



# LLANTRISANT PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Carers,

## 'Check In, Catch Up and Prepare'

As we end the third week of our 'Check In, Catch Up and Prepare' sessions, I would like to take the opportunity to congratulate and thanks all the pupils for what has been an incredible 3 weeks. It has been lovely to see how well the children have responded to our new routines and it has been great to see over 75% of pupils return for these sessions. I would also like to pay tribute to the hard work of the staff who have ensured that the return to school has been a happy one for all our pupils. I would also like to take the opportunity to thank yourselves for encouraging your child with home learning. We are grateful for your support in what has been a difficult time and we will continue with our 'blended' way of teaching in the new term to ensure that all our children have the best opportunities for learning - both in school and at home. As the teachers take their summer break, there will not be any new work set, however, please feel free to access previous learning on Microsoft Teams if you would like to reinforce any learning over the summer.

## Annual Reports

All end of year reports either have been sent home with pupils, or have been posted to parents/carers. Reports differ slightly from previous years but they provide you with an overview of your child's progress up until March 2020.

## Year 6

I would like to wish all year 6 children every success for the future. You have been a fantastic year group and it has been a privilege to watch you grow and mature over the years. I am sorry that your final year in primary school will not be remembered for the usual assemblies, awards and traditions, however, I am sure that you have many memories and anecdotes of your time at Llantrisant Primary and these memories will last you a lifetime. I wish you all the very best of luck for all your future adventures in life and keep making us proud!

## Class Arrangements for 2020/21

Below is the breakdown of the classes for next year. Due to the growing numbers in the foundation phase, we have created an extra class for next year. Similarly to many schools in the cluster, it is commonplace for pupils to be taught in mixed year group classes and we will continue to provide excellent provision for all of our learners.

CLASS	YEAR GROUP	TEACHER
Dosbarth Coch	Nursery	Mrs Bowen
Dosbarth Oren	Reception/Year 1	Mrs Williams/ Mrs Hallwood
Dosbarth Melyn	Year 1/Year 2	Miss Williams
Dosbarth Gwyrdd	Year 3/ Year 4	Mr Howells
Dosbarth Glas	Year 5/ Year 6	Miss Roderick

## Plans for returning in September

Further to the minister's announcement regarding the full opening of schools in September, we have now received further guidance documentation from Welsh Government and RCT which will allow us to plan for the safe reopening of school. School will reopen on Thursday 3rd September. The 1st and 2nd September have been designated as planning days by RCT.

	Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sept	Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> Sept
Nursery (Dosbarth Coch)	50% of pupils	50% of pupils	Whole class	Whole class	Whole class	Whole class	Whole class
Rec/Yr 1 (Dosbarth Oren)	Reception (Am only)	Year 1 All day	Reception (am only) & Year 1	Reception (am only) & Year 1	Whole class, all day	Whole class, all day	Whole class, all day
Y1/2 (Dosbarth Melyn)	Year 2 pupils only	Year 1 pupils only	Whole class,	Whole class	Whole class	Whole class	Whole class
Y3/4 (Dosbarth Gwyrdd)	Year 3 pupils only	Year 4 pupils only	Whole class	Whole class	Whole class	Whole class	Whole class
Y5/6 (Dosbarth Glas)	Year 5 pupils only	Year 6 pupils only	Whole class	Whole class	Whole class	Whole class	Whole class

**Dosbarth Coch**- Pupils will start from 9.30 – 11.50 on either Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> or Friday 4<sup>th</sup> September and split into 2 groups. From Monday 7<sup>th</sup> September, the whole class will return for the mornings only and this will be built up gradually dependent on the child. Letters will be sent to parents to inform you of your child's start date.

**Reception** – We intend to use a phased approach for the Reception's return as they have not been in school since March. All Reception children should return on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> September for the morning only from 9:00- 12:30pm. They will need to bring a snack and a drink. They will then return on Monday and Tuesday of the following week on a part time basis only (9:00-12:30), increasing to a full day from Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> September.

**Years 1, 4 & 6** – Pupils will return on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> September on a full time basis.

**Years 2, 3 & 5** - Pupils will return for one day on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> September and then full time on the week commencing Monday 7<sup>th</sup> September.

### Further Information

- Pupils to wear school uniform
- Children will be taught in class 'bubbles', or 'Contact Groups' with their class teacher.
- There will still be a limit on what children can bring to school but key stage 2 pupils will need to bring their own pencil case.
- School lunches will resume and there will be a choice of a hot meal or 'grab and go' bag. Children can still bring a packed lunch if they wish to. Pupils in receipt of free school meals will be provided with a lunch.
- There will be no breakfast club provided initially (for at least the first 2 weeks)
- Start and finish times will be staggered between 8:50am and 3:30pm:

- Parents are kindly asked to drop off their children at the gate as we have been doing for the last 3 weeks and the children will walk to their classes. The gate will be opened from 8.50 am. A 10 minute slot has been allocated to drop off and pick up in line with social distancing guidelines
- Reception- Year 2: Collect at 3.20pm
- Key Stage 2: Collect at 3:30pm
- Parents are not allowed access to the school site without prior appointment

I am sure that you will have further questions that you would like to ask, and I will be sharing further details with you over the summer holidays closer to the start of term. Thank you all so much for the support you have given through this very challenging time and as we plan for September, we continue to strive for the best for all of our pupils in these unprecedented times.

We look forward to welcoming pupils back in September and wish you all a restful and safe summer holiday.

Best wishes,



Lisa Davies  
Head Teacher