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Dear Parents/Carers,

Pupil Return – February 2021

As you are aware, the Welsh Government announced last Friday that all foundation phase children will return to school after half term. Apologies for the delay but the operational guidance was only published yesterday. The document on the school website "Return to School – Feb21" provides full details of their return.

Essential worker hub provision will recommence for KS2 children from 22nd February.

Home learning will cease for all pupils on Friday 12th February for the half term holiday. It will resume for KS2 on Monday February 22nd.

An additional live session will be available for KS2 pupils:

Year	Session 1 (as current)	Session 2
3	Tuesday 9:30 – 11:00	Friday 1:00 – 2:30
4	Monday 9:30 – 11:00	Friday 9:00 – 10:30
5	Wednesday 9:30 – 11:00	Friday 10:30 – 12:00
6	Thursday 9:00 – 10:30	Monday 11:00 – 12:30
LRB2	Arranged in conjunction with LRB2 parents	

We do have some unavoidable staffing changes owing to staff who are shielding and the knock-on effect this has:

Miss Pugh and Mrs Davies will be taking over from Mrs Wilson in year 2. A hand over is already taking place this week. This arrangement will be for the remainder of the academic year. Miss Pugh will be with the class Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday and Mrs Davies Thursday and Friday. Both teachers are known to the children and will post a short introductory video on See-Saw by the end of this week.

Miss Smith will remain with her year 1 class, covering Mrs Jenkins. Again, this will be for the remainder of the academic year.

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When KS2 children return Miss Parsons will continue with her year 4 class and Mr Rees, who is already known to the children, will cover Miss Ryan who will be on maternity leave.

These decisions have been made with much thought and discussion and are in the best interests of the children for the remainder of this very disruptive academic year.

PLEASE NOTE – this return to school does not mean that we are back to normal. The virus is very much still active within our community and across the nation. With foundation phase children returning to school, it is still very much the case that playdates, sleepovers, meeting up in the parks etc. is still not allowed.

Please do not put staff or other families at risk by not following these national rules.

Many thanks again for all the emails, comments and notes of support and gratitude you have shared with us. I know you have all had different experiences at home this term but your patience and understanding is very much appreciated.

Take care everyone and have an enjoyable half term.

Kind regards,



Steve Rayer
Headteacher

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