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18/06/2020

Dear Parents / Carer,

As you are all aware, the school will be reopening on the 29th of June. Thank you to all who have completed the questionnaire. The information gathered has really helped with our planning. Due to organisational constraints of following **the capacity guild lines** and the expectation to prioritise care for **key worker children** and **vulnerable children**, we have currently grouped pupils according to the response of the questionnaire. If you **did not respond** or said **maybe** and you would like your child to attend, please contact the school by Tuesday the 23rd of June.

Please see the time table below. **Further details will follow with plans for the transition week and the last week.**

You will be informed of your child's group shortly.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week beginning 29.6.2020	Group A	Group B	Remote learning	Group C	Group Ch
Week beginning 6.7.2020	Group A	Group B	Remote learning	Group C	Group Ch
Week beginning 13.7.2020	Check in /Transition	Check in /Transition	Remote learning	Check in /Transition	<u>Year 6 only</u>
Week beginning 20.7.2020	To be confirmed	To be confirmed	To be confirmed	To be confirmed	To be confirmed

Entering and leaving the school:

A staggered time table for drop off and pick up has been planned to ensure that children do not mix or encounter too many other individuals and to factor in the limited parking.

They will enter through the entrance on Brynmill Avenue. Parents **will not** be allowed on the yard. We ask that parents queue outside the school gate /premises observing the 2m social distancing rule and wait patiently to hand over their child to the class teacher. Your child will walk onto the yard and line up in the designated marked area. On exit / leaving, your child will line up again on the yard and as soon as the teacher sees a parent, the child will be called to come out to you. To assist us with this endeavour we ask that you arrive and depart on time and promptly.

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	Year	Time – Drop off	Time Pick up
	6	8.45	12.40
	5	8.55	12.30
	4	9.05	12.15
	3	9.15	12.00
	2	9.30	11.45
	1	9.45	11.30

Therefore you will need to remember which group your child is in and drop off and pick up time for your child

e.g

If John Smith is in Group A and in year 6, John would come to school on Mondays from 8.45 – 12.40

If Jane Smith is in Group Ch and in Year 1 she would come to school on Friday from 9.45 – 11.30

The decision to create groups (rather than year groups) is to ensure that pupils will have time with their **class teacher**.

Transport

Currently, the advice to school is to encourage pupils and parents to walk, cycle or come in the car to school. It is advised that parents and pupils should not car pool with other families. Should transport be an issue for you and your family and you want your child to attend school, please contact the school **as soon as possible**.

Breakfast Club and Clwb Gofal

There will be no breakfast club or afterschool club at this present time.

Nursery and Reception

A whole county decision was made by Swansea Council that Nursery and Reception pupils **will not** be returning during the summer term. However, online support and provision will continue for these pupils from the class teacher. Prior to the autumn term, your child's new class teacher will be in contact to put in place a transitional period to allow your child time to build a new relationship with the school and staff members.

Things to consider:

- ✓ Reassure your child. Whatever your decision as a family (to return to school or not to return to school), we will support you.

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- ✓ Remind your child that school will not be back to 'normal' and that they will be placed in small groups and these small groups will not be allowed to mix. They will need to adhere to social distancing and hygiene rules.
- ✓ **Engage with remote learning** (virtual school) activities. This will be the new way of learning for the summer term and more than likely in the autumn term as well. **IMPORTANT! Please sign and return the home school contract (via email) to give permission for your child to take part in the live streaming meetings/lessons.** Unless we receive these contracts, your child will not be able to take part.
- ✓ Send your child into school wearing comfortable clothes and trainers as an outside lesson will more than likely take place – for now, there will be no requirement to wear a school uniform. It is advised clothes be washed on the same day when your children return from school.
- ✓ Allow your child to bring in a small **healthy** snack (no nuts) to eat midmorning and a water bottle. Ensure that the snack is placed in a small carrier bag that can be disposed of easily.
- ✓ When dropping off your child **do confirm** with your class teacher that your child is symptom free.
- ✓ Do give us a call. Should you have any concerns, please ring the school for an over the phone appointment with your class teacher. If possible, please do not e-mail your class teacher unless it's absolutely necessary.
- ✓ Be kind. Be patient. Your children, the staff, you as parents are all dealing with 'situations' that have never been 'situations' before. Working together will ensure that this unusual and different way of learning and being in school will be, as much as is possible, a happy time that focuses on the **wellbeing of all.**

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Don't

- Send your child in with excessive personal items from home. The **lockers will not be** in use. No school bags. No phones.
- Gather around the entrance on Brynmill Avenue. Allow time to find a parking space (remember try not to use St Albans Road) and queue until your child is called forward by the teacher. Use the same principle when collecting.
- **Only one parent** to drop off and collect.
- No sweets or fizzy drinks in school.
- **Do not send** your child to school if they have any of the following symptoms
 - Continuous cough
 - High temperature
 - Loss of taste
 - Loss of smell

Emergency Childcare Setting

Priority will be given to supporting the children of key workers and vulnerable pupil's during summer term. Swansea Council is in the process of looking into further support during the summer holidays.

- From the 29th of July times for the ECS will be **from 8.30am to 3.30pm.**

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- If an ECS child has been booked to return for a check in session, they may do so. However, they **may not** return to the ECS on the same day. It will be one choice or the other.
- You will continue **to book your required** days (via forms) a week ahead of time.
- Children attending the ECS will need to bring **their own lunch** from the 29th of June.

During these weeks of planning we are doing as much as we can to support a safe return to school and I can only praise the effort, care and attention and hard work that the school staff have shown during this unprecedented period of time. The virus covid 19 is still present in the community and therefore we **cannot** guarantee that the virus will not be present in the school, only that **every effort** will be made to ensure that spread of the virus is contained and prevented. Your effort and cooperation will play a vital role in this process.

To close, may I also take the time to thank parents and carers for their continued support, communication and messages of thanks. The staff have truly appreciated the thoughtful comments and feedback that you have provided. This period of continuous change is a challenge to all, and it's wonderful to feel that the sense of community in Ysgol Bryn y Môr continues to be one of the great strengths of the school.

I hope that all is well with you and your families and I look forward to welcoming you all back at some point.

Yours Sincerely

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