

Partial re-opening of school – up to Friday 24th July

Please remember packed lunches, water bottle and snack. If the sun isn't shining it can be quite cool in the classrooms – please dress accordingly.

Return to School – September

School will be open on **Thursday 3rd** and **Friday 4th** September only for pupils moving up into **Reception, Year 2 (current Year 1) and Year 4 (current Year 3)**. This is to give them the opportunity to meet their new teacher and settle into their new classroom. All pupils will be in school from **Monday 7th** September.

Full details of how we will be managing this to comply with current guidelines will be sent out next week and will also be available on the school website.

There is a [new menu](#) for September. Please note the price of school dinners has been reduced to £2.35

Continuing Education

It was great to see so many pupils join their friends on Teams meetings this week. Please note change of times for groups on Wednesday – Y4 and Y6.

Monday	10:00am	Year 3 (with Mrs Moseley and Miss Becca)
	10:30am	Year 2 /group A (with Mrs Moseley and Miss Becca)
	11:30am	Year 2 /group B (with Mrs Moseley and Miss Becca)
Tuesday	10:00am	Year 5 girls (with Mrs Haine and Miss Williamson)
	11:00am	Year 5 boys (with Mrs Haine and Miss Williamson)
Wednesday	10:00am	Year 4 (with Mrs Haine and Miss Becca)
	11:00am	Year 6 Leavers' Assembly (with all staff)

We look forward to 'seeing' all pupils next week. If your child has not joined their Teams meeting previously, please go through the guidance with them.

[Guidance for Teams meetings](#)

Summer challenge – Keeping safe online

Hwb is calling on children and young people in Wales to design a creative poster or graphic that expresses pupils' experience of keeping safe online.

Follow the link for more information, examples of work and an entry form.

<https://hwb.gov.wales/zones/online-safety/summer-challenge>

Closing date for submissions is Friday 28 August 2020.

Lexia

Well done to William and Lara for completing a level on Lexia. You have both been awarded 2 J2stars.

Reading Books

Please return all school reading books, borrowed during school closure, by Friday 17th July. They can be brought in next week when your child comes to school or left in the school post box. Thank you.

Powys Children's Free Summer Sessions

Powys County Council has arranged its Children's Summer Sessions, which will be held every weekday afternoon from Monday 27th July to Friday 26th August. These are open to children aged 5 to 16. Places will be limited and parents will need to book their child's place online: <https://en.powys.gov.uk/article/2025/Find-out-about-holiday-activities-in-Powys>
Please see poster below.

School Website

Any information/advice sent out through this newsletter is also available through the school website http://www.forden.powys.sch.uk/en_GB/blog/useful-links-for-parents/

Dates for your diary

Monday 20 th - Friday 24 th July	Check in / Catch up week 4
Wed 2 nd & Thu 3 rd September	School open for specific year groups (see above)
Monday 7 th September	School open for all pupils
Friday 16 th October	Break up for half term (2 weeks)
Monday 2 nd November	Return to school

5-16 YEARS **FREE** **LIMITED PLACES** **BOOK NOW**

POWYS CHILDREN'S SUMMER SESSIONS

CREATIVE, FUN AND SPORTING ACTIVITIES

WEEKDAY AFTERNOONS
1.30PM - 4.30PM
MONDAY 27TH JULY - FRIDAY 28TH AUGUST

At Ystradgynlais, Brecon, Rhayader,
Newtown and Welshpool Freedom Leisure Centres,
Ysgol Bro Hyddgen Secondary Campus, Llandrindod
Youth Centre and Knighton Primary School

For your child to attend, you must book a place online by midday on Thursday for the following weeks sessions. To book a place and for more information visit: en.powys.gov.uk/article/2025/Find-out-about-holiday-activities-in-Powys
If you have any questions, please contact us on 01597 827677 or email: summeractivities@powys.gov.uk

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