



**“If you can dream it, you can achieve it.”**

**“Os gallwch ei freuddwydio, gallwch ei gyflawni.”**

## **Welcome back to all our Primary Phase pupils - March 2021!**

We are so looking forward to having all our Primary Phase pupils back on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> March. We have all missed working/spending time with the KS2 children. More than ever we appreciate what a privilege it is to be part of your children’s education. The last year has seen many significant changes in our lives due to the impact of Covid-19 and while we hope that things are starting to return to a more ‘normal’ way of life, there are still many things that are impacted. Our priority is the well-being and safety of the children, yourselves and our staff. However, we have been asked to remind parents/ carers that during this time, children should not mix with other households out of school, e.g. ‘sleepovers’ and ‘play dates’. Please do not send your child(ren) to school if they have any symptoms of COVID-19, have tested positive for COVID-19 or anyone else in your household is showing symptoms or has tested positive for COVID-19.

It's been super to have our FP pupils back since half-term. They have been absolutely amazing, and they are a credit to you all. The children who are in Y3 to Y6 will be returning to school on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> March.

To avoid mixing of ‘bubbles’ can you please ensure that you adhere to the start/finish time set out below, this will also avoid parents and children waiting for long periods outside in the cold! Children will not be able to enter the premises until the allocated time for their class. Plus, parents will not be able to access the yard at the end of the day until the allotted time for their child’s class. However, if you have children who are due to be dropped off at different times, siblings can be dropped off at the earlier time.

At the start and the end of the school day, only one adult will be allowed to accompany the child(ren) per family. Adults **must** wear face coverings on the school grounds, unless they are exempt. This will be enforced by school staff. Again, start and finish times will be staggered to ensure that mixing of children and adults is kept to a minimum.

### **Reception and Nursery**

Pupils will enter the school via their normal entrance at the times given below:

	<b>Arrival</b>	<b>Departure</b>	<b>Entry / Exit Point</b>
<b>Class – Reception JHU</b>	<b>8:30</b>	<b>14:45</b>	<b>Drop off outside LS office. Pick up on LS yard</b>
<b>Nursery AM - JJO</b>	<b>8:45</b>	<b>11:15</b>	<b>Drop off in LS yard. Pick up outside LS Office</b>
<b>Nursery PM - JJO</b>	<b>12:30</b>	<b>15:00</b>	<b>Drop off outside LS office. Pick up on LS yard</b>

Nursery and Reception parents will need to line up on the grass side of the entrance to the LS playground whilst ensuring that social distancing is always maintained. Parents of the Nursery pupils will be able to escort their child(ren) to the Nursery area of the playground.

At the end of the day Nursery and Reception parents will need to enter the LS playground to collect their child(ren) again ensuring that social distancing is maintained.

### **Year 1 and Year 1/2**

In the morning, the parents of pupils in Mrs Richards' class and Mr Harris' class will line up on the grass side of the entrance to the LS playground whilst ensuring that social distancing is always maintained. At the end of the day Yr1 and Yr1/2 parents will need to enter the LS playground to collect their child(ren) again ensuring that social distancing is maintained. The start and finish times as given below:

	<b>Arrival</b>	<b>Departure</b>	<b>Entry / Exit Point</b>
<b>Class – JHA Y1/2</b>	<b>8:45</b>	<b>15:00</b>	<b>Drop off Point LS Reception Pick up point LS yard</b>
<b>Class - MRI Y1</b>	<b>8:30</b>	<b>14:45</b>	<b>Drop off point LS Reception Pick up point LS yard</b>

Parents must leave their children at the drop off point and will not be allowed to enter the school building.

### **Year 2**

The parents of pupils in Mrs Daniel's class will line up on the building side of the entrance to LS, start and finish times as given below:

	<b>Arrival</b>	<b>Departure</b>	<b>Entry / Exit Point</b>
<b>Class - VDA</b>	<b>8:30</b>	<b>14:45</b>	<b>LS Reception</b>

### **Year 3 (CJE) and Year 3/4 (LBE)**

In the morning, the parents of pupils in Mrs Jenkins' class and Miss Bell's class will line up on the grass side of the entrance to the LS playground whilst ensuring that social distancing is always maintained. At the end of the day Yr3 and Yr3/4 parents will need to enter the LS playground to collect their child(ren) again ensuring that social distancing is maintained. The start and finish times as given below:

	<b>Arrival</b>	<b>Departure</b>	<b>Entry / Exit Point</b>
<b>Class – CJE Y3</b>	<b>8:45</b>	<b>15:00</b>	<b>Drop off Point LS Reception Pick up point LS yard</b>
<b>Class – LBE Y3/4</b>	<b>8:30</b>	<b>14:45</b>	<b>Drop off point LS Reception Pick up point LS yard</b>

Parents must leave their children at the drop off point and will not be allowed to enter the school building.

### **Year 4/5 (DRI), Y5/6 (JDA) and Y6 (JW)**

The parents of pupils in Mr Richards' class, Mrs Davies' class and Mr Westermark's class will line up on the building side of the entrance to LS, start and finish times as given below:

	<b>Arrival</b>	<b>Departure</b>	<b>Entry / Exit Point</b>
<b>Class – DRI Y4/5</b>	<b>8:30</b>	<b>14:45</b>	<b>LS Reception</b>
<b>Class – JDA Y5/6</b>	<b>8:45</b>	<b>15:00</b>	<b>LS Reception</b>
<b>Class = JWE Y6</b>	<b>8:45</b>	<b>15:00</b>	<b>LS Reception</b>

See below the current class structure for the Foundation Phase @ YBB:

**Lunchtimes will once again be staggered:**

Classes JHU MRI JHA	11:30 – 12:00 in canteen, 12:00 – 12:20 in yard areas.
Classes VDA CJE LBE	12:05 – 12:25 in canteen, 12:25 – 12:55 in yard areas.
Classes DRI JDA JWE	12:30 – 12:55 in canteen, 12:55 – 13:20 in yard areas.

Payment of fruit will continue as before Lockdown. Please ensure monies are placed in an envelope with your child's name on it. Children will be expected to wear school uniform. The children's PE days are below. On PE days we continue to request that the pupils wear their PE kit all day, as changing clothes in school is not permitted. Please can you ensure the pupils wear a warm top and joggers/tracksuit bottoms, in case they have PE outside.

<b>Morning Nursery</b>	<b>Wednesdays</b>	<b>Afternoon Nursery</b>	<b>Fridays</b>
<b>Reception (JHU)</b>	<b>Mondays</b>	<b>Year 1 (MRI)</b>	<b>Thursdays</b>
<b>Year 1/2 (JHA)</b>	<b>Wednesdays</b>	<b>Year 2 (VDA)</b>	<b>Tuesdays</b>
<b>Year 3 (CJE)</b>	<b>Thursdays</b>	<b>Year 3/4 (LBE)</b>	<b>Mondays</b>
<b>Year 4/5 (DRI)</b>	<b>Tuesdays</b>	<b>Year 5/6 (JDA)</b>	<b>Tues &amp; Thurs (Week1)</b> <b>Tues &amp; Fri (week2)</b>
<b>Year 6 (JWE)</b>	<b>Tues &amp; Thurs (Week1)</b> <b>Tues &amp; Fri (week2)</b>		

- Please can I remind KS2 parents that pupils will need to bring in their own pencil cases, containing the equipment they need for the day
- There is no Breakfast club currently running, as soon as it restarts, we will let you know straight away.
- If you have any concerns, feedback or queries at all please let us know. The best ways to currently contact us, is by ringing the school or by email.

This continues to be a challenging time for us all and we will endeavour to make the children's long-awaited return to school as happy and positive as we can, whilst following ever changing recommendations. As you can appreciate these new structures that have been put in place, are subject to change and we want to thank you for your anticipated cooperation as we adapt to them.

With warm regards,

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