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Parent/carer information for September 2020

Arrangements for September 2020

I hope that you have all enjoyed this summer break, strange though it's been at times!

As the start of the new term approaches, I wanted to update you with our plans for September.

As I informed you in July, school will reopen for children on a phased basis from September 3rd leading to a full return on Monday 14th September.

Our main priority is ensuring the safety of children and staff in school. The risk assessment is currently being reviewed and updated.

Please note that Torfaen CBC have set aside Tuesday 1st and Wednesday 2nd September as planning days. No children will attend on these days.

- Please check the Torfaen website (link below) for regularly updated information regarding the return to school.

<https://www.torfaen.gov.uk/en/AboutTheCouncil/Homepage-Stories/Coronavirus/Education/Return-to-School-FAQs.aspx>

- All pupils will return to school by Monday 14th September. We will begin staggering classes back in from Thursday 3rd September. **Please refer to timetables below.**
- Priority has been given to pupils in reception, year 3 and year 6 pupils.
- **Reception pupils will have a transition period with nursery staff from 3rd - 11th September as they did not return to school in June. Please note the amended hours for these dates in the timetable below. The full time hours for reception will begin on the 14th September as in the timetable.**
- The advice from Welsh Government is that group sizes can increase to normal class size; pupils will remain with their class throughout the day and there will be no contact with other classes where this is possible.
- There will be no whole school gatherings such as assembly in the hall.
- Parents will still not be able to come onto the school grounds unless with prior arrangement.
- Arrangements will continue where parents bring children to the top gate and staff will collect children.
- Currently there is a new path being constructed to aid social distancing for classes. Key Stage 2 classes will use the new path. School staff will direct pupils on arrival.
- All classes have separate start and finish times as shown on the timetable below.
- Siblings can arrive together at the earliest start time. If you have difficulty with the allocated times, please contact me directly via email.
- Punctuality is essential to ensure the safety of all our children. It is parent/carers' responsibility to ensure children arrive in school on time. If children arrive late, they cannot walk into school on their own with another class. Parents/carers must ring school and wait at the gate for an adult to collect your child.





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- We ask that parents/carers do not visit school without an appointment. Please telephone or email if you have any queries and someone will get back to you as soon as possible.
- If it is essential, school transport will be in place for pupils who are entitled to it. Consult the Torfaen website for further details or contact Adam Puddy at Torfaen Council.
- Hot meals will not be provided until the 14th September. Parents/carers in receipt of Free School Meals will receive a payment of £3.90 for each day the child is not in school until the 14th September. Packed lunches will be available for all children to purchase if required.
- Breakfast Club will resume on the 14th September. Further details will be provided as we receive guidance. Times will differ due to staggered starts.
- Pupils will continue to wash/sanitise hands regularly throughout the day to ensure good hygiene and the one way system inside the school will remain.
- Pupils should wear school uniform. As we will be using the outdoors as much as possible, it is important that children have a coat and suitable footwear. Black trainers can be worn.

Week beginning Monday 1st September:

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Reception Mr McDonnell		Planning and Preparation	Planning and preparation	9-12	9-12
Y1 Mrs Cornwell					
Y2 Miss Davies/Mrs Jones					
Y3 Mrs Jarman					8:30 - 2:30
Y4 Mr Phillips					
Y4/5 Mrs Howells					
Y5/6 Mr Wharton					
Y6 Mrs Brettell					





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Week beginning Monday 7th September:

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Reception Mr McDonnell	9:00 - 1:30	9:00 - 1:30	9:00 - 1:30	9:00 - 1:30	9:00 - 1:30
Y1 Mrs Cornwell				8:40 - 2:15	8:40 - 2:15
Y2 Miss Davies/Mrs Jones			8:50 - 2:25	8:50 - 2:25	8:50 - 2:25
Y3 Mrs Jarman	8:30 - 2:30	8:30 - 2:30	8:30 - 2:30	8:30 - 2:30	8:30 - 2:30
Y4 Mr Phillips			8:40 - 2:40	8:40 - 2:40	8:40 - 2:40
Y4/5 Mrs Howells			8:50 - 2:50	8:50 - 2:50	8:50 - 2:50
Y5/6 Mr Wharton	9:00 - 3:00	9:00 - 3:00	9:00 - 3:00	9:00 - 3:00	9:00 - 3:00
Y6 Mrs Brettell	9:10 - 3:10	9:10 - 3:10	9:10 - 3:10	9:10 - 3:10	9:10 - 3:10

Week beginning Monday 14th September:

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Reception Mr McDonnell	8:30 - 2:05	8:30 - 2:05	8:30 - 2:05	8:30 - 2:05	8:30 - 2:05
Y1 Mrs Cornwell	8:40 - 2:15	8:40 - 2:15	8:40 - 2:15	8:40 - 2:15	8:40 - 2:15
Y2 Miss Davies/Mrs Jones	8:50 - 2:25	8:40 - 2:25	8:50 - 2:25	8:50 - 2:25	8:50 - 2:25
Y3 Mrs Jarman	8:30 - 2:30	8:30 - 2:30	8:30 - 2:30	8:30 - 2:30	8:30 - 2:30
Y4 Mr Phillips	8:40 - 2:40	8:40 - 2:40	8:40 - 2:40	8:40 - 2:40	8:40 - 2:40
Y4/5 Mrs Howells	8:50 - 2:50	8:50 - 2:50	8:50 - 2:50	8:50 - 2:50	8:50 - 2:50
Y5/6 Mr Wharton	9:00 - 3:00	9:00 - 3:00	9:00 - 3:00	9:00 - 3:00	9:00 - 3:00
Y6 Mrs Brettell	9:10 - 3:10	9:10 - 3:10	9:10 - 3:10	9:10 - 3:10	9:10 - 3:10

We look forward to welcoming all our children back to school.

Please continue to stay safe and well.

In the meantime, if you have any queries, please contact me by email.





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