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Dear Parents \ Carers of our new Nursery Class,

I would like to welcome you all to what we see very much as our 'Penrhyn Family'.

Firstly can I apologise for the lack of communication you have received from school. It has been a very strange and difficult few months for everyone, and I am sure you have been as frustrated as we have about the lack of clarity around Nursery provision from September.

We continue to await official guidance for Nursery provision from Welsh Government. However, our initial plans are to begin a staggered intake from 14th September. This will help your children to settle into our Nursery in smaller groups, and ease them into their new surroundings.

As we have missed all of our introductory sessions, which usually take place in the Summer Term, we do not have your contact details (other than your home address). We have been thinking how to get around this in order to open communication channels. We use an app called SeeSaw throughout the school to keep parents informed about their child's experiences at school, something I think you will enjoy as the children progress through the school. The app is very versatile, we can share work that your child has produced, videos of them performing, as well as providing a dialogue between you and your child's teacher.

We have added your child to our SeeSaw account, and attached a QR code for you to access that account. We will then be able to contact you in the first week of September with more details about when your child will be able to start Nursery, and our Wrap Around care should you need it. I have also included a consent form for SeeSaw, which can be returned in September.

Our new Website (www.ysgolpenrhyn.uk) contains quite a lot of information which I hope you may find useful. I have added a preliminary calendar for dates, so you are aware of some of our plans for the next school year. We have not added any concert dates, as we do not yet know if we will be allowed to gather.

I very much look forward to working with you during the next phase of your child's life.

With very best wishes,



Martin Matthias