



Frequently Asked Questions.....

<p>What should I know before sending my child back to school?</p>	<p>Sending your child back to school prior to the summer break is a decision for you as a parent. The purpose of re-opening is for 'check in' sessions with all the children to ensure they have all the support they need from us as a school and to support their mental health particularly in this unprecedented period. This document has been written to help you as parents and carers.</p>
<p>Will all pupils be going back before the summer break?</p>	<p>Only pupils in years 1-6 will return on their allocated days before the summer break. Nursery and Reception pupils will NOT be attending school (see separate information). This will be reviewed for the start of the Autumn Term. Due to this, information for these children will be released on how we can support further.</p>
<p>Is it worth sending my child to school? Will they be doing anything?</p>	<p>The first day will be very different for all our children and our aim is to settle the children and help them understand the school in a sensitive, child-friendly way. We feel as a primary phase we teach well-being very well and this will continue to be a priority through everything we do. When the children are settled, we will focus on basic Numeracy and Literacy skills that need teaching which will be followed up in their home learning set. There will also be opportunities to teach focused skills in other curriculum areas which can then be practised at home for learning to be effectively blended from school to home.</p>
<p>What will the school day look like?</p>	<p>Children will arrive at school at their allocated times and taken into their class PODs by class teachers and LSAs. As you are aware, all year groups have been split in half. They will have allocated seats (2 metres apart). There will be no yellow tape/squares in classrooms. There is small marks on the floor discretely. There will be 4 sessions in a day, with a different teaching focus. There will be a morning and afternoon break and lunch period.</p>
<p>Who will be teaching my child?</p>	<p>Every school will be doing things in different ways. We felt that it was important for the children to return and be taught by their own class teacher. There will also be an LSA assigned to work with each POD. In the year 5 and 6 POD, the 16 children will be using both sides of the area (8 in each). The teacher will split their time between both groups of 8 throughout the day, directing the LSA to support the remaining children with their work. There are allocated staff members for each POD to restrict the amount of adults the children come into contact with. Their groups will also restrict the amount of children they are mixing with.</p>

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<p>If my child is in for 1 day a week, how will their teacher support their home learning?</p>	<p>We are looking to develop virtual learning to make the experience as effective as we can for parents and the children. We will have this time with the children to go through everything and 'train' them and intend to get a help sheet out for parents too. We are looking to produce Literacy and Numeracy video's in the first instance. On the days that the teacher has not got pupils in school they will be available on 'Teams' to help children and answer questions, offer advice and help if they are finding anything tricky. Years 6, 4 and 2 will be attending either on Monday or Tuesday and therefore the teachers will be available on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday online. Years 5, 3 and 1 will be attending either Wednesday and Thursday and therefore the teachers will be available on Monday, Tuesday and Friday online.</p>
<p>Where should I drop off/pick up my child?</p>	<p>You will be required to drop your child off at either the Foundation Phase gate or Key Stage 2 gate where the class teacher will meet you. There are lines on the pavement to cue according to social distance regulations. No parent is to enter either yard. Please also, if you have information for staff, send a message on Teams or ring the main office. Staff will not be able to take anything from you. The children must bring their personal items themselves for the start of the school day.</p>
<p>What times are the children at school?</p>	<p>Years 6, 4 and 2 will start at 9.00 am and should be collected at 2.45 pm. Years 5, 3 and 1 will start at 9.15 am and should be collected at 3.00 pm. It is important that we stick strictly to these times. No parent can access main office- if you have any queries you will need to ring the main school number. If you arrive late you will have to ring the school to make arrangements for your child to be collected outside.</p>
<p>What will happen at break time?</p>	<p>We need to ensure that safety is our priority and therefore break times will be outdoors taking part in fun, physical activities that are supervised by teaching staff linked to PODS. We are asking that children attend wearing trainers when they come to school.</p>
<p>What are the arrangements for lunchtime?</p>	<p>There will be a number of sittings in the primary hall children will be kept in their PODs. Please see menu document. Food will be plated up before the children enter the hall so there will not be any alternatives. You are also welcome to send your child in</p>



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<p>What if I usually pay in the office for lunches?</p>	<p>There will be no cash accepted on school premises and parents should NOT enter the main office area. All payments should be made through ParentPay. If yours is not set up, please contact school as a matter of urgency so that we can set you up. Any queries should be made via telephone.</p>
<p>What can my child bring to school?</p>	<p>Children should restrict what they bring in from home to school. We are only accepting the following items:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coat- only if needed. • Water bottled filled (water fountain not available) • Plastic wallet supplied with 'Love to Learn' book and work booklet.
<p>What should my child wear to school?</p>	<p>Pupils do not need to wear school uniform but should come in comfortable, practical clothing that can be washed easily. All children will be taking part in physical activities during the day so please send them in wearing trainers or suitable footwear.</p>
<p>Is my child safe in relation to managing Covid 19 risk?</p>	<p>The school has extensive risk assessments in place and has been proactive ensuring that at all times of the days the following have been planned carefully and information is clear to all staff.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Handwashing • Hygiene and cleanliness • Promoting good respiratory guidance • Social distancing • Ventilation
<p>What if a child becomes ill during school hours?</p>	<p>We are very fortunate that we have health care workers in school. If a child become ill during the day, we have an area that the child will be moved to (away from others). They will have to be collected immediately. Ensure that you answer your phone at all times and are available. Ensure we have your up to date contact details.</p>
<p>Can my child wear a mask to school?</p>	<p>This is parental choice however you will need to make an informed choice based on all the information available. It is worth reading public health information. Masks are being used where social distancing is not possible. The two most important safety factors are social distancing and regular handwashing. If you opt to send your child into school wearing a mask, they need to understand that they should not touch their mask whilst wearing them and need to be</p>

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We are unable to provide any medical advice, please get in touch with Judith Perwood or school healthcare practitioner.

What if my child struggles with behaviours?	We have new pupil expectations in place, which much be followed to at all times. We understand that some children are not able to control behaviours due to a number of factors and can offer some adjustments however; these are more limited due to current restrictions. Please go through expectations with your child before they attend school (see attached).
What if my child has medical needs?	If your child has been given a shielding letter, they should not attend school during this period. Please get in touch if you have any queries or questions. If your child requires medication to be administered again please get in touch as a matter of urgency.
What if my child has specific needs, will the provision be suitable?	If you are concerned, please get in touch. Staff will be contacting parents if they feel a conversation is needed.
Will my child be able to attend breakfast club? What about after school provisions?	There will be NO breakfast clubs across the local authority or after school clubs.
If I am a key worker, can my child still attend the 'Hub' facilities?	There will be access to hub facilities. Sepertae details are written for hub facilities. If you would like to receive a copy of this, please e mail KeyK2@hwbcymru.net . Please note, a child will NOT be able to attend the hub early and also move to their class for their day in school. This is guidance from the government. In addition, a child can't go to 2 different settings in one day eg. go to Childcare facility and be dropped at school and picked up.
Is my child safe?	Safeguarding is our number one priority and all steps have been considered to ensure that all children are safe and happy. We will make them feel as comfortable as possible and promise that we will take extremely good care of each and every one. If you have any questions or would like any further details on anything, please contact Mrs Key on KeyK2@hwbcymru.net .



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