



YSGOL EYTON

NEWSLETTER 15th June 2020



Dear Parents,

I am writing to keep you up to date with progress on the return to school plan. As you can imagine, new information regarding the return to school is coming in from government and the local authority all the time.

I apologise if the information seems a little draconian, but I know you'll appreciate that these measures are being put in place to keep everyone as safe and free from risk of infection, as is possible.

This is the information that I can confirm with you:

- The return will be phased, with year groups having 2 days of school experience before the summer. It will not be a full-time return to school. The dates will be shared with you later this week, after proper consultation with staff and governors.
- The return is for Reception to Year 6 learners, nursery and early entitlement are not part of the return to school.
- Sandwiches are to be brought from home in disposable bags and cartons. Sandwich boxes and re-fillable drink bottles must not be brought into school. All food/drink bags and cartons will be double-bagged and thrown away, in accordance with authority guidelines.
- Essential worker's children can access childcare; an essential worker letter will have been provided by your employer and we also need a copy of your shift pattern/work rota.
- Clean clothing is to be worn by the children every day that they attend school.
- Sensible and simple clothing is to be worn. School uniform is optional and not compulsory; but this is not a non-uniform day/dress-up event. Keep it simple.
- Breakfast club and Eyton Extras will not be open.
- There will be staggered start and finish times, which will be shared with you later this week, after proper consultation with staff and governors.
- Equipment, school bags, pencil cases, toys, soft toys must not be brought into school.
- P.E. Kits must not be brought into school.
- Please update school of any change of personal or work phone numbers or contact details.
- Please ensure that your child is aware of the 2 metre, no-contact rule and has an understanding of it.
- Do not send your child to school if they or anyone they have been in contact with, has any of the Covid-19 symptoms: temperature, persistent cough, sore throat, lack of sense of taste or smell.
- If you are telephoned and asked to collect your child from school, please come immediately.
- Excellent standards of behaviour and complying with adults instructions are required. Any behaviour that places any other child or adult in a vulnerable position eg spitting, biting etc, will result in the parent coming to collect their child immediately.
- When dropping off/collecting your child, please keep the 2 metre distance rule on the pavement.
- Parents will not be admitted into the school, please wait on the path outside the gate.
- Please drop off and collect your child in your allocated time. Parents who are late to drop off/collect their child will have to wait in their car, or a safe distance away, until the other drop off and collections have taken place.
- Please do not give lifts or car share with people from other households.

- Year 6 will have a transition day at Penley Maelor School; the date will be confirmed by Mr Ellis at Penley soon.

These are difficult times and the aim of school is to give our children the opportunity to have a taster session back in school before the summer holiday. I have been working with our chair and vice-chair of governors and school staff, to make this return as safe as we possibly can do. Please support us in this task and we are looking forward to welcoming the children back into school.

Stay safe and well,
Mrs Whitgreave



A Prayer from Bishop Gregory

Father God,
Jesus taught us that you know all our cares
and our fears.
Please be with us in this time of worry and illness.
May anyone who is ill know your help,
and anyone who is well know how to
give the right help
to those who suffer or are worried.
Protect those whom we love, and keep us
calm and without fear,
for you are our Father, and love us completely.
In Jesus' name we make this prayer.
Amen