



**INFORMATION:
RETURNING TO SCHOOL**

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We will start to re-open to pupils of statutory school age from Monday 29th June 2020 with the purpose being to 'check in, catch up and prepare for summer and September'.

Every child, who wishes to, will have the opportunity to attend school up to three times before the end of term. The school term will end on the 24th July 2020.

Where will my child go and who will teach them?

Each child will be based in their usual class and where possible will be taught by their normal class teacher. Teachers will observe social distancing:

- We will try our best to ensure that pupils from the same household are in on the same days
- Every classroom has been arranged to support social distancing
- Every classroom has been extensively cleaned and will be thoroughly cleaned at the end of every day when the pupils leave
- Social distancing will be expected, for your children and your families' safety and the safety of all staff in the school. We have completed a risk assessment (available online) to mitigate the risk as much as possible, however, we cannot eliminate all risk.
- Anybody failing to socially distance will be asked to work from home.
- First aid will only be administered for accidents on site and will be kept to a minimum. Staff delivering first aid will wear PPE.
- Pupils need to bring a (labelled) drink with them.
- Children cannot attend school if they are unwell and should stay at home, self-isolating if necessary.
- Cleaning staff will be on site throughout the school day to continually clean high use areas by pupils.
- Classrooms have been rearranged to ensure social distancing with minimal furniture and 2m distance between pupil desks.
- Parking for Parents/Carers and visitors will be permitted in the school car park. However, we ask that you walk, ride or scooter to school whilst maintaining social distancing if at all possible and only with members of your current household.

There will be allocated pick up/drop off points for each class in school (details will be sent to you next week). Whilst you are waiting to pick up or drop off during your allocated times, please ensure that you maintain social distancing at all times.

Hand sanitiser stations will be installed by each of these entry/exit points and all pupils will need to sanitise and wash their hands before going into class. No visitors or parents will be allowed in school without a pre-arranged appointment.

Session Times for pupils:

Bubbles of pupils will be allocated specific arrival and departure times. Approximately 9:00am until 1:00pm (Precise details to follow next week)

IMPORTANT:

Children must arrive at the time allocated and may not be allowed entry if they are late.

Pupils can choose to wear school uniform or their own clothes. We ask that pupils wear trainers as if the weather is pleasant, lessons will take place outside. Please ensure that clean clothes are worn each time your child attends.

What equipment will my child need?

- Pupils will be given a wallet/ tray with stationery equipment and books to use
- Pupils will be issued with equipment that will be solely for their use. We ask that no other items are brought to school to stop cross contamination between school and home.

When will the school day begin?

- Pupils will be given a staggered arrival time between 8:45am and 9.15am
- In line with the Government restrictions, please do not allow your child to walk to school with other pupils who do not live with you
- Children will need to arrive at their allocated arrival time, a maximum of 5 minutes early

We will be doing a limited return to bring all pupils back over the 4 weeks.

- In the first 3 weeks pupils who have been home learning will have the opportunity for 3 face to face sessions with their class teacher.
- In the fourth week pupils from the Key Workers school hub bubble will be allocated their classroom time (w/b 20th July)
- There will be no more than 30% attendance in classes at one given time. This will be a maximum of 8 pupils in each group.
- Each group will be called a 'bubble' and there will be 3 bubbles in each class.
- Each bubble will be given set days to come into school over the first 3 weeks, these will be non negotiable.
- School will be closed to pupils every Friday and staff will carry on with Home Learning and prepare for the next week with each classroom having an extensive clean.

Key Worker Pupils:

Childcare will be available 5 days a week (8:am - 3:30pm) for those who are registered, this will be based in the Canteen. This will be their new home base. These pupils will still have access to their school bubble slot like everyone else (see above). Keyworker childcare pupils will not be in a mixed bubble with any non-childcare pupils.

All pupils will have a 15 minute, socially distanced break each day. Where possible this will take place outside - if the weather is poor the break will take place in the classroom.

Break/Lunchtime:

- Please send your child in with a snack for break time.
- Despite the school sessions being morning only, we are able to provide a school packed lunch for any parents who wish their child to receive one on their days in school.
- Lunch will not be eaten in school. They will be delivered to the classroom for your child to take home at their allocated time.
- There will be no charge for these packed lunches but you must request one on arrival at school.
- Children should **NOT** bring their own packed lunch into school.
- Pupils are not to share drinks or food items



Remote learning will continue for all children until the end of term

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all of our parents and carers for all your support during what has been and continues to be a challenging time.

All members of Ysgol Penmorfa are looking forward to seeing the pupils!
We want to reassure you that the safety of pupils, families and staff is at the forefront of everything that we are doing.

If you have any concerns about your child's welfare or have any questions,
please contact us:

By phoning the School Office on 01745 852757

Or

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