

8/2/21

Dear parent/guardian

I wish to thank you for your support during this difficult half term. I have been so pleased to see the children's efforts and resilience in a challenging and very confusing time for them. It has been lovely watching them joining the Google Meets and gaining confidence and enjoying this online experience with their peers and teachers. I am particularly proud of the how the school staff have all worked together to continue the education of the children, and ensure the well-being of each and every child, and their families, all this with working from home and caring for their own children and families too. I sincerely hope that everyone has a good break at half term and are able to rest and relax with their families.

Key Worker Children: This provision will continue after half term for those urgently needing the provision, and have no alternative to work from home. If responsible adults are at home, then the children are also expected to stay at home. The provision will be 8.20- 3/3.30 but there will be no lunch or breakfast club provision at the moment.

Foundation Phase: The arrangements for after half term are as follows (guidelines provided by the Education Authority today).

February 22/23rd- online provision but no Google Meet

24/2/21 Nursery/ Reception pupils in school- normal hours (Cofiwch Tryweryn Gate)

25/2/21 Nursery/ Reception/Year 1 pupils in school- normal hours (Year 1 Main gate and playground by 8.50).

26/2/21 Nursery/ Reception/ Year 1/ Year 2 pupils in school- normal hours (Year 2 Main gate and playground by 8.50)

1/3/21- all Foundation Phase children in each day- normal hours.

Breakfast Club begins at 8.00 (if essential) and school lunches will be provided if required.

(Parents are kindly asked to carefully consider their child-minding/ after school provision in order to minimize the 'Social Bubbles' and interaction which may affect the safety of school children and staff).

KS2 Children Years 3-6

The online provision will continue from 21/2/21, until further notice by the Welsh Government. The children are asked to use this week to complete as many tasks as possible and hand/turn them in. No new tasks will be set on Thursday/Friday this week(Inset day)but there should be adequate activities and tasks such as Mathletics and Reading Eggs if the children which to complete tasks.

IMPORTANT:The above arrangements will be subject to the local situation and infection rates. The Welsh Government and Education Authority may change these recommendations at any time. If this is the case, parents will be contacted as soon as possible. In the meantime, I kindly ask parents to continue to keep to Welsh Government's guidelines and restrictions on activities and social bubbles, so that we can all return to school safely as soon as possible.

Progress Report: The staff have produced an interim progress report for your child for the period since Christmas so that you are aware of their achievements and are able to continue support them with their targets next half term. We hope that you will appreciate this and congratulate your child for their efforts and success. We hope to continue with parent's evenings when it is safe to do so.

Teachers will not be available online during the holidays but if you have enquiries, you may contact me on bethanwynjones3@gwynedd.llyw.cymru and I will reply to any urgent matters as soon as possible

Thank you for your continued support

Bethan Wyn Jones