



# Ysgol Tanyfron

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## Coronavirus / Covid-19 Update – March 8<sup>th</sup> 2021

Dear Parent/Guardians,

I write to you this morning to share with you our plans for the reopening of Key Stage 2 and the logistics of how the timetable will work following approval from the local authority. As with Foundation Phase whilst there are minimal changes from before lockdown the proposal has been written with the overarching ethos of 'staff, pupil and parent/guardian safety.'

The Welsh Government and Wrexham local authority has confirmed that all Key Stage 2 pupils will restart school as follows –

Class & Year group	Date	Time
Mrs Humberstone – Year 3	Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> March	08.55am – 14.55pm
Miss Burgin – Year 4/5	Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> March	08.55am – 15.00pm
Miss Harris – Year 5/6	Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> March	08.55am – 15.05pm

### **Dropping Off & Picking Up –**

We will not be altering the dropping off/picking up systems, which were in place for Key Stage 2 when school closed back in December. These processes worked well for staff, pupils and parents/guardians.

However can I please remind you of our procedures to keep school as safe as possible –

- Please drop off / pick up your child(ren) as close to the allocated time as possible.
- Parents/Guardians with a Key Stage 2 and Foundation Phase child can drop off on the Key Stage 2 yard from 08.45am onwards.
- Parents/guardians once you have entered the main schoolyard, please stand on a 'yellow cross' to ensure social distancing guidelines.
- Where possible only ONE parent/guardian should enter the school premises to undertake drop off / pick up procedures.
- Please ensure you wear face masks when dropping off/picking up your child(ren).
- Please vacate school and the surrounding areas as soon as you have dropped off / picked up your child(ren) and do not congregate with other families.
- Please do not enter the school building unless necessary. Myself and teachers can be contacted by phone, email or class SEESAWs.

### **Key Stage 2 Lunches**

Mrs Halliwell and the catering team have been running as normal from Monday 1<sup>st</sup> March, therefore pupils will be able to order a 'school dinner' from the 2020-21 temporary menu should they wish. Alternatively, parents/guardians can provide a packed lunch.

### **Welsh Government Breakfast Club**

Prior to lockdown, the governing body had indicated a phased reopening of Breakfast Club to all pupils. However, current guidance indicates we will only be able to open for Key Workers. The governing body will continue to

monitor and evaluate the latest guidance and look to reopen breakfast club to all pupils as soon as is safe to do so. As stated on previous correspondents for those Key workers breakfast club will run under the same guidance as before the Christmas holidays.

- 08.00am – Breakfast Club opens
- 08.00am – 08.30am - £1 charge
- 08.30am – 08.40am – Free of charge
- 08.40am – Last entry to Breakfast Club

**Please note – All payments for Breakfast club need to be made in advance and via the local authority online payment system.**

### **Welsh Government Training Days**

We have been informed by Welsh Government that Teacher training days will go ahead as planned for the remainder of the academic year despite the recent school closures. Therefore, I want to give you advance notice that the schools remaining training days are –

- Friday 26<sup>th</sup> March
- Monday 12<sup>th</sup> April
- Friday 7<sup>th</sup> May
- Monday 19<sup>th</sup> July
- Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> July

### **Dragons Daycare**

Dragons Daycare remains open and any parents/guardians who may require wrap-around care, after school, or full day provision due to the school training days is advised to speak with Katie and the team regarding any bookings, which are required.

As a staff, we are very much looking forward to welcoming all pupils back in school. As always, can I thank you for your continued support and your cooperation in helping and supporting us with the phased return of pupils. Please keep yourselves safe and well.

Yours sincerely



Mr D. Lloyd  
Headteacher