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Article 3:

Everyone that works with children should do the best for them

Friday 3rd September 2021

Dear parent /carer,

Return to school on Monday 6th September

I hope this letter finds you all safe and well at the end of the summer break. As outlined at the start of this week, I want to give you more detailed information on the return to school.

Following advice from our Local Authority, for the month of September our return to school will see us maintaining many of the protocols that were in place last term, namely using year group bubbles and also maintaining staggered play times, lunchtime and the end of the school day. This is until schools receive further advice and guidance and to minimise contacts when we first return.

Start and end of the day

Our gates on both sites will open from 8.40 am with the school day starting at 8.50 am. Parents will not be allowed on site initially and children will be met at the gate by a member of staff in the morning and dismissed in the afternoon. We will use staggered pick-up times at the end of the school day, in order to ensure adults can distance and to ease congestion and avoid large gatherings outside of the building, and so that we can separate groups as best we can. **The times below will be used from the start of term until further notice.** I must ask that these times are **strictly adhered to** in order to help us receive and dismiss the children safely.

Year group	School Building	Daily session timings	Drop off from	Gate	Pick up time	Gate
Nursery	Morfa Glas	8.40 – 11.30	8.40	Main gate	11.30	Main gate
Reception	Morfa Glas	8.40 – 2.50	8.40	Main gate	2.50	Main gate
Year 1	New Street	8.40 – 3.00	8.40	3	3.00	3
Year 2	New Street	8.40 – 3.00	8.40	4	3.00	4
Year 3	New Street	8.40 - 3.10	8.40	3	3.10	3
Year 4	New Street	8.40 - 3.10	8.40	2	3.10	2
Year 5	New Street	8.40 - 3.10	8.40	2	3.10	2
Year 6	New Street	8.40 - 3.10	8.40	1	3.10	1

Breakfast Club

Our Breakfast Club facility will be open to children in Year 1 to Year 6 in the New Street site from **Monday 6th September 2021.**

- Breakfast Club will run as usual from 8.10 a.m. Monday to Friday until the start of school.
- Entry to Breakfast Club will be reduced to a short 10 minute window initially from 8.10 to 8.20 a.m.
- Children will enter through Gate 3 (near our school crossing patrol), and will be met at the gate by a member of staff.
- Families will not be allowed on site.
- Children will have to sanitise their hands on entry, and then wash their hands after taking coats and bags to their class area before entering the hall.
- Children will sit on Year Group tables, so that we reduce the risk of children from different year groups mixing once in school.

I will keep you all up to date over the next few weeks with any changes and **will send information at the start of next week regarding dinner payments, snack and other general information**, as well as sharing our school's Risk Assessment for the safe return to school. I hope you agree that returning in this way will help to keep us all safe.

Please may I ask that if you have any queries, do not hesitate to call or email school on cwmnedd@npt.school I will get back to you as soon as I can. Thank you as always for your support.

Myself and the staff are really looking forward to welcoming our wonderful Cwmnedd children back to school for what will hopefully be a more settled year for us all.

Best wishes,

Miss S A Harwood
Headteacher