



Llantilio Pertholey Church in Wales Primary School

Dear Parents and Carers,

As I write this the sun is shining in my office and I can hear the birds singing. I think Spring is indeed on its way. I am sure that we could all do with a bit less rain and a bit more sunshine.

Newsletter
22nd February



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Foundation Phase (FP: Rec-Year 2)

FP children are returning to school on Wednesday 24th February. I am happy that we will be ready to open then. Links to LA or WG Guidance are available on the school website.

Breakfast and After School Club

Breakfast Club and After School Club facilities are re-opening to support parents to work from Wednesday 24th February. These can be booked through ParentPay in the usual manner.

Please only use these facilities if you really need it.

Breakfast Club starts at 8am. Children should arrive at the hall doors and will be taken up to their usual classrooms.

To help support parents who may be struggling we will reduce the price of our After School Club to £6.00 a session. After School Club finishes at 5.15pm.

Foundation Phase Arrival and Departure Procedures

We will have staggered arrivals and departure times. Please *do not arrive more than 5 minutes* before your given time. This is to reduce the risk of mixing bubbles. If you have children in more than one year group please arrive at the earliest child's time.

	Arrival	Departure
Reception	9.15	3.15
Year 1	9.00	3.00
Year 2	8.45	2.45

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Key Stage 2 (KS2 Year 3-6)

I am sure that you will have heard that we are hoping for the return of all KS2 pupils in the next couple of weeks. As soon as I have more details about this I will let you know. We will, of course, continue to support distance learning.

We will continue to provide face-to-face provision for our *most vulnerable learners and for children of keyworkers* in Key Stage 2. **Any child who has been accessing the hub may continue to do so.** Please arrive at the halls doors as usual.

Breakfast and After School Club for children accessing the Hub.

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Breakfast Club starts at 8am and for 'Hub' pupils will take place in hall. Children should arrive at the hall doors as usual.

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Safety and Returning to School

Could I reassure parents that I am confident that our school remains a safe and secure environment. We have implemented control measures outlined in operational guidance to reduce the risk of transmission. All staff in Monmouthshire have been supplied with two high grade anti-microbial 3-ply face masks. All staff working in schools will have access to Lateral Flow Devices (LFDs). This enables staff to undertake a test for coronavirus at home twice a week. The LFDs provide a result within 30 minutes and don't require a laboratory to process. These tests will enable us to reduce any risk of infection further by safeguarding against the transmission of the coronavirus by those who show no symptoms.

We have updated the Risk Assessment for school and this is available on the school website.

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It is more important ever that we all continue to follow the rules and that we do all that we can to avoid a further lockdown and classroom or school closures. Research shows that the virus has been spreading more through parents activities when bringing children to school than through pupils and teachers in school. Could I please ask parents and carers to continue to wear face masks and stay 2m apart from each other when on the school site? Also please do not be on the school site for any longer than is necessary. Do not arrive at school more than 5 minutes before collection time and leave the school site as soon as you have collected or dropped off your child. Please do not stay to have a chat with other parents.

Also, the message from WG was clear. Even though some children may be returning to school, they should not be mixing outside of school. Children should not be playing outside after school, there should not be any sleepovers or going to each others and no birthday parties. I know this is really difficult, I have 3 children of my own. However, everyone has their part to play if we are to beat this virus. I am very proud of how our parents at Llantilio have been very supportive and sensible.

If you would like anymore information on WG or LA guidance please look on the school website.

[Click Here](#)

Thank you for your continued support.

(Headteacher)

26th March: End of Spring Term

Monday 12th April: Start of Summer Term

Monday 3rd May: May Day

Monday 31st May-Friday 4th June: Half Term

Friday 18th June: Teacher Training

19th, 20th July: Teacher Training

20th July: End of Summer Term

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