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Return to face to face learning in school for Foundation Phase children from Friday 26th February

Dear Parents/ Carers,

Further to my email yesterday, we have now received confirmation from WCBC that all children in Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 will be returning to school from this Friday 26th February. Until further direction from Welsh Government, Key Stage 2 children in Years 3-6 will continue with remote learning from home and provision for children of critical workers in KS 2 will remain in place in school.

Please see information below:

- From Friday 26th February, all children should wear school uniform- this includes children accessing the critical worker provision. Please ensure children bring a coat to school each day for outdoor learning/ playtimes
- Usual staggered start and finish times resume i.e. Parrots and Penguins 8:45-3pm. (TOP BLOCK GATE) Years 1 and 2- 8:55- 3:15pm (LEA ROAD GATE) Puffins 9:00- 11:30 (LEA ROAD GATE) Please drop off and collect siblings at the latest time. Thank you.
- School meals will available, as normal
- School buses will be running, as normal. Please ensure school has been informed if your child is going to travel by bus
- Social distancing, hand washing and enhanced cleaning regimes continue to be in place
- All parents/ visitors to the school site are expected to wear a face covering unless they have a medical exemption. Please wear an exemption lanyard in this case. Please ensure that face coverings are worn correctly covering both the nose and the mouth
- Please remember children should not bring in any unnecessary personal items to school to reduce the risk of transmission
- Cool Kids' club will be open for FP children attending school and the children attending the critical worker provision. Please contact Mary Anna to arrange places, if necessary



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We are very much looking forward to seeing the children and their families; it has been another very challenging period for us all and we are very grateful for your engagement with the on-line learning. We all recognise the immense pressure families have been under during this period; balancing working from home with 'home learning' and we wish to thank you all for everything you have done to ensure that your children continue to learn and make progress at this time.

Once again, I would also like to recognise the wonderful work of our dedicated and innovative St Mary's staff who themselves have continued to learn and grow and adapt their teaching methods to ensure the very best learning opportunities are afforded to our school family. Diolch o galon- we are very blessed.

If you have any further questions or queries, please do not hesitate to contact the school.

We look forward to seeing many of you on Friday!

Take care and stay safe.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'R F Acton'.

Mrs R F Acton

Headteacher