

Ysgol Gynradd

Alltwn

Primary School



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Coronavirus Update

Shwmae pawb,

September 2020 will begin like no other new academic year. As a school we have followed both local and national guidance to plan and prepare a safe return for all of our pupils. Schools' have been awarded two 'planning and preparation' days at the beginning of term to ensure a safe and relaxed beginning to 2020 can be provided for all pupils, staff and parents / carers. Although, 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 from either of the above.

Our intentions are for all pupils to return in a safe and timely manner. Pupils' will remain in their class bubbles with minimal interaction with other class bubbles or staff. To reduce the number of children and parents / carers at our gate class bubbles will continue to arrive and be dismissed through a different gate and times as demonstrated in the table below. 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 which will also be available throughout the day.

Play time and lunch time will be staggered to reduce the number of pupils' on the yard. All pupils will receive a free midmorning snack . Pupils may either bring their own packed lunch or purchase a school dinner. For the short term our school lunch will be a packed lunch with a choice of sandwich filling which will be eaten within their bubble in their classroom. The cost of a school packed lunch is £2.35 per pupil per day, £11.75 per pupil per week. Payment can be made through Parent Pay or will the correct money in a clearly labelled envelope. Please label the envelope with your child's name and class. All children who are entitled to free school meals will be expected to pay for their meals as registered families will continue to receive a weekly BACS payment. Thank you. All children are also encouraged to bring with them a transparent water bottle, clearly labelled with their name.

During our new normal we would encourage all pupils to wear our school uniform. Our uniform can be purchased from either Order Uniform at www.orderuniform.co.uk or Swansea Valley Customised Wear on 07846033999. For the short term we would like our pupils to keep to a minimum the belongings that they bring to 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.

From Wednesday 3rd September, HOOTS our child care facility and wrap around provision will reopen. For more information please view our school website of phone 01792 863275.

We are also pleased to announce that we have appointed Miss C Parkhouse as our new nursery teacher who will replace Mrs T O'Malley during her secondment year. Croeso mawr Miss Parkhouse.

For the short term the school is unable to offer breakfast and teacher led after school clubs, an evaluation on all of our plans will be made and communicate to you by October half term. If you are concerned about any of the arrangements, please contact the school on 01792 863275.

I look forward to seeing you all soon. #keepsafe.

Yours,

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Entry, Exit Times and Gates

Our staggered start times & location...		
Class Bubble	Time & Entry Point	Time & Dismissal Point
Y6	8.30am Car Park Gate	3.20pm Car Park Gate
Y5	8.45am Car Park Gate	3.10pm Car Park Gate
Y4	9.00am Car Park Gate	3.00pm Car Park Gate
Y3	8.30am Red Gate	3.20pm Red Gate
Y2	8.45am Red Gate	3.10pm Red Gate
Y1	9.00am Red Gate	3.00pm Red Gate
Reception	8.30am HOOTS (Top) Gate	3.20pm HOOTS (Top) Gate
Nursery	8.50am HOOTS (Top) Gate	11.45am HOOTS (Top) Gate

Important Dates

01.09.20	School closed for pupils for staff to plan and prepare.
02.09.20	School closed for pupils for staff to plan and prepare.
03.09.20	School open for Year 6, Year 2 and Reception.
04.09.20	School open for Year 6, Year 5, Year 3, Year 2 and Reception.
07.09.20	School open for Year 6, Year 5, Year 3, Year 2 and Reception.
08.09.20	School open for Year 6, Year 5, Year 4, Year 3, Year 2, Year 1 and Reception.
09.09.20 & thereafter	School open for Year 6, Year 5, Year 4, Year 3, Year 2, Year 1, Reception and Nursery.
23.10.20	INSET (1 of 6)
26.10.20–30.10.20	Half Term
22.12.20	Last day.

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Our Reception Class of 2020/21

The COVID-19 outbreak has impacted on our usual transition arrangements. Therefore, to assist our children moving into full time education we have agreed the following dates and arrangements...

03.09.20	8.30am—12.00noon. (please see previous page for details regarding entry and exit gates)
04.09.20	8.30am—12.00noon. (please see previous page for details regarding entry and exit gates)
07.09.20	8.30am—1.00pm. (please see previous page for details regarding lunch)
08.09.20	8.30am—1.00pm. (please see previous page for details regarding lunch)
09.09.20	8.30am—1.00pm. (please see previous page for details regarding lunch)
10.09.20	8.30am—3.20pm (please see previous page for details regarding lunch)
11.09.20 & thereafter	8.30am—3.20pm (please see previous page for details regarding lunch)

We hope that this staggered start will ease the transition from part time to full time education. If you would like to discuss this further please contact your class teacher Miss Dorward.

Yours,

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