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Headteacher/Pennaeth: **Mr. S Rayer**

February 21st 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope you are all well and have had a good week.

There has been no further update from Welsh Government since my last communication, which leaves the arrangements for tomorrow as they were in my update before we broke up.

A few key reminders:

- Foundation phase children to return tomorrow
- Essential worker hub provision will recommence for KS2 children tomorrow
- Home learning will resume for KS2 tomorrow
- Home learning will be provided for foundation phase children only if a pupil is required to self-isolate or shield (please provide us with NHS confirmation)
- Home to school, transport resumes tomorrow (KS2 pupils attending the hub can use H2S transport)
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- Canteen meals and breakfast club is planned to resume on 1st March (I will confirm this later in the week)
- Pupils will need to bring a packed lunch this week please

(Please see full details of the arrangements for return on the school website)

As I said before half term, 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, even though infection rates have fallen. 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.

At the end of this week we will be saying goodbye to Mr Bennett, our caretaker, who is retiring. He has been instrumental, particularly over the lockdown periods, in keeping our school running, making sure, every morning, it's safe for everyone to come onto site and keeping the site safe during the day. Many of you will see Mr Bennett on the gate every morning, welcoming the children as they come in, always smiling! He will be greatly missed by staff and children and our thanks goes to him for all his hard work. We wish him all the very best in his retirement.

Governors did appoint Mr Bennett's replacement during half term – Mr Shill - and you may well see him this week as Mr Bennett hands over to him.

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Looking forward to seeing many of you next week and following Mr Drakeford's briefing last Friday, we hope we'll see KS2 children before Easter. We'll know more in a few weeks.

Take care everyone.

Kind regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'S Rayer'.

Steve Rayer
Headteacher

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