



# Llangewydd Junior School

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March 4<sup>th</sup> 2021

**Annwyl Rieni/Gwarchodwyr,  
Dear Parents/Carers**

I am delighted to be able to communicate that we will be welcoming all pupils back to school on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> March. We have missed your children such a lot and while it has been wonderful to have the few children we have been allowed to have in school, a return to normality and a full school is going to be a real treat.

## **Arrangements for the start and end of day**

Essentially we will be returning to the arrangements we had in place in the autumn term; these were:

### **Year 3**

All pupils in year 3 must continue to only use the main pedestrian entrance on Heol Y Frenhines. This entrance and exit is shared with pupils from year 5 but year 5 pupils will arrive earlier and leave earlier than year 3 pupils each day. Year 3 pupils will continue to arrive at school at 9am. At 3.35pm individual classes will be brought to this exit in their classes.

### **Year 4**

Year 4 are the only year group who are allowed to enter the school via the Llangewydd Road entrance and they must do so between 8.50am and 9.00am. Even if you live on Heol Y Frenhines or on the Heol Y Frenhines side of the school your child must enter through the Llangewydd Road entrance (pupils will be redirected to this entrance if they present at the Heol Y Frenhines entrance). Pupils will not be handed over from school to parents at the end of the school day, they will instead appear from the Llangewydd Road entrance from 3.25pm.

### **Year 5**

Year 5 pupils enter the school between 8.50am and 9am. They should ideally arrive unaccompanied but must only use the main pedestrian entrance from Heol Y Frenhines. Year 5 share this entrance and exit with year 3 who will arrive slightly later in the morning and leave slightly later in the afternoon. Even if you live on Llangewydd Road or on the Llangewydd Road side of the school your child must still enter through the Heol Y Frenhines entrance (pupils will be redirected to this entrance if they present at the Llangewydd Road entrance). Pupils will not be handed over from school to parents at the end of the school day, they will instead appear from the Heol Y Frenhines entrance from 3.25pm.



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## Year 6

Year 6 pupils enter the school between 8.50am and 9am. They should ideally arrive unaccompanied but must only use the 'lower' pedestrian entrance from Heol Y Frenhines, not the main Heol y Frenhines entrance. As stated above, even if you live on Llangewydd Road or on the Llangewydd Road side of the school your child must enter through this 'lower' Heol Y Frenhines entrance (pupils will be redirected to this entrance if they present elsewhere). Pupils will not be handed over from school to parents at the end of the school day, they will instead appear from the 'lower' Heol y Frenhines 3.25pm. Please don't arrive too early as you will be in the Base Pupils leaving area with the parents of pupils in the Base if you do.

## Base Pupils

Base pupils not travelling by taxi, should arrive in school at between 9.00 am and 9.10am. School will finish for Base pupils at 3.10pm. At this time the lower gate will be opened.

## How you can support your child upon their return to school

- When discussing school with your child do so in a way which focuses on positive aspects of the return, such as meeting up with their friends and classmates, learning with their new teacher.
- Make sure that your child is reminded regularly of appropriate hygiene precautions they must make in your absence.

## How you must support our school with Covid-19 issues and potential issues.

- You must not send your child to school if they are displaying symptoms of Covid19.
- If your child is displaying symptoms of Covid-19 you should phone your child's doctor and obtain their advice or phone 119. It is possible that you will be asked to accompany your child to have a Covid-19 test and your child must not attend school until this test has returned negative or until the necessary period of isolation has been undertaken.
- If your child loses any bodily fluids (such as a nose bleed) you may be asked to collect your child from school.
- If your child is physically sick in school you will be asked to collect them immediately and they will then not be able to attend school on the following 2 calendar days.

## Other Matters

- A significant majority of our staff have opted to undertake twice weekly 'Lateral Flow Testing' – we feel this measure will support both adults and pupils in our school.
- We hope that we will be able to provide pupils in every class with PE and/or games lessons soon, however communication about when to bring in PE kit and how to manage this process will occur on a class by class basis between the class teacher and yourselves.



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- Please continue to provide your child with a water bottle. The water fountain will be closed but we have a number of drinking water points from which your child can fill or refill their bottle.
- In accordance with the latest Welsh Government guidance we do **not** expect our pupils to wear face masks although some may choose to do so. Staff will wear masks in communal areas and in learning areas where social distancing protocols cannot be established.
- Please make sure your child brings a coat to school as we must continue to ensure indoor learning areas are well ventilated and it may be that wearing a coat indoors will make your child more comfortable.
- Parking considerately at all school entrances makes a significant difference to the safety of our school community.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your continued support. Our staff continue to work extremely hard with all of the various challenges they face but I know that when they have positive feedback from our school community it makes a real difference.

Kind regards,

Neil Clode

