



FORDEN SCHOOL NEWS

Friday 5th February

Access to school for children of critical workers and vulnerable learners

School will remain open for children of critical workers and vulnerable learners. If you are classed as a key worker and need to access this provision, please complete the form sent out with this newsletter to book for next week- Monday 8th - Thursday 11th February.

No school Friday 12th February.

Pupils accessing school – change of menu

If your child is booked in for next week, please note a change of menu:

Wednesday – sausage roll, beans & diced potato (not bolognaise)

Thursday – fish and chips (not roast dinner)

Return to school

Following the announcement today by the first minister for Wales, there will be a phased return to school for all pupils in the Foundation Phase (Rec to Year 2) from 22nd February. Further details will be sent to parents/carers on Monday when local authority guidance has been received. The return of more year groups will be considered as part of the next Welsh Government review on the 19th February.

School will still remain open during this period for vulnerable pupils and children of critical workers.

Friday Assembly

Follow the link to our Friday Celebration Assembly – [Gwasanaeth Gwener 5 Feb](#)

Daily Check-in and engagement with work

We are aware that family circumstances and work commitments mean that your child may not be able to complete work on the day it is set and that they may need to fit their access to online tasks around other family members. However, we still require all pupils to check-in on J2message every morning. This can be done at anytime but should be before lunchtime. If your child is accessing school-based provision, they will still need to check in on the days they are not in school.

Teams meetings with teachers

Class Teams meetings will continue as planned. If your child cannot attend either meeting please contact the school and other arrangements will be made to see your child.

Engagement with school work

Thank you to all parents who have been supporting and encouraging their child during this half term. If your child is struggling to engage with school work or you feel you need additional support or advice, please contact the school.

Thank you for your continued support.

