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Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope you are all well and are having an enjoyable summer.

With the start of school rapidly approaching I thought an update for you now would be appropriate to help you plan.

I have had a number of questions raised by parents over the past few weeks. I have not replied to them individually, but I hope this letter will answer them.

There have been no fundamental changes to the Welsh Government's operational guidance for schools that will affect our September return to school plans I sent you at the end of the summer term. There will be a few tweaks to it (e.g. staggered start times – see note further on), and a final version will be available for you before September 1st.

The reason for staggered start times is to avoid all parents and children arriving at the same time. I recognise that this could cause problems for childminders. All classroom doors will be open from 8.40am – 9.30am, which will allow childminders and siblings to access their classrooms without having to hang around.

I do ask for your cooperation with being sensible with this arrangement and not drop your children off at the earliest opportunity. The same applies at the end of the day. We will keep this under review on a daily basis to ensure everyone is safe entering and leaving the site.

To help with family arrangements and widen the timeframe for entry each morning, I want to explore the possibility of opening breakfast club as soon as feasibly possible. However, numbers admitted will have to significantly reduce to minimise transmission risk and maintain safe "contact groups". The following will apply:

- There will be a maximum of 12 places per year group
- Use will be for those families who absolutely need it in order to get to work
- Places will be for those children who are already registered (this will include new reception children who will have applied for a breakfast club place over the last few months).
- The resources that the children were used to using and sharing will not be available
- The usual £1 charge for entry between 7.45am and 8.15am will apply

If you require breakfast club provision for your child(ren), as a last resort, please could you provide the following information to distantlearning@rogerstoneprimary.com by noon on **Tuesday August 25th**.



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1. Names and classes of your children who require breakfast club
2. Days breakfast club provision required
3. Estimated time of arrival

Please do not request a "just in case" place. I will not be operating a first come first serve arrangement. Simply, if there are too many who require breakfast club, I will have to reconsider arrangements. If numbers who express an interest do make it feasible, I aim to have breakfast club open on Monday 7th September. I will let you know the outcome before 1st September.

I have been informed that the school buses from Afon Village will be running. I await specific details of the arrangements and will communicate these to you in my next update before 1st September.

The one-way system around the school will still be operational for everyone including the children using the buses. They will be escorted by members of staff around the one-way system, to and from their classrooms, hence the reason for not allowing any vehicles on site.

If you have any burning questions or concerns, I will be picking up emails again next week. A reminder that class teachers will not be picking up theirs until Tuesday 1st September.

Kind regards,

Steve Rayer
Headteacher

