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Dear Parents/Carers,

In line with the recent Welsh Government guidance Ysgol Penrhyn New Broughton C.P. will be open to all pupils in September, through a phased return approach. This is to enable all pupils to become accustomed to the new rules and routines, as we return to the 'new normal'.

In order to adapt quickly, all classes have been split into 2 groups. Transition groups, Reception and Year 3 will be returning to school on Thursday 3rd September (**Group A**) and Friday 4th September (**Group B**). All year groups will return on Monday 7th September, with the whole school returning on Monday 14th September.

You should have received a letter via Parentmail or SeeSaw indicating which group your child has been allocated to. If you have not received a letter, please contact school via e-mail at: mailbox@penrhyn-pri.wrexham.sch.uk

Tuesday (1/09/20)	Preparation Day
Wednesday (2/09/20)	Preparation Day
Thursday (3/09/20)	Reception/Year 3 – Group A
Friday (4/09/20)	Reception/Year 3 – Group B

Monday (7/09/20)	Reception to Year 6 - Group A
Tuesday (8/09/20)	Reception to Year 6 - Group A
Wednesday (9/09/20)	Reception to Year 6 - Group B
Thursday (10/09/20)	Reception to Year 6 - Group B
Friday (11/09/20)	Open to Reception to Year 6 Group A & Group B

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 distancing when you drop off and collect your children, and do not remain on site longer than necessary.

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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 snack. The canteen will be open for hot meals, but this will be staggered in order to maintain class bubbles as much as possible. Packed lunches will be eaten outside or in classrooms (depending upon the weather), please ensure your child can open packaging independently;
- That you encourage children to wear appropriate clothing that they can independently put on and take off, i.e. tying of shoe laces. Children will be working outside more and appropriate footwear is encouraged;
- That children come to school, as far as possible, in school uniform. We understand that obtaining new uniform has been a challenge and therefore school will have a more relaxed approach;
- That you arrive and pick up promptly, our doors will open at 8.50am and close at 9.00am, school will **end at 3pm for Foundation phase and 3.15pm for the Juniors;**
- 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 healthy snack (as school will be unable to provide fruit etc.), and waterproof coat to school. We would encourage hats and application of 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. Personalised pencil cases have been prepared for each pupil ensuring they have all the equipment they need. These will remain in school throughout the year. Children will be able to replace items lost/used from our stationery shop;
- 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.