

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR ALL PARENTS/CARERS

25.02.21

Dear Parent/Carer,

We look forward to welcoming Foundation Phase children back to school next week. Although it may be a nervous time for some pupils, parents and staff, we will continue with the daily health and safety arrangements which are in place, and I'm confident with the co-operation of the whole school community, the process of returning to school will be made much easier.

One of the more significant changes made to the arrangements is the introduction of self testing for all staff. Staff will administer tests twice a week. If a positive result is reported by a member of staff, it will be highly likely that the class which has been in contact with the staff member will be required to self isolate for the required period following the advice which will be given by Public Health Wales and will therefore not be able to attend school for a fixed period. On-line/blended learning arrangements will then be actioned for those pupils for the duration of the isolation period. We will notify the relevant parents/carers through **Schoop and the school app**. You may be notified during a week day/evening, or during the weekend. We therefore urge all parents / careres to ensure that you have registered with these communicaitaion facilities.

Welsh Government guidance - Please ensure that you continue to follow the Welsh Government guidance which are currently still in place. These include:

- Staying at home
- Meet only the people you live with
- Work from home if you can
- Wear a face covering
- Wash your hands regularly
- Stay 2 metres away from anyone you do not live with
- 4 people from 2 households can exercise together outdoors(not in private gardens)
(under 11 year olds are not counted in the maximun of 4)
- Self isolate if you or anyone in your household has symptoms
- If you have symptoms, get a test.

Arrangements for the collection of work packs for Key Stage 2 pupils(Years 3/4/5/6) –The arrangements for the collection of these resources for next week are as follows. Once again, **if you wish for the class teacher to prepare a pack, then please inform your child's class teacher by midday on Friday 26th February**. This will allow sufficient time for the class teacher to prepare the resources for your child. As much time and resources goes in to the preparation of the learning packs, it would be much appreciated if any packs which are requested, are collected, and for these to be collected at the allocated times. The teaching staff will not be preparing packs for Foundation Phase pupils as they will all be returning to school for face to face learning next week.

You will be able to collect the resources from a box located outside the hall door. Your child's work will be in a folder, labelled with your child's name.

We kindly ask you to only collect during the specific collection window, and also to wear a face covering.

Dosbarth/Class	Dyddiad / Date	Amser / Time
Mr D.Jones Bl.3&4 / Yr.3&4	02.3.21	10.15-10.45
Miss B Morris Bl.3&4 / Yr.3&4	02.3.21	11.00-11.30
Miss C. Darlington Bl.3&4 / Yr.3&4	02.3.21	12.00-12.30
Mr S. Owen Bl.5&6 / Yr.5&6	02.3.21	12.45-1.15
Mrs M.Williams Bl.5&6 / Yr.5&6	02.3.21	1.30-2.00
Miss E. Evans Bl.5&6 / Yr.5&6	02.3.21	2.00-2.30

Once you have collected, please leave the school site immediately, avoiding meeting or conversing with others on the school site. The timetable for collecting work is comparatively tight, and therefore promptly leaving the school site will assist with our health and safety procedures as parents/carers arrive and leave the school site. Thank you.

St David's Day – Although only a reduced number of pupils will be attending school on Monday March 1st, we encourage all families to celebrate St David's Day on Monday. However it will be **Wednesday March 3rd** when we will ask the children to attend wearing their Welsh costume. This may be a traditional Welsh costume, Welsh rugby or football shirt, or even a red shirt/T-shirt or sweat shirt. Please do not worry if you do not have access to any Welsh costumes, the children can attend in their own clothes or normal school uniform.

Book Day – We will be celebrating Book Day on **Thursday March 4th**. For the children attending school on that day, if they wish, they may dress up as a character from a book they have read. For the key stage 2 children who are currently not attending school, I'm sure they would also enjoy dressing up as a character from a book, and will have an opportunity to share their character during the live learning session with their teacher and class.

E-mail addresses for teaching staff:

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Miss Catrin Darlington	DarlingtonC7@hwbcymru.net
Miss Bethan Morris	MorrisB27@hwbcymru.net
Mr Dyfan Jones	JonesD106@hwbcymru.net
Mrs Manon Williams	WilliamsM1666@hwbcymru.net
Miss Eilw Evans	EvansE42@hwbcymru.net
Mr Sion Owen	OwenS19@hwbcymru.net

We will make every effort to inform you of important information and updates we receive as soon as we are able to.

Once again, I would like to remind you to please contact your child's class teacher through their direct e-mail address. If you have any questions about the activities and your child's work, or contact the office at mailbox@hooson-pri.wrexham.sch.uk for general enquiries.

Please continue to take care and to keep safe with your families.

Yours sincerely,

Rhodri Jones
Headteacher