

'Living and Learning in the Light of Christ'



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Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope that you and your families remain safe and well in these continually challenging times. I am delighted to announce a full return to all pupils from Monday 15th March. All pupils will return on Monday, unlike the staggered start made by Foundation Phase pupils.

Drop off and pick up times

As discussed in the meeting for parents and carers last week, we need your help to ensure everyone's safety. Please take the time to familiarise yourselves with the entry and exits points in the table below. ***Year 1 parents please be aware of the change back to original entry and exit point now that KS2 have returned.*** It is extremely important to line up in the correct place and adhere to the drop off and pick up times. Once you have picked up your child/ren, please make a swift exit off site. This will help to mitigate the risk and lessen congestion outside our school.

Class	Drop off time	Entry/Exit	Pick up time
Nursery (am)	09:00	The small side gate - please line up to the left of the school as usual	11:50
Nursery (pm)	13:00	The small side gate - please line up to the left of the school as usual	15:00
Reception	09:05	The small side gate - please line up to the left of the school as usual	14:55
Year 1	09:10	The small side gate - please line up to the left of the school as usual	15:05
Year 2	09:05	The front door - please line up alongside the offices as usual	15:00
Year 3	09:00	The front door - please line up alongside the offices as usual	15:05
Year 4/5 (Miss Charlton)	09:00	Through the double gates into the car park - please line up to the right of the school, towards the college	15:10
Year 4/5 (Mrs Sims)	08:55	Through the double gates into the car park - please line up to the right of the school, towards the college	15:05
Year 6	09:05	Through the double gates into the car park - please line up to the right of the school, towards the college	15:15

Please remember if you have more than one child in our school, please pick up at 3:30pm. These are the same arrangements that we've had in place since November and they worked particularly well prior to the Christmas break.

ICT equipment

If your family used a school device during the lockdown period, please return it on Monday 15th March. These devices need to be reconfigured and set back onto our school network. The quicker the devices are returned, the faster the devices can be utilized in the classroom to support the children's learning.

School uniform

All pupils are expected to return to school in full school uniform. Rather than going to the expense of buying any new school shirts if they have outgrown them, white polo shirts may be worn as summer uniform will be in place after the Easter break anyway. PE kit can continue to be worn into school on the day your child's class has PE as normal.

Risk Assessment

As discussed in the meeting for parents and carers, we have reviewed our risk assessment in line with the latest guidance from Welsh Government & the Local Authority and all pre-lockdown COVID implementations remain in place. Extra cleaning of high-touch surfaces and toilets will take place throughout the day. All adults entering the school site are kindly asked to wear a face-covering and ensure they social distance from one another at all times.

Please continue to use our website and follow our Twitter pages for further updates and information. Any additional information or updates will be shared in the newsletter on Friday.

We are very much looking forward to welcoming all of our pupils back to school; we have missed their contribution to school life and their presence in school. In the meantime, enjoy the final few days of home learning and have a relaxing weekend.

Diolch am bopeth,

Miss Mansfield.