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IMPORTANT

Dear Parents/Carers,

Following the latest updates from the Local Authority, regarding the re-opening of schools, I would like to inform you of the arrangements for the re-opening of the school. From Friday February 26th, Foundation Phase pupils, including nursery, reception, year 1 and 2 pupils will return on a staggered timetable. The return days for specific age groups can be seen in the table below. By Wednesday March 3rd, all Foundation Phase classes will attend school.

Key stage 2 pupils, which include years 3,4, 5 and 6 will continue with on-line/blended learning arrangements, with the hope of a return from March 15th onwards.
Further details regarding key stage two will follow once further Welsh Government and Local Authority updates are received.

The timetable for the return of different age groups will be as follows.

	Gwen/Frid 26.02.21	Llun/Mond. 01.03.21	Mawrth/Tuesd 02/03/21	Merch/Wedn. 03.03.21
Meith/ Nursery	Meithrin Nursery Miss A Morris	Meithrin Nursery Miss A Morris	Meithrin Nursery Miss A Morris	Meithrin Nursery Miss A Morris
Derbyn Reception	Derbyn Reception Group 1 Miss Z Williams	Derbyn Reception Group 2 Miss Z Williams	Derbyn Reception All pupils Miss Z Williams	Derbyn Reception All pupils Miss Z Williams
Bl.1&2 Yr.1&2	Dysgu o bell / ar lein Distance / On-line learning	Blwyddyn 1 Year 1 Miss M Davies Miss D Dempsey Miss E Richards	Blwyddyn 2 Year 2 Miss M Davies Miss D Dempsey Miss E Richards	Blwyddyn 1 a 2 Year 1 & 2 Miss M Davies Miss D Dempsey Miss E Richards

Group 1 - Friday 26.02.21

Vaughn	Awen	Nelly-Lou	Ava J	Ava R	Poppy
Jackson	George	Ronnie	Wyatt	Calon	Caitlyn
Maizie	Emlyn	Owain			

Group 2 - Monday 01.03.21

Cameron	Anni	Bethan	Braith	Emily	Harper
Edward	Rhion	Dewi	Holly	Ciaha-Lea	Hugo
Jacob	Killian	Riley			

Start and finish times

Nursery	9:00 – 11:30
Reception	9:15 – 14:45
Years 1 & 2	9:15 – 14:45

Meithrin Plus - The meithrin plus wraparound provision will be available for nursery age children **from Monday March 1st**. You will need to ensure that you have booked a place for your child for the afternoon session. The session finishes at 3 p.m.

Breakfast and After School club – Due to health& Safety reasons, breakfast and after school clubs will currently not be available. We will inform you once we are in position for these provisions to resume.

Arriving / Leaving – Following the same arrangements that were in place before Christmas, the children will arrive through the front gate located on the right hand side of the building (**nursery pupils only will enter through the gate on the left hand side of the building).** At the end of the day, we will open the same gate for parents/carers to access the school yard to collect the children from outside their classes. **When arriving on the school campus, all parents/carers are required to wear a face covering**. Please respect the health and safety of others by keeping a safe distance from others.
We will continue with similar arrangements to last term, in our efforts to reduce the number of adults arriving on the school campus and onto the school yard. However, the school yard continues to be a busy place, and we therefore ask parents and carers to keep a safe distance from others and to take care when leaving the school site. To minimise the number of adults on the school yard, **one parent/carer only will be allowed to collect their child from the school yard**. Once your child has been released by the class teacher, please keep your child with you, to avoid him/her mixing with children who are form other classes.
Your child should arrive no more than 5 minutes before the stated start time for your child's session. Similarly, you should arrive no more than 5 minutes ahead of time to collect your child at the end of the day and then leave the school campus promptly once your child has been dropped off or collected. This would greatly help our daily arrangements. Thank you.

School uniform – With all pupils returning to school, we ask the children to wear a school uniform. Details regarding school uniform policy requirements have been previously shared on numerous occasions and can also be found on the school website.

School Dinners – School dinners will be available from Friday February 26th onwards. Payments are required in advance, completed on-line. Details are available from the school office if required.

Health & Safety - We will have re-visited the school's covid-19 risk assessment and taken the Local Authority's advice on this before the children return. We will endeavour to avoid mixing large groups of pupils, regularly reminding children of the rules of social distance and regular hand washing. We would appreciate your help with this by reinforcing these important messages at home for the benefit and safety of all children and adults working within the school. We will expect full co-operation from all children in relation to these rules. If we find that an individual is having difficulties in following the safety arrangements and rules we have in place, and is putting others in uncomfortable situations, we will contact parents/carers to arrange for them to be collected from school in order to have a longer period of practicing these rules at home. Staff members will be wearing relevant PPE during the school day. All staff will also be regularly self-testing using Covid-19 testing kits provided by the Welsh Government.

Teacher/Parent contact – Class teachers will be unable to meet face to face with parents/carers. If you do need to discuss an important matter related to your child, then please communicate through e-mail or telephone.

We all face a challenging time with all pupils returning to school, and it will be important that all members of the school community follow the specific health and safety arrangements and requirements. We ask kindly for your full co-operation with the arrangements. You can receive information about any further updates/changes through the school's Schoop, Twitter, App and website.

Once again, I would like to remind you to please contact your child's class teacher through their direct e-mail address. If you have any questions about the activities and your child's work, or contact the office at mailbox@hooson-pri.wrexham.sch.uk

Please continue to take care and to keep safe with your families.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr Rhodri Jones
Headteacher