



Keeping safe Keeping everyone learning

We are looking forward to welcoming all pupils and staff back to school by 14th Sept..

What date will my child return? It will happen via a phased approach starting with some classes on Thurs 3rd Sept, some on Mon 7th Sept and then finally the last classes on Thurs 10th Sept. Please refer to letter posted home in July re class groups and the table on left.

What if my child has been shielding? Shielding arrangements have been paused due to the improved situation in Wales. Parents should seek medical advice from their child's GP or consultant for specific guidance. If pupils need to stay at home parents should inform school.

Will school transport be running? We now know that transport will be available - see previous message containing a link to updated TCBC information. The TCBC transport team should contact families to share arrangements before your start date. School meals will also be available using the usual cashless catering systems.

How will everyone be kept safe? : We understand that it is not possible to ensure a totally risk free environment for pupils and staff, however we are expected to minimise transmission of the virus by limiting the number of contacts across pupils & staff as best we can.

As a school we continue to use our best endeavours to ensure that staff and pupils adhere to all current Government & TCBC safety measures e.g. handwashing, regular cleaning of areas and limiting contact between groups. This is very important to reduce the chances of virus transmission and to limit the consequences of the Test & Trace system.

We all need to apply these rules as effectively as possible to reduce the risk of serious illness and to avoid another full or partial school closure. Due to pupils needs our approach will take into account:-

- Their ability to keep their distance
- Their need for physical support
- The layout and amount of space available
- Balancing the need for some contact across groups i.e. transport groups and class groups

It will be good to see everyone soon.

KEY INFORMATION

When pupils will return to school

Week 1 beginning 31 August

Mon	SCHOOL CLOSED – holiday
Tues 1st	Staff only
Wed 2nd	Staff only
Thurs 3rd	Pupils new to main site Classes 4,6,7 & 11
Fri 4th	Pupils new to main site Classes 4,6,7 & 11

Week 2 beginning 7th September

Mon 7th	Pupils new to main site Classes, 4,6,7,11 plus 2,5,9 and 10
Tues 8th	Pupils new to both sites Classes 4,6,7,11 plus 2,5,9 and 10
Wed 9th	Pupils new to both sites Classes 2 4,5,6,7,9,10, 11 plus 1
Thurs 10th	Pupils new to both sites Classes 1,2,4,5,6,7,9,10, 11 plus 3 and 8
Fri 11th	All school

Check list for everyone – pupils & staff

- Stay at home if you have symptoms or if contacted by track and trace
- If you need clinical advice you should go online to [111 Wales](#) (or call 111 if you don't have internet access)
- Parents to check their child's temperature prior to coming to school
- Wear clean uniform / clothes every day and bring minimal belongings into the building
- Outdoor learning will be prioritised so pupils should bring in appropriate waterproof clothing everyday
- Normal school hours will apply for all pupils & staff
- The Carpark policy will be stringently applied to ensure social distancing. Pupils must wait in vehicles to be collected by staff
- Pupils will enter the building via different entrances escorted by staff
- Everyone will be required to wash & anti-bac their hands when entering the building & throughout the day
- Class timetables, use of facilities and equipment will be reduced including access to hydrotherapy, soft play and community visits.
- Staff will wear PPE if needed - see previous correspondence