

Dear parents\carers,

Thanks to all who responded regarding places for our catch up sessions beginning on Monday. By now you will have received your letters with the dates that your child has been allocated. We have done our very best to ensure that families have been given the same dates for all of their children, and have tried to ensure friends are together as best we can. This has been a very difficult task as you can imagine.

For those who chose not to return to school, and those who did not respond to the survey, can I remind you not to send your children to school during the last three weeks of term.

All pupils will still be able to access work through SeeSaw and Hwb, though this will be set each Thursday and Friday for the following week, and feedback will be given for the previous week each Thursday and Friday, as staff will be teaching Monday to Wednesday. Please can you reassure your child that their teacher will be looking at their work.

I attach a map showing entrances and exits for all groups. We have allocated one entrance\exit per group to avoid unnecessary congestion, and to maintain social distancing. Please could I ask that you all maintain social distances when you drop off and collect your children, and do not remain on site longer than necessary.

In line with our guidance, please could I ask:

- That by bringing your child to school you declare that your child hasn't shown symptoms of Covid 19;
- That you follow current guidance on isolation should your child or anyone in your household show symptoms of Covid 19 and keep them at home;
- That your child enters school through their designated entrance (shown on the attached map) independently;
- That you supply your child with a packed lunch and snack (and for our younger pupils in particular that they can open their snacks and packed lunch independently as staff need to maintain social distancing as far as possible);
- That you arrive and pick up promptly, our doors will open at 8.50am and close at 9.00am, school will **end at 2.30pm for all classes**;
- That you collect your child as quickly as possible should we contact you to let you know that your child is showing symptoms of Covid 19. If this does happen I will take your child to the meeting room next to the main entrance to await collection;
- That your child only brings snack, packed lunch and coat to school (we would encourage hats and sun cream as we will be spending as much time as possible outdoors). In order to reduce risk we ask that pupils do not bring any toys or equipment to school;
- That you understand that we cannot comfort your children in our usual way if they become upset as unfortunately social distancing rules do not allow it.

I am sure that many of you are apprehensive about your child returning to school, but I would like to reassure you that staff have worked tirelessly to ensure that classrooms are equipped to be as safe as possible. Our risk assessment will be put on our website (www.ysgolpenrhyn.uk) should you wish to read it. Please be assured that we will do all we can to make sure that your child has a safe and happy experience while they are at school.

With our very best wishes,

Martin Matthias and the whole team at Ysgol Penrhyn.