

Dear Families,

Hopefully this will give you all the information you need to know to manage the next half term.

As you know we are welcoming our Foundation Phase learners back to school on Tuesday the 23rd and we have already made a short video with some of this information included. In the video we spoke about changing the times to help to have fewer people waiting by the school gate. The times are as follows:

Times February 23rd onwards

Class	Drop off	Pick up
Dosbarth Gelli	8.25	2.25
Dosbarth treorci	8.40	2.40
Dosbarth Ponty	8.30	2.30
Dosbarth Aberhonddu	8.35	2.35
Siblings	8.45-8.55	See below
Hubs	9am	3pm

I hope this is clear-if your child doesn't have brothers or sisters they go to their class at the times stated. If you are dropping multiple children off to school they arrive at the siblings time. If they are twins in the same class they go to class at the time stated above for the class.

At the end of the day when you pick up your first child you will be able to collect other siblings should you want to by asking the class teacher. This includes any children in the hub.

It is vital that adults wear a face covering when dropping off and collecting pupils and that adults don't stop to chat around the school gates.

We are going to try the sibling drop offs as parents have requested it. If it doesn't work we will revisit it. The times may need to be changed when KS2 learners return.

Uniform

Ideally we would like our learners to wear school uniform but we do understand that at the moment it is difficult to purchase new uniform and that young children grow quickly! We don't want any of our children to be uncomfortable and we will understand if they are wearing normal clothes. Can you just please make sure they have appropriate clothing and nothing that you won't mind a bit of paint or mud getting on!

Dinners

Any child coming to school in the hub or into the Foundation Phase can order and have a meal from the kitchen and payments will be on line. I have been asked to tell you that due to ordering, baguettes will not be available for the first few days.

Breakfast club

Breakfast club will be open at 8am-you can only attend if the local authority gave you a place after you applied to them in November or if you have booked a place with us when you booked your hub place. Children coming to the breakfast club need to be in by 8.10am.

KS2

Junior children will continue to work at home and teachers will communicate and set work via Seesaw.

If your child is continuing to work from home and doesn't have a device please let us know in school. If your wifi is not working or is not very reliable we have the opportunity of applying for you to have free BT wifi. Again, give us a ring if you would like us to try and apply for you. We would need your postcode to check the wifi is available for you and then apply.

I cannot stress the importance of logging on and having a go at the work we are sending. If your child is not getting involved they are missing out on new learning. If you have any barriers stopping you from being able to get online, please have a chat with us and we will see if we can help.

In other news

From the 1st of March it becomes illegal to smoke in the school site. To be honest, I don't think I have ever seen a parent smoking on the premises but by law will be displaying posters and we need to inform you of the change.

Although we are closed to learners on the 22nd of February we can pick up any queries you may have via the school phone (This will only be staffed in the morning) and via the school mobile.

Many thanks

Mrs FD