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Parent/Carer Newsletter

Information re procedures at beginning and end of day

Dear parents/carers

Yesterday saw school 'return to normal' under guidance from the local authority and Welsh Government. Our risk assessments have been updated to reflect this. The local COVID-19 Infection Control Decision Framework for schools Autumn term outlines the Coronavirus Control Plan which is at Alert Level Zero currently. This means that baseline measures are vital but there is a proportionate relaxation of other measures.

Alert Level Zero includes the following measures to stop Covid-19 being brought into school:

- vaccination of all staff
- Anyone testing positive for Covid-19 must self-isolate and not attend school.

The guiding principles are to 'enable schools to operate as 'business as usual' as far as possible while managing the ongoing risks of Covid-19 as safely as possible.

Core measures in place:

- Follow self-isolation guidance
- Don't attend school if you have symptoms
- Hand and respiratory hygiene
- Ventilation
- Cleaning

Our procedures:

- Children can enter school from 8:50am. We are asking that adults do not come on to site at this time. KS2 children can walk directly to their yard through the Foundation Phase Yard. All staff are on duty on the yards.
- I will be at the top gate directing pupils along with Mr Wharton. All Foundation Phase staff are ready to meet their classes from the bottom gate.





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- As classes are no longer starting at staggered times, there are many more adults congregating outside the school gates. Please keep the direct entry gates clear for children to enter school site.
- We cannot direct parents/carers to wear masks outside of school but please do so if you wish to.
- At the end of the school day, parents/carers of Foundation Phase pupils can come onto the Foundation Phase yard where staff will bring the children for collection.
- For this week, KS2 classes will be escorted around the school up to the top gates.
- The beginning and end of the school days are now going to be far busier than we have been used to since the beginning of the pandemic. We are constantly reviewing procedures since the direction to 'return to normal'.

Thank you for your continued support.

Kind regards
Sarah Truelove
Headteacher

