



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

September 1st 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back!

I hope you have all had a very enjoyable summer and time has not whizzed by too quickly for you, but the words that some dread and others can't wait to hear are with us – we're back tomorrow!

I said in my last letter of the term that would be in touch with details of starting back.

During the holidays, the Welsh Government provided schools with updated operational guidance. To comply with the guidance, the vast majority of our arrangements remain in place as the guidance states:

Schools and settings should ensure the following:

- *Encouraging staff to maintain physical distance from other staff*
- *Encouraging staff to maintain physical distancing from learners as much as possible, recognising this may not be possible with younger learners*
- *Making the most of the space available, including outdoor space*

A reminder summary:

- The one way system remains in place
- Face coverings to be worn by adults when on site
- Drop of and pick up times in place
- No access via main reception – LRB pupils only
- Breakfast club at reduced capacity

It is important to understand that our operations in school are far from back to pre-lockdown arrangements. However, the arrangements we have had in place have ensured that the children continue to learn efficiently and in a safe environment.

With the WG reviewing the national picture every three weeks, we are keeping our fingers crossed that the return to school across the county doesn't have the negative effect expected and we will be able to make changes to arrangements soon.

Please refer to the Return to School document on the school website that details our arrangements. Please note the change to hot meal ordering from Monday 6th September. Thursday and Friday this week, ordering will be via ParentPay.

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We're all looking forward to welcoming the children back and hearing all about their holidays and meeting all our new reception and nursery families!

Please note – we have a new office telephone number – 01633 831610

Kind regards,

**Steve Rayer
Headteacher**