

The Federated Primary Schools of the Upper Afan Valley – September Return Plan

Dear Parents and Carers,

Many thanks for your patience while we digested the guidance which was released to schools at the start of the week. I'm very pleased to be able to share with you the plan for September when your children will return to school in their class bubbles. Finer details will be released by each school as and when they are needed, but the general plan can be seen in the table and bullet points below. If you have any questions, please ask your child's teachers via SeeSaw/Dojo in the first instance.

Many thanks for your support and understanding during what has been a very memorable academic year – one that none of us will forget I am sure!

Best wishes, Rob Appleby (Headteacher)

	Thurs 3 rd Sept	Fri 4 th	Mon 7 th	Tues 8 th	Wed 9 th	Thurs 10 th	Fri 11 th	Mon 14 th and beyond
Nursery	Grp A*: 9-10 Grp B*: 10.30 – 11.30	Grp A: 9-10 Grp B: 10.30 – 11.30	All N 9-10.30	All N 9-10.30	All N 9-11	All N 9-11	All N 9-11	Normal Nursery times
Reception	8.55^ – 12.30	8.55^ – 12.30	8.55^ – 2pm	8.55^ – 2pm	8.55^ – 2pm	8.55^ – 2pm	8.55^ – 2pm	Normal School times
Y1-6	Normal School times	Normal School times	Normal School times	Normal School times	Normal School times	Normal School times	Normal School times	Normal School times

^Croeserw start is 8.50am *Details of Nursery Groups (A&B) will be shared by Nursery teachers nearer the time.

- Parents are asked to follow signage around the school when dropping off and picking up – the signage and procedures will be very similar if not identical to those used successfully in the last three weeks' *Check In Catch Up* sessions. Due to the increased numbers, procedures will be under constant review to ensure the safety of pupils, parents and staff.
- Nursery Groups A&B will contain a mix of new and returning Nursery pupils so peer support is available to the new intake.
- Y1 will generally have a smaller class in the afternoon when Rec pupils have gone home which will allow them more focus time with their teacher.
- Breakfast club will not run initially as we cannot do so without the pupils breaking their class 'bubbles'. You will be informed when this changes.
- Lunches will be in the form of 'grab bags' for eFSM and those who wish to purchase one (in place of hot food) to allow for flexibility and to maintain the class bubbles. Pupils are welcome to bring a packed lunch from home as usual if they so wish.