



YSGOL EYTON



NEWSLETTER 10th July 2020

Dear Parents,

Here are the arrangements for the check in, catch up and prepare week beginning

10th July 2020:

Parents are to drop off and collect all children from the gates on the pavement. Only children and staff are to come onto school premises.

Monday + Tuesday: Year 5 arrive 8.45am depart 3.15pm

Year 5 arrive and leave by the double gates in the school driveway, going into the playground.

Key worker children Monday + Tuesday will need to line up by the wall and enter school through the front door on Monday and Tuesday only. Arrive at 8.50am and depart at 3.05 pm. They will go into the hall through the hallway doors.

We have to keep the 2 bubbles of children separate, we are a very small school, so this is why it is being done like this.

Wednesday, Thursday, Friday: Key worker children arrive 8.50am depart 3.20pm.

On Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, Key worker children will be met at the driveway entrance, come in through the green playground gates and go straight into to hall through the fire door. They will be dismissed in the same way.

Sandwiches are to be brought from home in disposable bags. No water bottles are to be brought into school, we have paper cups for the water dispenser.

Sandwich bags will be double bagged and disposed of in accordance with the school and county procedures. **Nothing will be brought home.**

Please don't pack yoghurts that need a spoon to be provided, or the yoghurts in tubes that the children tend to chew, then ask staff to open with scissors. Please do not bring food in containers to be brought home or that need cutlery. This is to stop cutlery going into mouths and then being left in classrooms as a potential source of contamination to other children and staff.

Carton drinks that can be thrown away are fine, as are, sadly, single use plastic drinks.

Please do not bring PE kits, any toys, pencil cases or any equipment in from home.

The cloakroom is not to be used, coats will go on chairs.

We have had to throw away the dirty sandwich boxes and wet swimming kits from March, because of the health and hygiene risk. There are a few things left in the cloakroom. If these are not collected by the children, when they are in school, they will also be disposed of at the end of term.

Children must not come to school if they have a cough, a temperature, loss or change of sense of taste or smell, or if they are feeling unwell. We would not want children who are sneezing, perhaps due to hay fever in school, because of the droplets in the classrooms.

We would ask that if your child becomes distressed as they arrive at school, that you go home, calm them down, wipe their hands and face, change clothing if necessary, and try again later.

Clothing should be very simple. Uniform is optional. No jewellery must be worn. New clothing should be worn every day. No PE kit is needed.

Children will have to do exactly as they are told and follow the rules as directed. Children whose behaviour puts others at risk will have to go home.

Parents are not to come into school. If you urgently need to talk to a member of staff, please phone school and speak to us that way.

Please ensure that your child is aware of the 2 metre social distancing rule and is used to using hand sanitiser. We will be doing, "Wash your hands," to the Happy Birthday tune in school. Hand sanitisers will be available in all the classrooms for your child's use.

Specific toilets will be allocated to the children on their days in school.

These strong rules are put in place to ensure that everyone stays safe and well. We **ALL** need to adhere to these rules to keep safe, so there can be no exceptions. We are looking forward to working with the children and making their return fun, but we also need to make it as safe as we can.

There have been concerns raised about Rowan Foods and the spike across Wrexham generally. Welsh Government guidelines state that anyone who has been in contact with anyone who has symptoms or who has tested positive for Covid19 should isolate for 14 days. **Anyone who has tested positive will know through the Track, Trace and Inform system.**

Our Key Worker children and Year 5 children are using the driveway to line up and enter school. Please could parents not use the driveway to drive into and reverse out again. There will be children standing in the area or using the pavement outside school. Please drive on and turn round further down the road using the layby on the left or the roundabout at the end of the road. Turning in the school driveway is putting lives at risk. Cones have now been put out by our caretaker to try to keep the children safe.

We are all looking forward to welcoming you back to school, and we'll see some more of you next week.

Stay safe and well everybody,

Mrs Whitgreave



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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