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Year 3 -6 return to school arrangements

Dear Parent/Carers,

I hope you are keeping safe and well during these difficult and challenging times. As you have heard, year 3,4,5 and 6 children will return to school from March 15th onwards with all pupils back by Wednesday March 17th. To facilitate the return, specific years will return during the first 2 days with everyone back on the 17th.

For those who have been attending the Hwb, this will still be available during the first 2 days.

We look forward to welcoming the children back and would like to thank you for your excellent co-operation during this term.

If you would like to discuss any concerns you may have regarding these return to school arrangements, please do not hesitate to telephone me or e-mail staff members.

The arrangements for a safe return to school are -

- **Monday March 15th – Year 5 and 6**
- **Tuesday March 16th- Year 3 and 4**
- **Wednesday March 17th everyone back**
- **There will be a Hwb for the children of key workers during March 15th and 16th**
- **Breakfast Club will be available every morning between 8 and 8.30am**
- **Lunch will be available.**
- **School uniform**

Times-

- **Arrive in the morning between 8.45 and 9am (if you do not attend the Breakfast Club)**
- **Finish at 3.30pm**

We can assure you that the safety of our pupils and staff is our priority, and we have robust health and safety measures in place, which are consistent with the measures set out in the latest scientific advice-

These include:

- Washing hands/ sanitising consistently and effectively
- Managing movements safely around the school
- ensuring adequate ventilation in the classrooms by opening windows
- Maintaining social distancing of 2 metres between adults at all times

- Keeping pupils in constant contact groups/classroom bubbles
- High levels of effective cleaning
- Staff and pupils to stay at home if they have symptoms, have tested positive or are required to self-isolate
 - Effective management of symptomatic pupils / staff in school
 - Research shows that transmission rates between children and other children, and children and adults in schools are very low; and transition is more likely in households or through community activities, for example, overnight stays, children's parties, parents meeting in other homes and so on. Children should not mix outside the classroom environment and contact groups /classroom bubbles apply only to the school setting.
 - **Remember the following:**
 - Only one parent to drop off/ collect their child
 - Wear face coverings (unless exempt)
 - Do not congregate at school - leave as soon as you have dropped off/collected your children
 - Maintain a distance of 2 metres from other adults including school staff
 - Do not attend school if you are self-isolating or have any symptoms
 - If you or your child or anyone else living in your household has any of the symptoms of Covid-19, you must self-isolate and be tested immediately. It is also important that you inform the school if your child has tested positive. For all the latest information on schools including a comprehensive list of FAQs, please visit carmarthenshire.gov.wales/education

Thank you for your continued support and co operation,

Beverley Owen.