



## Parent Information Sheet – Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> March 2021

### Key Stage 2 Return to School

Our Key Stage 2 pupils will return to school on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> March. We are looking forward to having all our pupils back in school with their friends. A separate letter has been sent to Key Stage 2 pupils with further information on the return.

### Absences

If your child is absent from school for any reason the absence must be reported to the main office. Any absence which is not reported to the office will be recorded as an unauthorised absence and this will be followed up by the educational welfare officer. Please do not report your child's absence to the class teacher via Seesaw.

### Collection

At the current time with the Coronavirus pandemic, pupils should not be collected from school by other parents unless in an emergency. We are working hard to keep contact groups separate in school and we really need parental support with this.

### Dinner / Fruit Money

All fruit and dinner money must be sent into school in an envelope clearly marked with your child's name and class. At the current time, there is a risk assessment in place which means that money cannot be handled in the school office for 4-8 hours. Therefore, it is imperative that all money comes into school in an envelope. Please be aware that dinners are £2.10 a day.

### Coronavirus

If you are concerned that your child is displaying symptoms of Coronavirus they should not attend school and you should arrange for a test to be taken as soon as possible. If your child is going for a Coronavirus test you must inform the school immediately as we need to record this information. You can do this by contacting the school office or using the contact form on the school website. If your child or anyone in your household tests positive for Coronavirus you must inform the school immediately. Please do not let other parents know until you have informed us. If the test result is received outside school hours it can be reported using the contact form on the school website: <https://www.rhiwsyrda.fyddschool.wales/contact>

### Red Nose Day

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> March 2021 is Red Nose Day and we want to celebrate the occasion in school. On this day pupils may attend school in non-uniform and bring a donation for the charity. Please place all donations in an envelope clearly marked with your child's name and class. Unfortunately, we will not be able to allow pupils to wear red noses this year due to the associated risks with Coronavirus. Please do not send any red noses into school. However, you can be creative this year and paint your child's nose red for the day if you wish or do something funny with their hair! Have fun and be creative!

### Easter Bonnet Parade

I am aware that a number of parents have asked about an Easter Bonnet parade. Unfortunately, as we are limiting the number of items coming into school, we will be unable to hold our usual Easter Bonnet parade this academic year.

### **Birthdays**

A number of parents have asked about sending cakes and sweets into school when it is their child's birthday. Cakes should not be sent into school at the current time. If sweets are sent into school, the class teacher will need to wait 72 hours before they can send them home with the pupils. You are welcome to send the sweets into school prior to the birthday so they can be sent out on the actual day of the birthday. Forward planning will be needed!!!

I would like to end the newsletter this week by saying how proud I am of all the Foundation Phase pupils since they returned to school. I have been so impressed by the way they have settled back into the routines and their work ethic – they are already making excellent progress. Thank you to pupils, staff and parents for your support with this process.

Mr C George  
Headteacher

Mr Gareth Jones  
Chair of School Governors