

Ysgol Gynradd Parkland Parkland Primary School

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Dear parents/carers,

I hope you are all well.

I am mindful of the all the information you have been provided with recently regarding the children's return to school on the week commencing June 29th 2020. We have thought carefully about providing the information in different formats and also at different times, as we have not wanted to overload you or the children. I hope the video was helpful, because at least my discomfort would have been worth it!

This is my final communication before the children return (I hope!) and I simply wanted to remind you of some key aspects and also ensure processes run smoothly for all concerned. We are aiming to make sure the children have rewarding and pleasant times with us over the next three weeks, so when we return in the autumn term, the children feel more confident. We expect some of the children to feel anxious on their return next week. This is normal and we will be there to comfort them and do our best to alleviate all their anxieties.

To assist in the smooth transition back into school:

- If you have not completed the form to acknowledge you have read the information sent to you, please do so. This needs to be completed and submitted **BEFORE** your child returns to school
- Please be punctual for admission and collection of your child, there is a window of only five minutes for both processes when the gates are open
- If you are driving to school, please park considerately to residents, pedestrians and other road users. Please do not park on pavements, outside houses or outside the school entrance. Please do not try to enter the school car park, pedestrians may be using the main school entrance
- If you arrive early for admission, on foot or in your car, please either wait until it is the correct time for your child's admission before queuing by the specified gate
- Only one **ADULT** to bring and collect your child from school
- If the weather forecast is for inclement weather, please make sure your child has a waterproof mac or coat and good footwear as we plan on using the outdoors
- If the weather is extremely sunny, please provide a sunhat and put sun cream on your child
- Please ensure your child arrives with just a bottle of water to drink throughout the day (every classroom has a sink and children can refill their bottles as often as they want) and a packed lunch, either in a throw away bag (which we

will dispose of) or a sandwich box/bag (please do not send your child's packed lunch in a box or bag inside their school bag, we do not have enough room to store school bags)

- If your contact details have changed, please let us know before your child attends school, if we need to be able to contact you, we may need to be able to do this immediately
- If your child is ill on the day s/he is expected to attend, please let us know before they are expected, our normal attendance procedures apply and we do not want the children waiting by the gate

Rest assured, we are looking forward to seeing the children and we aim to provide them with very enjoyable days in school, in as safe a way as possible.

If you have any other queries, please do not hesitate to contact your child's teacher.

Finally, I look forward to seeing some of you, from a distance, soon.

Kindest regards,

Anne Lloyd



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