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### Article 3:

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

Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2021

Dear parent /carer,

Last week was such a great week at school to finally welcome our Key Stage Two pupils back and have a full school. The sound of full classes and laughter and fun at playtimes, is the best sound and one which we have all missed over the last few months. It is hard to believe that we break up for the **Easter holidays this week on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> March 2021**, but we hope to return to school normally after the break. Let us hope we begin to have some sunshine over the break to continue to raise everyone's morale.

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|  <b>Staggered start and end times</b> <br>We will continue to stagger the start and the end of the day for our children as we need to limit numbers at the gates at the start and end of school.<br>Please <b><u>do not arrive too early or linger</u></b> at the gates after drop and collection time – we must ensure social and physical distancing and the wearing of face coverings.. |                                                                                            |
| <b>Nursery:</b> Drop off from 8.40 a.m. collect at 11.30 am                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | <b>Reception:</b> Drop off from 8.40 a.m. collect at 2.50 pm                               |
| <b>Please can children in New Street be dropped off before children in Morfa Glas where there are siblings.</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                                                                                            |
| <b>Year 1:</b> Drop off from <b>8.40 a.m.</b> and collect at <b>3.00 p.m</b><br>at Gate 4                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | <b>Year 2:</b> Drop off from <b>8.40 a.m.</b> and collect at <b>3.00 p.m.</b><br>at Gate 3 |
| <b>KEY STAGE TWO</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                                                                                            |
| <b>Year 3:</b> Drop off from 8.50 a.m. and collect at 3.10 p.m.<br>at Gate 3                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | <b>Year 4:</b> Drop off from 8.50 a.m. and collect at 3.10 p.m<br>from Gate 2              |
| <b>Year 5 and Year 6:</b> Drop off from 8.50 a.m. and collect at 3.10 p.m. at Gate 1                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                                                                                            |

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|  <b>EASTER ACTIVITIES</b> <br>To end Spring Term, we would like our children to engage in the annual event of an Easter Parade.<br>As you know, in the past, we have been able to hold this 'egg-stravaganza' of an event as a coffee morning whereby we have gathered in the sports barn and celebrated the 'eggs-cellent' creative examples with a cuppa and a cake.<br>Unfortunately, this year, it will be a behind closed doors event, with children parading in their classrooms or the school hall in their class bubbles.<br><b>To be part of the Easter Parade, children can create Easter bonnets or hats; decorate Easter eggs; create Easter baskets; make Easter badges; produce Easter posters; design and make Easter T-shirts.</b><br>If your child would like to create something, may I ask that their creative piece is brought to school <b>between Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> March and Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> March 2021</b> |  |
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|  <b>RED NOSE DAY – COMIC RELIEF</b> <br>A BIG RED NOSE THANK YOU to all our families, we were able to raise <b>£255</b> selling red noses for Comic Relief on Friday! |  |
| <b>PE days</b><br>From this week on, <b>all Foundation Phase</b> children will have their PE session as part of <b>Well-Being Wednesday</b> and <b>Key Stage Two</b> children will have PE session as part of <b>Feel-Good Friday</b> . Children will need to wear their kit on these days, with their school jumper or hoodie. Thank you!    |  |

### 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.

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

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

We want to be able to plan for the Summer Term but are mindful that we are still unsure of what WG guidance will look like in the Summer, so some of these dates will have to be confirmed. School have three Inset Days to take in the Summer Term, one is given below. I hope by the end of this week we will be able to give you the remaining two so you can plan ahead.

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| Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> April 2021                         | Summer Term begins, children return to school, using staggered start/end times                                     |
| Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> April 2021                         | <b>INSET DAY for staff Professional Development. No children in school today</b>                                   |
| Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> May 2021                            | <b>MAY DAY BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY</b>                                                                                 |
| Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> May 2021                           | End of first half term                                                                                             |
| Monday 31 <sup>st</sup> May to Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> June | <b>WHITSUN HALF TERM HOLIDAY</b>                                                                                   |
| Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> June 2021                           | Second half of Summer Term begins                                                                                  |
| Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> July 2021                        | Proposed Year 6 Leavers' Assembly at 1.00 pm in School Hall – tbc /dependant on Covid-19 restrictions and guidance |
| Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> July 2021                          | Year 6 FUN DAY – tbc /dependent on Covid-19 restrictions and guidance<br><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.

REMINDER – if your child is symptomatic, has been in contact with a positive case of Covid-19 or has been sent for a test, you must inform school as soon as possible.

**PLEASE STAY SAFE!**



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 to you all,  
Miss S A Harwood  
Headteacher