

Ysgol Llannon School  
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Welcome back to Llannon School!

Dear Parents,

We hope that you are all safe and well.

At the end of the three weeks following the re-opening of the school I would like to thank you for your co-operation. Thank you also for remembering to complete the daily form which confirms your child's health.

It was good to see a number of pupils returning, many of whom were obviously pleased to see the teachers and their friends. I would like to commend everyone for following the arrangements for their mutual benefit and their behaviour as usual was excellent.

We have now received guidance from Government in Cardiff, and the planning for September has already started and **preparing for reopening of schools from 1<sup>st</sup> September 2020, we are able to clarify a few key points.**

Date	Pupils to return to school:
September 1 <sup>st</sup> and 2nd	Planning and preparation days
Thursday 3rd	New pupils Reception Year 3 Year 5
Friday 4th	New pupils Reception Year 1 Year 3 Year 5 Year 6
Monday 7th	All Pupils return to school

Pupils will be in class groups/bubbles, within their allocated classroom. They will remain in this classroom and group/bubble for the whole school session, or they may be involved in outdoor activities with the same group.

**Social Distancing:**

We kindly request that you respect this when dropping off and collecting your child, as we need to take every measure to minimise people gathering outside the school and a clearly marked one way system has been introduced. Social distancing signage around the school will help to remind everyone of these expectations. Also

staggered drop off and pick up times will be introduced. If you have more than one child in school please drop off or pick up all children at the time you pick up the younger sibling.

**Drop off:**

Foundation Phase- 8:55am

Key stage 2-8:45am

**Pick up:**

Foundation Phase- 3:10pm

Years 3 and 4 – 3:20pm

Years 5 and 6 -3:30pm

Please telephone if you need to contact the school for any reason. For everyone's safety, visitors to school will be strictly monitored and will only be permitted for essential/emergency reasons.

**Hand Washing:**

Pupils and staff will be required to wash/sanitise their hands thoroughly and regularly throughout the day. Correct hand washing will be modelled and supervised by staff, in an age appropriate manner. In addition, dedicated hand sanitising stations will be available around school.

**Cleaning:**

Cleaning regimes will be significantly enhanced, with regular cleaning of frequently touched surfaces, door handles, toilets etc.

**Clothing/uniform/personal possessions:**

**Pupils will be expected to wear school uniform.** Younger pupils where necessary, can bring in a change of clothes in a plastic bag. **A waterproof coat will be required daily as out door activities will be timetabled daily, in all weather.**

**No bags** but pupil are welcome to bring in a small pencil case which will be kept at school. Reading books need to be kept in a plastic wallet marked clearly with your child's name.

Please **do not send in unnecessary items** from home

**PE Lessons:**

On days when pupils have physical education lessons please ensure that they attend in their PE kit (navy bottoms, plain white t-shirt, school jumper and trainers) Pupils will not be able to change clothes during the day.

**Foundation Phase - Wednesday**

**Key Stage 2 - Tuesdays**

**Food and drink:**

All school kitchens in the county will be closed for the first few weeks of term. Therefore, **all pupils will need to bring in their own packed lunch, snacks and full water bottle (this includes FSM learners, as payment goes to families directly now)**. It is expected that the school kitchen will reopen on the 14<sup>th</sup> of September and there will be an increase in the price of school lunch from £2.50 daily to £2.55.

### **Breakfast Club**

A limited breakfast service will commence on the 14<sup>th</sup> September. More details to follow as soon as we have more information.

### **Symptomatic Pupils:**

If a pupil shows symptoms of Covid-19 whilst in school, there will be an isolation room made available for them. Parents will be contacted and expected to collect their child from school immediately and the headteacher will report details to Delta Wellbeing. All areas where this person has been will be identified and a thorough clean down will occur prior to reoccupation, in line with Welsh Government guidance. **Delta Wellbeing may contact them to provide advice on any further action required (e.g. Pupil Testing).**

### **If your child becomes symptomatic out of school hours:**

It is vital that no child is sent to school if they feel unwell; have any of the three identified COVID-19 symptoms (a new continuous cough, a high temperature or loss of taste or smell); or if they, or a member of the household, have tested positive for COVID-19 in the past 14 days.

During out of school hours if your child shows symptoms of Covid 19 it is the responsibility of parents/guardians and staff members to **immediately** report Covid-19 symptoms to Delta Wellbeing by calling 0300 333 2222 or emailing [TTP@deltawellbeing.org.uk](mailto:TTP@deltawellbeing.org.uk)

### **Risk Assessment:**

The school will be adhering to the Carmarthenshire County Council Risk Assessment Policy, in conjunction with the Welsh Government Guidance:

<https://gov.wales/keep-education-safe-operational-guidance-schools-and-settings-covid-19>

We will make every effort to mitigate and reduce risks as far as possible within our school setting. Measures will include frequent opportunities to wash hands, strictly limiting visitors to the school site, social distancing and a stringent cleaning rota. WG guidance does not require the wearing of personal protective equipment (PPE) at this time by either staff or pupils, other than in cases where social distancing is

compromised, eg. first aid, assistance with toileting and where bespoke packages of care and support dictate this is necessary.

The school retains the right to review its provision in line with statutory guidance and make amendments to its Risk Assessment Policy when and where necessary.

### **Clwb Gofal After School Club**

We are awaiting information from Menter Cwm Gwendraeth regarding the Clwb Gofal re-opening on September 14th and will share this information as soon as we can.

Please be assured that as a school team, we will do our utmost to make your child's introduction back to school as safe and as enjoyable as possible. However, if you have any questions or queries please email me.

Thank you for your continued support and patience in this matter.

Have a lovely Summer break.

Diolch,

Marie Langabeer