however, please continue to communicate your intentions with us.

Our staff are looking forward to a catch up and check in initially with all pupils between the **Years 1 and 6**. We hope to have the capacity to broaden our numbers to include reception and nursery pupils after the summer holiday. However, under no circumstances should learners or staff attend schools/setting if they:

- feel unwell, have any of the three identified COVID-19 symptoms (a new continuous cough, a high temperature or loss of taste or smell) or they have tested positive to COVID-19 in the past 14 days or
- live in a household with someone who has symptoms of COVID-19 or has tested positive to COVID-19 in the past 14 day.

Please contact the school immediately if you have suffered for either of the above.

All pupils between Years 1 and 6 will be divided into daily class bubbles of no more that 8 pupils. Whilst grouping the pupils we have considered transport arrangements, siblings, gender and friendship groups. We will contact you directly via text message with a questionnaire and thereafter your child's bubble arrangements. Class bubbles will arrive and be dismissed through a different gate and time as demonstrated in the table. Staff will meet the pupils at the given gate which reduces the need for parents / carers to enter the school grounds. We will also operate a one way system on the pavements leading to the school, please follow the signs and arrows, with parents advised to limit to one adult per family during pick up and drop off. On entry all pupils will be provided with hand sanitiser and have their temperature taken. Any staff member or pupil with a temperature of over 38° will not be permitted entry to school. Bubbles will remain in their classroom and be taught by a consistent member of staff. During the day pupils will be constantly reminded to wash their hands and use the antibacterial hand gel provided. Pupils will also be reminded and taught about the need to socially distance. To reduce the need for pupils to freely move around the whole school we have redesigned our toilet facilities within the main building. Our 'new normal' will see both toilet facilities being reorganised by age and gender, however, cubicles within the facility will be clearly labelled for Boys and Girls. School staff will consistently manage and monitor the use of the toilets.

Class Bubble	Time & Entry Point	Time & Dismissal Point
Y6	8.30am Car Park Gate	1.30pm Car Park Gate
Y5	8.45am Car Park Gate	1.15pm Car Park Gate
Y4	9.00am Car Park Gate	1.00pm Car Park Gate
Y3	8.30am Red Gate	1.30pm Red Gate
Y2	8.45am Red Gate	1.15pm Red Gate
Y1	9.00am Red Gate	1.00pm Red Gate
HUB	8.30am Main Door	3.00pm Main Door

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This system has been planned to keep everyone safe in a calm and relaxed atmosphere although we recognise that our new normal will take a little time to get used to with some families having to wait outside of the school grounds to collect siblings. We will not be in a position to dismiss some siblings early as this may jeopardise our ability in keeping all of our pupils 2 meters apart. Also, please be mindful and punctual at drop off and pick up, if you arrive late at the school you may need to wait until the last pupil has safely entered / left the building before we can accommodate your child. During this period we have to minimize the number of visitors at the school. You may contact us either by telephoning 01792 863275 or by emailing us on alltenprimary@npt.school. Visitors will only be permitted to the front door between 10.00am and 11.00am.

During this period we have relaxed our school uniform policy, however, pupils should wear comfortable and easily washable clothes deemed appropriate for school. Pupils are not permitted to bring a school bag into the building with the school will providing each pupil with a clearly labelled individual pencil case which will remain in school. The pupils will not have access to their coat hook or lockers and will be asked to hang their coat on the back of their chair.

All pupils will receive a free snack midmorning and a school packed lunch with a choice of sandwich filling which will be eaten within their bubble in their classroom. The cost of a packed lunch is £2.30 per pupil per day. Payment should be made through our parent pay system as we cannot accept or handle money. All children entitled to free school meals will be expected to pay for their meals as registered families will continue to receive a weekly BACS payment. More information on parent pay will follow. Sadly, at this moment no food other than that prepared on our school premises can be brought or consumed in school. All children are encouraged to bring with them a transparent water bottle, clearly labelled with their name.

Alongside our 'new normal' we will also be providing daily childcare for our key workers and vulnerable pupils. If you believe that your child should be accessing the hub but have yet to do so please email the school office on alltwenprimary@npt.school

I will formally communicate all information using our usual communication channels when other details have been agreed. Please remember that education in Wales is governed by our Welsh Parliament previously known as the Welsh Assembly and not Westminster in London.

Hope to see you all soon.

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Yours,

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