

School Closure – 26th June

Children of key workers, who are unable to provide childcare at home, can still register their child to attend the cluster hub school based in Welshpool up to Friday 26th June. Pre-school children can also be registered to attend Footsteps in Welshpool.

To register, please visit <https://en.powys.gov.uk/emergencyhubs>

Partial re-opening – Monday 29th June

There was a mistake in last week's newsletter. The end of term date should have read **Friday 24 July**.

The purpose of this re-opening of schools is for pupils to [Check-in, Catchup, Prepare](#) for summer and the Autumn term. These weeks will be used to make sure pupils, staff and parents are prepared – mentally, emotionally and practically – for the new normal in September. As there will only be about 20 pupils in school at a time, you will need to ensure childcare is available during the times when your child is not in school.

The decision to attend is up to each parent/family and no child will be penalised for not attending. Children who are shielding for serious underlying health issues should not attend.

Please note that if you have not yet completed the Powys survey about attendance it closes today.

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=4Z4dwLAOVEeZrgOuinMrUEYiXkLXVrFKiqMnmtEXAB5UNVVDUEdPSEpMVEFDVknXVjBTT01YUzhPRy4u>

Staff have been very busy preparing for school to reopen to groups of children from Monday 29th June. We have received detailed guidance to ensure social distancing is maintained in school. The safety and well-being of pupils and staff will remain a priority. Full details of the plans, procedures and protocols that will be in place will be sent out with the newsletter next Friday.

Continuity of Education

Thank you to all parents for supporting your child with the work set by school. All pupils should be engaging with the work set by their teachers.

Pupils in Years 5 and 6 have now had an opportunity to 'meet' with their teacher through a Teams meeting. It was lovely to see those who joined. This will be expanded to include Years 3 and 4 next week. These meetings will become an important way of maintaining contact in the Autumn term.

Lexia

Well done to Toby (Y2) for completing a level on Lexia. Congratulations to Evan who has completed his final level. Da iawn. Two j2stars have been awarded to both of you.

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/

All the staff at Forden School miss all the pupils and hope you stay safe and well.