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Parent/Carer Newsletter – Information for return to school from Monday 6th September 2021

Welcome back to the autumn term!

I hope you have all had an enjoyable summer and managed to relax and have fun with your families.

We look forward to welcoming children back to school on Monday. There will be changes to how school has operated for the past 18 months as we return to 'normal' pre-pandemic' procedures.

Arrangements for the school day

There will no longer be staggered start and finish times. School will start and finish at the same time for all pupils.

8:50am – school starts

3:10pm – school finishes

Nursery starts at 9am and finishes at 11:35am

Staff will collect children at the top gate at 9:00am and bring them back up to the gate at 11:35am to meet parents/carers.

Breakfast Club

There will only be one sitting of Breakfast club at 8:30am. Pupils can come onto school grounds and enter through main reception. Breakfast club starts on Monday 6th September.

School starts at 8:50am:

All children will come onto the school grounds through the Foundation Phase yard by 8:50am. Teachers will meet their classes on both yards and take children into school at this time. KS2 children will walk to their yard to meet staff.

NO PARENTS/CARERS ARE AUTHORISED TO COME ONTO THE YARD IN THE MORNING.

If parents/carers need to see a member of staff, they must come to the main entrance and report to reception.

School finishes at 3:10pm

Foundation Phase:

Parents/carers of Foundation Phase children are permitted to come onto the yard at 3:10pm where staff will handover pupils.

Please do not hang around after you have collected your child and leave the yard as soon as you can.

We ask all parents/carers who are coming onto the FP yard to collect children to wear a mask.

KS2:

Year 3 and Year 4 pupils will be escorted to the top gate by staff until further notice. If any Year 3 or Year 4 pupils have siblings in a Foundation Phase class, they can walk to the FP yard to meet carers.

Years 5 and 6 pupils will leave their classes and walk off site through the FP yard.

All children who travel on buses will go to the hall at the end of the school day.

School Dinners: The canteen will serve packed lunches until 20th September when hot meals will resume.





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Tuck

As you know we are in the process of becoming a cashless school and school dinners now have to be paid for online. However, children can still bring money in for tuck if they wish to buy a healthy snack in their class for this half term.

Tuck costs £1.50 per week and must be brought in on a Monday in an envelope clearly marked with your child's name. Children can bring their own healthy snacks if you wish.

UNIFORM

We are proud of our school uniform as it gives us a real sense of identity. Please ensure your child wears uniform to school including black footwear. Trainers are permissible only if black in colour. If pupils wish to wear other trainers for sport, these must be brought to school for pupils to change into.

PE Kit

Pupils may continue to wear their PE kit to school as this is working well. PE kit is white T shirt and navy or black shorts/jogging bottoms.

Date for the autumn term

Next week, you will be provided with all key dates for the autumn term up until December 2021. Class newsletters will also be sent home with details specific to your child's class.

House names

The new houses are collieries; Blaendare, Tir-Pentwys, Llanerch and Plasycloed.

All children will be allocated houses and remain in these houses for the rest of their time at Cwmffrwdoler.

Important Dates

Autumn term starts for pupils – Monday 6th September

'Meet the Teacher' drop in for Y1-Y6 – Wednesday 15th September

INSET day – school closed to pupils – Friday 5th November

All staff are looking forward to seeing children return on Monday.

As always, if you have any concerns, please contact me by telephoning school or through email

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Kind regards

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