



Today's Learning for Tomorrow's Stars

Belief, Opportunity, Expectations

7th September 2020

Dear Parents/Carers,

It has been so lovely having all of our children back in school. Along with staff, they are quickly settling into our new ways of working and new routines.

We are working hard to ensure we adhere to Welsh Government operational guidance in order to keep everyone as safe as we possibly can. Part of this guidance is to ensure we keep year groups apart. Each year group is a separate 'bubble group' and we have set our timetables across the school day to keep each bubble group separate so as to eliminate any possible cross contamination.

We have staggered start and finish times as well as playtimes and lunchtimes.

Please help us in the following ways:

- Arrive at school at your allocated time slot, no earlier and no later.
- Siblings are to arrive at the latest allocated time that applies to your family.

Year Group	Arrive	Entrance	Finish	Collect from
Reception	9.10am	Foundation Phase main door	3.10pm	Playground
Year 1	9.00 am	Foundation Phase main door	3.15 pm	Playground
Year 2	8.50 am	Foundation Phase main door	3.05 pm	Playground
Year 3	9.00 am	YR 3 Classroom door	3.30 pm	Playground
Year 4	8.50 am	Lower Juniors main door	3.20 pm	Playground
Year 5	9.00 am	YR 5 door to playground	3.30 pm	Playground or Gate
Year 6	8.50 am	Upper Juniors main door	3.20pm	Playground or Gate

- Keep your child with you until it is time for them to enter the building at the start of the day.
- At the end of the day, when they have been handed over to you, also keep them with you -please do not let them play on the yard, timber trail or mix with other children from different year groups.
- Keep pre - school children with you at all times.

End of School Day Arrangements

At the end of the day all children from **Reception to Year 4** have to be picked up from the school playground. **Please ensure social distancing at all times.** I appreciate this is different to what we have historically allowed, but due to guidance we have had to change this for now. We are asking you as parents/carers to help keep bubbles separate and adhere to the 2m social distancing.

Year 5 and Year 6 children are allowed to walk down to the school gate, where they need to be collected by an adult. They have staggered finish times to enable social distancing. Obviously, if you are also collecting a younger sibling you can collect all of them on the playground at their finish time.

A separate letter has gone out to Year 6 parents about allowing the children to walk home alone.

Please remind your child that if no one is at the gate for them, they are to return to the main school entrance, do not wait on their own.

Illness

If your child shows signs of Covid-19 please keep them home and refer to NHS/Public Health Wales guidance. If your child or any member of your household shows symptoms of Covid-19 and requires a test for Covid-19 please inform the school immediately, they must not come to school. We will also need to be informed of the result of this test once you have received it.

Thank you for your continued support.

Kind regards

Mrs C M Jackson

Headteacher