

Dear Parent/Carer,

An announcement was made last week by the Minister for Education, Kirsty Williams, to say that pupils can return to school in September.

As stated, "The first fortnight will allow schools to do this or allow time for extra planning and reorganisation."

After discussion with the Chair and Vice Chair of Governors, we feel that the best course of action is to build up to 100% over the first two weeks of the Autumn term.

The reason for this being:

- Health and well-being of pupils is our top priority. We want pupils to see how systems work with increased numbers so changes can be made if necessary.
- A minority of pupils have returned for the 'Catch up' sessions over the last 3 weeks of term. It is clear that some parents have not read or viewed the guidance provided and we need to build up to 100% with you on board. Smaller numbers will allow us to address any issues with drop offs and pick ups
- We want pupils to ease in and not feel overwhelmed by new organisation and systems. We feel that building up to 100% will allow pupils to experience new routines and organisation in a more supportive way.

Attendance

- All children should return to school in September unless they have a medical/health reason not to. This includes learners who are still shielding, if the advice at the time is that they should attend school
- Attendance will be monitored and parents are expected to let school know if their child will not be in. At the moment, the Local Authority will not pursue anyone with a fine for non-attendance.

Classes

- Children will be in their new classes, but separated into groups or 'bubbles' of 15. These groups will remain the same throughout the week.

Uniform

- We expect all pupils to wear school uniform. We will be taking advantage of using the outdoors as much as possible, so we ask that all pupils wear a waterproof coat and sensible shoes. If they have wellies, please send them in and these can be left in school.

Well-Being

- We understand that both parents and children may feel anxious about returning to school. We will do everything we can to reassure everyone and make sure that expectations and routines are clear.

Snack

- Parents are expected to send in a healthy snack (**FRESH FRUIT ONLY**) and a bottle of water (**NO OPEN TOPS**). **This is for ALL pupils throughout the school.**

Breakfast Club

- Due to the large number of pupils in one space, Breakfast Club will remain closed until further notice.

Drop offs and Pick ups

- Timings are strict. **DO NOT COME ONTO THE SITE BEFORE YOUR ALLOCATED SLOT.**

Lunch

- Lunch times will be difficult to organise and children will eat in their classrooms to limit movement around the school. Those entitled to Free School Meals will be provided with a lunch. However, we ask that if possible, those not in receipt of Free School Meals, bring a packed lunch for now.

Our return to school in September will be as follows:

| Week 1 | | | | |
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| TUES 1 ST SEPT | In School Preparation | | | |
| WEDS 2 ND SEPT | Reception | | | |
| | Melyn 8.30-2.30 Mrs Murray | Glas 8.45-2.45 Mrs Kind | Coch 9-3 Mrs Lloyd/Mrs Venables | |
| | Year 2 | | | |
| | Criccieth 8.30-2.30 Mrs Young | Harlech 8.45-2.45 Mrs Fletcher | Caernarfon 9-3 Mrs Jones | |
| | Year 4 | | | |
| | Y Waun 8.30-2.30 Miss Jones | Rhuddlan 8.45-2.45 Mr Jones | Conwy 9-3 Mrs Parsonage | |
| | Year 6 | | | |
| | Dinas Bran 8.30-2.30 Miss Evans | Beaumaris 8.45-2.45 Mr Bryan | Dinbych 9-3 Mr Davies | |
| | FP RP | | KS 2 RP | |
| | Penrhyn- selected pupils to attend 9-3 Mrs Jones | | Ruthin- selected pupils to attend 9-3 Mrs Hughes | |
| THURS 3 RD SEPT | Nursery | | | |
| | Melyn 8.30-2.30 Mrs Murray | Glas 8.45-2.45 Mrs Kind | Coch 9-3 Mrs Lloyd/Mrs Venables | |
| | Year 1 | | | |
| | Criccieth 8.30-2.30 Mrs Young | Harlech 8.45-2.45 Mrs Fletcher | Caernarfon 9-3 Mrs Jones | |
| | Year 3 | | | |
| | Y Waun 8.30-2.30 Miss Jones | Rhuddlan 8.45-2.45 Mr Jones | Conwy 9-3 Mrs Parsonage | |
| | Year 5 | | | |
| | Dinas Bran 8.30-2.30 Miss Evans | Beaumaris 8.45-2.45 Mr Bryan | Dinbych 9-3 Mr Davies | |
| | FP RP | | KS 2 RP | |
| | Penrhyn - selected pupils to attend 9-3 Mrs Jones | | Ruthin- selected pupils to attend 9-3 Mrs Hughes | |
| FRI 4 TH SEPT | Management of on-line/distance Learning/ Cleaning | | | |

| Week 2 | | | |
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| MONDAY 7 TH & TUES 8 TH SEPT | Reception | | |
| | Melyn 8.30-2.30 Mrs Murray | Coch 8.45-2.45 Mrs Lloyd/Mrs Venables | Glas 9-3 Mrs Kind |
| | Year 2 | | |
| | Criccieth 8.30-2.30 Mrs Young | Harlech 8.45-2.45 Mrs Fletcher | Caernarfon 9-3 Mrs Jones |
| | Year 4 | | |
| | Conwy 8.30-2.30 Mrs Parsonage | Y Waun 8.45-2.45 Miss Jones | Rhuddlan 9-3 Mr Jones |
| | Year 6 | | |
| | Dinas Bran 8.30-2.30 Miss Evans | Beaumaris 8.45-2.45 Mr Bryan | Dinbych 9-3 Mr Davies |
| | FP RP | KS 2 RP | |
| Penrhyn - selected pupils to attend 9-3 Mrs Jones | Ruthin- selected pupils to attend 9-3 Mrs Hughes | | |
| WEDS 9 TH SEPT | Management of on-line/distance Learning/ Cleaning | | |
| THURS 10 TH & FRI 11 TH SEPT | Nursery | | |
| | Melyn 8.30-2.30 Mrs Murray | Coch 8.45-2.45 Mrs Lloyd/Mrs Venables | Glas 9-3 Mrs Kind |
| | Year 1 | | |
| | Criccieth 8.30-2.30 Mrs Young | Harlech 8.45-2.45 Mrs Fletcher | Caernarfon 9-3 Mrs Jones |
| | Year 3 | | |
| | Conwy 8.30-2.30 Mrs Parsonage | Y Waun 8.45-2.45 Miss Jones | Rhuddlan 9-3 Mr Jones |
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| | Dinas Bran 8.30-2.30 Miss Evans | Beaumaris 8.45-2.45 Mr Bryan | Dinbych 9-3 Mr Davies |
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For our Resource Provision pupil, your child's class teacher will be in touch to inform you of the days your child will be attending.

If you are unsure of any information, please SeeSaw your child's current teacher or email the school by the end of term. Teachers will not respond to seesaw messages during the summer holidays.

Please make sure you read the information booklet and video sent via Seesaw. This is an important part of the Health and Safety Risk Assessment. As responsible parents/carers, it is your responsibility to follow the guidelines we have put in place.

Have a lovely Summer break and we look forward to seeing everyone back in September safe and sound.

Take care,
Mrs K. Owen-Jones.