



## Ysgol Mynydd-y-Garreg

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Dear parents/guardians,

Following my letter at the beginning of the week, I write to inform you that our plans to reopen our school for 'Check-in and catch up' sessions starting on Monday, June 29<sup>th</sup>, 2020, are now in place.

Today, you will receive a telephone call from your child's class teacher informing you of the days your child will attend. You will be asked to drop your child off between 09:00 and 09:30 on the allocated day and collect them between 14:00 and 14:30. Your child will need a snack, packed lunch, raincoat (if needed) and water bottle in their bag, but no other resources. The class will have it's own entrance and exit point which will be signposted as you enter the yard. We kindly ask you to adhere to social distancing rules throughout your time on the school site.

Following an update from the Local Authority we have also brought forward our provision for pupils in the Foundation Phase forward by a week. 'Check-in and catch up' sessions for Key Stage 2 will continue to start week commencing Monday, June 29<sup>th</sup>, 2020. 'Check-in and catch up' sessions for the Foundation Phase will now start on week commencing Monday, July 6<sup>th</sup>, 2020.

If you have informed the school that your child will return but you do not receive a phone call, please contact the school by 11am on Monday, June 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2020. Furthermore, if you decide that your child will no longer return, please inform us during the telephone call. We will not phone parents that have decided that their children will not be returning.

Below are some of the key point as noted in the last letter that we will follow as we reopen our school for 'Check-in and catch up' sessions starting on Monday, June 29<sup>th</sup>, 2020. We will also be releasing information for pupils and parents next week.

- Following the first week (06/07/2020), similar sessions will also be provided to pupils in Years 1 and 2 whilst pupils in the Nursery and Reception will also have short sessions at school.
- Whilst the pupils are at school, they will be in small groups (no more than 8 pupils) and pupils will be split across the week to keep groups small. Pupils will stay in these groups for every visit to the school.
- Outdoor activities will be promoted whilst on site however this will be weather permitting.
- All pupils and staff will be encouraged to wash their hands regularly throughout the day and every pupil and member of staff will wash their hands as they enter the building.
- There will be one-way systems on place within the school to encourage social distancing and pupil groups will have different entry and exit points where permitting.
- Pupils will not need to wear school uniform and we recommend that pupils wear clothes that are easy to wash.
- There will be no need for staff to wear PPE however PPE will be available for instances where social distancing is not possible, e.g. First Aid.
- The school will have an 'Isolation Room' in the event of a pupil or staff member becoming symptomatic with Covid19.
- Unfortunately, no parents will be allowed inside the school building.
- We kindly ask that one parent drops off and collects your child and that they adhere to the social distancing guidelines.
- There will be a drop off and collection time slots of 30 minutes and pupils can be dropped off anytime within this timeslot. This is to ensure that not all parents and pupils arrive at the same time.
- The Welsh Assembly Government has recommended that no school should have more than a third of pupils on site at any one time. However, the Local Authority have informed us that our site cannot accommodate a third of pupils due to school plan and shape. We will therefore have less than a third on site at any one time and this has guided our plans for the next few weeks.

Stay safe,

Mr A. Barnett



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