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Return to face to face learning in school for all Key Stage 2 children from Monday 15th March

Dear Parents/ Carers,

Further to the WG Education Minister's announcement this week, I am delighted to inform you that all our KS 2 children in years 3-6 will be returning to face to face education in school from Monday 15th March. It is expected that all children attend school from this date. This will of course mean that the provision for children of critical workers in KS 2 will come to an end on Friday 12th March.

Please see information below:

- All children should wear school uniform. Please ensure children bring a coat to school each day for outdoor learning/ playtimes. PE kit should be worn to school on PE days
- **Usual staggered start and finish times resume**
i.e. **TOP BLOCK GATE** - Parrots and Penguins, Year 3 Taff & Clywedog
8:45- 3pm.
Years 5 and 6- 8:55 am- 3:15pm (Dovey, Gwenfro, Gwaun & Dyfrdwy)
LEA ROAD GATE- Year 4- 8:45- 3pm
Years 1 and 2- 8:55- 3:15pm
Puffins Nursery 9:00- 11:30
PLEASE NOTE- Please drop off and collect siblings at the latest collection time, as previously advised. Thank you.
- School meals will be available, as normal. Please sign up and use PARENTPAY to order and pay for school meals. Please see information shared via email last week
- School buses will be running, as normal.
- Social distancing, hand washing and enhanced cleaning regimes continue to be in place. Wherever possible, in line with updated guidance, children in KS 2 will be encouraged to maintain social distance from staff and children. Staff in school will be wearing face coverings.



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- 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 wrap around care. Please contact Mary Anna to arrange places, if necessary

We are very much looking forward to seeing all the children and their families return to school after such a prolonged period away. The staff and I very grateful for your continued engagement with the on-line learning which we all recognise has been a great challenge for many families. Despite the pressures we have all experienced, I hope that extra time spent with our children at this time has also brought many joys, laughter and memories to treasure.

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 our whole school family reunited a week on Monday!

Take care and stay safe.

Yours faithfully,

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

Mrs R F Acton

Headteacher