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Parent/Carer information - December 18th 2020

In agreement with Welsh Government, Torfaen schools will operate blended learning during the first week of term with an intent for all classes to return to school on the 11th January.

There is a recognition that levels of covid transmission are currently increasing and this may impact on a school's capacity to provide in-school learning for all pupils in the return to school.

- On Monday 4th January, we are closed for INSET as previously planned.
- On Tuesday 5th January and Wednesday 6th January the school site will be closed. We will use these days to review staffing capacity and therefore planning and preparation will need to be undertaken to assess staffing levels and review risk assessments.
- Blended learning will be provided for all children, via their Hwb accounts from Tuesday 5th to Friday 8th January. Teachers will be checking in with classes on Teams at 9:30am daily. Teachers will then be available to answer questions and provide any support needed during these days.
- All FSM pupils will receive direct payments for this week. Full catering in school will resume on Monday 11th January.

Children of critical workers and vulnerable children will be able to attend school from Thursday 7th January to Friday 8th January. **This provision is for families who have no other option and should be requested if you require urgent assistance with childcare.**

Please notify head.cwmffrwdorprimary@torfaen.gov.uk by 9am on Monday 4th January.

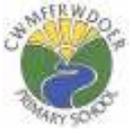
The start date for new Nursery intake will be Tuesday 12th January. As discussed in our introduction meetings this will be for 1 hour, between 10am and 11am. Following this, they will start whole sessions (9:05-11:35) on Wednesday 13th January. Nursery staff will keep you informed if any further changes are necessary.

As with all correspondence at this time, this information is subject to change at any time. I will continue to update you before the new term begins with any further information. In the meantime, and at the end of the most extraordinary year, I would like to thank you for your continued support.

I hope you all enjoy some quality time with your loved ones this Christmas.

Best wishes.
Sarah Truelove
Headteacher





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