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### Article 3:

**Everyone that works with children should do the best for them**

Monday 19<sup>th</sup> April 2021

Dear parent /carer,

It was so lovely to welcome our children back to school last week to start the Summer Term. As always they looked so smart in their uniform, and seem have grown somewhat over the Easter break. I think we hope for a normal term but we must be mindful that Covid-19 is still in the community and must not be complacent in our actions. **I must encourage our families not to arrive too early or linger at the gates after drop off and collection time and to continue to wear face coverings and maintain social and physical distance whilst outside the school gates. THANK YOU.**



### Staggered start and end times

From Monday 19<sup>th</sup> April 2021, we will welcome our children from all year groups **from 8.40 a.m.** using the gates they have always used to stagger entry into the grounds.



At the end of the day we will continue to stagger times as we need to limit numbers at the gates at the end of school, as we realise this is the trickiest time of the day. **Please see below.**

**Nursery:** Drop off from 8.40 a.m. collect at 11.30 am

**Reception:** Drop off from 8.40 a.m. collect at 2.50 pm

**Please can children in New Street be dropped off before children in Morfa Glas where there are siblings.**

**Year 1:** Drop off from 8.40a.m. collect 3.00 p.m at Gate 4

**Year 2:** Drop off from 8.40a.m. collect 3.00p.m. at Gate 3

### KEY STAGE TWO

**Year 3:** Drop off from 8.40a.m. collect 3.10p.m. at Gate 3

**Year 4:** Drop off from 8.40a.m. collect 3.10p.m at Gate 2

**Year 5 and Year 6:** Drop off from 8.40 a.m. and collect at 3.10 p.m. at Gate 1

### INSET DAYS

Before the holidays, I informed you that we had 3 Inset Days to take this term, the first being **Friday 30<sup>th</sup> April 2021**. I have now finalised the last two days as **Friday 28<sup>th</sup> May** and **Monday 7<sup>th</sup> June**. I want to cause as little disruption to the term as possible so these last two days tag on each side of the Whitsun half term holiday.

### Absences from school

Just a reminder that families must report any absences to the school office so that we can log them on your child's register. This includes sickness and medical appointments. This can be done by leaving a message on our answer phone or calling during the school day. If we do not receive a reason for absences, a text message will be sent out.

### Communication with school



If you need to contact either myself or a member of staff, you can contact the school office on **01639 720220** or our school email address [cwmnedd@npt.school](mailto:cwmnedd@npt.school) If you are unable to pass on a message during drop off or collection time, the same applies. We will endeavour to get back to you as soon as is possible, but please be mindful that staff are in their classes during the busy school day.



**These are the methods of communication to school that I share in every newsletter to our families.**

Our school office is not manned after 3.20pm, and whilst staff may be in the building, they may not be near the telephone, so if you cannot obtain an answer after this time, please ensure to leave an answer phone message and we will get back to you the next day.

Contacting school staff personally via social media platforms, such as Facebook Messenger, is not an acceptable method of communication with the school. Messages must come via the school.

**I respectfully ask that families use either our school phone line or email as outlined above – Thank you.**



### PE days



**All Foundation Phase** children will have their PE session as part of **Well-Being Wednesday** and **Key Stage Two** children will have PE session as part of **Feel-Good Friday**. Children will need to wear their kit on these days, with their school jumper or hoodie.

### SNACK

Just a reminder that children from Nursery through to Year 6 will be provided with snack of either toast or fruit at a cost of 50p per week. Please can you make payments via ParentPay. Should you need any support with setting up ParentPay if you haven't already, or making a payment using ParentPay, then please contact Mrs Morgan in the school office. Thank you!

### Some dates for your diary for the Summer Term

As soon as we have anymore dates we will let you know

As we start the Summer Term we are still unsure of what WG guidance will look like as the term moves on, so some of these dates will have to be confirmed. **School have three Inset Days which are given below.**

<b>Friday 30<sup>th</sup> April 2021</b>	<b>INSET DAY for staff Professional Development. No children in school today</b>
<b>Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2021</b>	<b>MAY DAY BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY</b>
<b>Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> May</b>	End of first half term for our children
<b>Friday 28<sup>th</sup> May 2021</b>	<b>INSET DAY for staff Professional Development. No children in school today.</b>
<b>Monday 31<sup>st</sup> May to Friday 4<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>WHITSUN HALF TERM HOLIDAY</b>
<b>Monday 7<sup>th</sup> June 2021</b>	<b>INSET DAY for staff Professional Development. No children in school today.</b>
<b>Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> June 2021</b>	Second half of Summer Term begins for our children
<b>Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> June 2021</b>	Colorfoto @ school for individual portraits only and leavers photos - tbc
<b>Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> July 2021</b>	Proposed Year 6 Leavers' Assembly at 1.00 pm – tbc /dependant on Covid-19 restrictions and guidance
<b>Friday 16<sup>th</sup> July 2021</b>	Year 6 FUN DAY – tbc /dependent on Covid-19 restrictions and guidance <b>END OF SUMMER TERM</b>



### Covid – 19 – Stay Alert

Covid-19 virus is still in the community and it is essential we all do our bit to ensure we keep community infection rates low.

**Children are not to come to school if they present with any symptoms of Covid-19 which includes:**

A new or continuous cough

A high temperature

A loss of or change to sense of smell or taste

**Or if a member of your household presents with these symptoms,**

**Or your family have been told to isolate.**

**Please may I ask that if children are being taken for Covid-19, tests that school are informed.**

Should your child receive a positive test result please contact school as soon as possible. If this happens on a weekend or in the evening, please use the school email account [covid.cwmneddprimary@npt.gov.uk](mailto:covid.cwmneddprimary@npt.gov.uk) so that I am able to get in touch with you, so that processes can be put in place.

**PLEASE STAY SAFE THIS SUMMER TERM!**

**Hands, Face, Space!**



Should you have any queries or questions, do not hesitate to contact me via our school telephone or via our school email: [cwmnedd@npt.school](mailto:cwmnedd@npt.school)

Best wishes for a **SUPER SUMMER TERM**,

Miss S A Harwood

**Headteacher**