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Dear Parents

Newsletter

I am writing to inform you of the 'return to school plans' following the February half-term. Powys County Council have made the decision that **Monday 22nd February** is a day (for all schools in Powys) to prepare the school and provide further staff training to ensure the safe return of the younger pupils. There **will not** be any blended/remote learning planned for the Monday.

Limited childcare can be provided on Monday 22nd February for those critical workers who have no other childcare options. Please ring the school and ask to speak to myself or Mrs Ingram **before 3.30pm on Thursday 11th February** if you require the provision.

Foundation Phase – Miss Tame's Class.

Pupils in Miss Tames' class can return full time on **Tuesday 23rd February**. They will need to wear school uniform and shoes that they are able to fasten without any support. Please could we also request that 'Fruit Snack' is sent in a container that your child is able to open independently.

Key Stage 2 – Mrs Ingram's Class

Blended/Remote learning will resume for the pupils in Mrs Ingram's class from **Tuesday 23rd February**. We have changed the time of the live check in sessions to **9.30a.m and 1.30p.m**. We haven't received any information as to when our older pupils will be allowed to return to school. The provision for the children of critical/keyworker in this class will continue. These pupils will follow the same tasks as those at home and will be supported by our Teaching Assistants. We ask that after half-term that those attending the provision wear school uniform.

School Dinners

School dinners are available to order each morning and the cost remains the same. Please can we ask that pupils who bring packed lunch are able to open all containers/yoghurts/packets etc. independently.

Buses

The school bus service will continue to run for eligible pupils.

Routine for the start and end of the School Day

'Keyworker/Critical Worker Pupils from Mrs Ingram's Class– Please enter the playground from the top gate. A member of staff will open the gates from 8.55 am to meet you. **Parents of these children are asked to remain at the gate and not enter the site at the start or end of the day.** Please can we ask that all adults maintain social distancing and wear face masks.

Miss Tame's Class - Please enter the playground from the bottom gate. A member of staff will open the gates from 8.55 am to meet you. **Parents of these children are asked to remain at the gate and not enter the site at the start or end of the day.** Please can we ask that all adults maintain social distancing and wear face masks.

The gates will be open from 8.55am.

The school building and office will remain closed to the public.

If you need to contact the school urgently then please email: office@gladestry.powys.sch.uk
or, call the school on 01544 370207

Illness

We must stress that the children will need to stay at home, as in normal circumstances, if they are feeling unwell. Please contact the school by 9.15am to tell us the reason for your child's absence. If he/she is displaying one of the recognised Covid-19 symptoms, please follow the Welsh Government testing advice, which can be found at...

<https://gov.wales/test-trace-protect-your-questions>

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you in advance for your continued support in keeping both the children and staff safe at Gladestry CIW School.

Thank you for your support.

Kind regards

Mrs R Beck
Headteacher

Platinum Award



