



Headteacher / Prifathro: Ms C-A Morris

Friday 18th December 2020

Dear Parent/Carer,

As many of you will have seen on the news yesterday, it has been announced by Welsh Government that children will return to school on a staggered basis after the Christmas break. Over the past few months you have received and had to digest a large amount of information, so we will keep this update as clear and concise as possible. Below outlines some changes to the start of our Spring Term.

- **Monday 4th & Tuesday 5th January-** the school site will be closed to all pupils and virtual learning of our COVID Curriculum will take place for all pupils in all year groups
- **Wednesday 6th & Thursday 7th January-** virtual learning will continue, but the school site will be open to provide pre-booked places only for childcare provision if both sets of parents are key workers / critical care workers.
- **Friday 8th January- INSET DAY.** This has been moved from Monday January 4th to Friday January 8th 2021. The scheduled external GCSE Travel & Tourism exam will go ahead for the 8 Year 11 pupils entered. Pupils should please sign in to the Attendance Office on arrival before and departure from the exam.
- **Monday January 11th-** All Years return to school site.

Please use this booking form to request emergency childcare on the available days if required, all requests will be processed by staff on Monday January 4th: <http://bit.ly/2WuJYSg>

It is the intention of the school to return in January during the alert level 4 lockdown, after an extended Christmas break we feel it is vital for learners to connect back with school and virtually return to their learning as soon as possible which is why we have moved our planned INSET day as detailed above. However, should circumstances or Government advice change, we shall continue to communicate with you via all of our usual platforms. Please ensure that you check our website, school app or social media pages regularly to stay up to date.

We appreciate your patience given the short notice of these announcements, however as the news unfolds and the world around us continues to change rapidly, we are working hard to adapt our plan as quickly and effectively as possible to best support our whole school family.

Ms CA Morris
Headteacher