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### Information and Updates.

Dear Parent/Carer,

As we move forward in to the next phase of welcoming our children back, it is useful to share and update some further information:

Our exit and entrance points will be at these times until otherwise stated:

Class	Entry on Monday 7/9/20 Onwards.	Exit for Monday 7/9/20 Onwards.	Entry and Exit Point
Reception	9.10 a.m.	3.30 p.m.	Main Infant Gate
Year 1	9.10 a.m.	3.30 p.m.	Main Infant Gate
Year 2	9.00 a.m.	3.20 p.m.	Main Infant Gate
Year 3	9.10 a.m.	3.30 p.m.	Right Gate at Office Steps
Year 4	9.10 a.m.	3.30 p.m.	Left Gate at Office Steps
Year 5	9.00 a.m.	3.20 p.m.	Left Gate at Office Steps
Year 6	9.00 a.m.	3.20 p.m.	Right Gate at Office Steps

As we are now operating with all of our children back in school, the need for punctuality and vigilance increases. The time where most risk is posed, is at the start and end of the school day. Your role to date, has been commendable. Our parents and carers have responded really well to our pleas for support and I'd ask you to continue with that please. The greatest risk is at the school gate. Your role is central. Here are a few vital elements of risk mitigation that I would ask us all to follow:

- As we enter cold and flu season, we appreciate that many pupils may display symptoms that mirror those of Covid-19. If your child becomes unwell, the advice from Public Health Wales is to call 119 (a Covid-19 specific helpline) for advice. The school cannot answer questions regarding whether or not your child should or should not attend school.
- If they have Covid-19 symptoms and there is any doubt, DO NOT send them in to school and ring for advice from health professionals. Do not take risks.
- If the test is negative, you will need to share medical evidence of the negative outcome of that test, before we allow your child to return to school.
- Please make sure that your family's contact details are up to date, as if your child displays Covid-19 symptoms during the day, they will be immediately isolated in our specially designated room, and you will be asked to collect them as soon as possible afterwards.
- Due to the current circumstances, all pupils will need to make sure that they have a clearly labelled coat in school with them at all times, especially in this most changeable of terms. Previously, we would have been able to lend a jumper or coat to pupils who needed one but unfortunately, this is no longer the case. Labelling clothes and equipment is crucial in this crisis.

- On P.E days, pupils should come to school dressed in their school P.E kit (blue shorts, white polo shirt and trainers, with tracksuits over the top on cooler days).
- Punctuality in dropping off and collecting your child is vital.
- Using the allocated areas for collection and dropping off is really important.
- Ensuring all the adults remain 2 metres apart is critical, especially this week, as numbers increase.
- Parking on School Lane narrows the space we have to stay socially distanced. Please park elsewhere and walk in. This part of your role is vital. It means all of us, all of the time.
- No Parents or adults are allowed on site. Please make an appointment if you'd like to visit or give us a call.
- It is requested that only one parent or carer accompanies a child to school. Again, as numbers increase, this small thing can become hugely significant in helping to mitigate risk.
- We expect all children to be in full uniform unless there is a medical reason for them not to be.
- School dinners are available through "grab bags" that will be delivered to your child's class, where they will be consumed. Packed lunches, that have clear labels on them, can be sent in with a small bag, but if you can avoid this, please do. I would ask that you just send in the lunchbox and drink bottle wherever possible or limit the amount that children bring in from home to school and back.
- We recommend that you wash everything that does come back and forth to school with anti-bac' cleaner before it comes in to school and as soon as it gets home. If possible, uniform should be washed daily.
- No water bottles will be allowed to be refilled on site (unless there is an emergency). Please fill them at home with water only (we are a healthy school) and make sure that they are labelled very clearly.
- Children should not mix with other classes as they line up. They should stay in class bubbles as enter & exit school, maintaining distance where possible.
- All children will be provided with stationery in class. Please don't send in pencil cases, as you otherwise might. They will have pouches with equipment that only they will use.

Thank you for your anticipated help and kind consideration in these matters. I'm sure our collective vigilance will pay dividends as we work together to keep our whole school community safe.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'M. Gough', is written in a cursive style.