



Goytre Fawr Primary School
 School Lane,
 Penperlleni
 NP4 0AH
 T:01873 880369

Email: goytrefawrprimary@monmouthshire.gov.uk

Wednesday 2nd September, 2020

Returning to Goytre Fawr Primary School.

Dear Parent/Carer,

Just some final reminders before we welcome the children back in to school tomorrow:

- Our current exit and entrance points will be maintained (see chart, below) at these times:

Class	Entry on 3 rd / 4 th September for 50% the class* .	Exit on 3 rd / 4 th September for 50% the class* .	Entry on Monday 7 th September & thereafter for WHOLE class.	Exit on Monday 7 th September & thereafter for WHOLE class.	Entry and Exit Point
Reception	9.20 a.m.	3.10 p.m.	9.10 a.m.	3.30 p.m.	Main Infant Gate
Year 1	9.10 a.m.	3.30 p.m.	9.10 a.m.	3.30 p.m.	Main Infant Gate
Year 2	9.00 a.m.	3.20 p.m.	9.00 a.m.	3.20 p.m.	Main Infant Gate
Year 3	9.10 a.m.	3.30 p.m.	9.10 a.m.	3.30 p.m.	Right Gate at Office Steps
Year 4	9.10 a.m.	3.30 p.m.	9.10 a.m.	3.30 p.m.	Left Gate at Office Steps
Year 5	9.00 a.m.	3.20 p.m.	9.00 a.m.	3.20 p.m.	Left Gate at Office Steps
Year 6	9.00 a.m.	3.20 p.m.	9.00 a.m.	3.20 p.m.	Right Gate at Office Steps

- Punctuality is vital when your child accesses their 50% allocation on Thursday and Friday this week, and will continue to be vital as we move forward. Please keep up the good work that we saw in July, in this area.
- 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.
- The wearing of masks is voluntary rather than mandatory with children using transport from Monmouthshire CC who are under the age of 11. This is an amendment to the information I gave you on Monday.
- All children's attendance in September is "compulsory."
- We expect all children to be in full uniform unless there is a documented medical reason for them not to.
- The children will have PE and games on the same day (teachers will inform you through their newsletters when they have that timetabled). On that day, your child will be free to wear their PE kit in to school, covered with a tracksuit top and/or bottoms if the weather demands it.
- School dinners will be 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. If you can avoid this, though, we would encourage you to just send in the lunchbox and drink bottle.
- ✓ Those eligible for free school meals will be expected to pay for their meals up to Friday 11th September, when those arrangements will change to free meals provided on site (from 14/9/20 onwards), rather than direct payments home.
- ✓ 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.
- ✓ We would ask that we continue with only one adult, walking, to drop a child off, wherever possible.
- ✓ **Staggered entry and exits times will be retained BUT now we will be using these amended slots:**

*teachers will have contacted you separately on Dojo to outline your child's group.

- ✓ Your cooperation in being punctual for our staggered times has been greatly appreciated so far and I will be very grateful if this could continue.

- ✓ Children do NOT have to line up at a distance of 2 meters apart on previously sprayed out markings, whilst lining up at our school gates.
- ✓ Children should not mix with other classes as they line up. They should stay in class bubbles as they come in and exit school.
- ✓ Parents have a huge role to play in ongoing prevention. Please could you remain 2 metres apart from all other people when you deliver your child/children to site.
- ✓ No adults, outside of staff, will be allowed on site during contact hours. We can accommodate any requests remotely or in organised meetings (at a safe distance), outside of contact hours.
- ✓ Peripatetic teaching, support teaching and extra-curriculum clubs, will initially not be allowed on site. There will be a strategy for allowing participation in these, but this will be advertised to you at a time later this half term.
- ✓ It is vital that you maintain the excellent response to request we issued to park in the village and walk the remaining few metres to school. The way that School Lane was clear and that drop-off and collection melees were avoided, was key in keeping our children safe. Please maintain this, whatever the weather and time.
- ✓ GASC will be open on 1st September from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily. You can register for this private childcare provider by visiting their website (<http://www.gasc.org.uk/>) or sending an email (enquiries@gasc.org.uk).
- ✓ GASC will be open from 7.30 a.m. – 5.45 p.m. from Monday 7th September onwards.
- ✓ Transport - Monmouthshire CC should have been directly in touch with you around specific arrangements for your child/children. If they haven't, please can you get in touch with us and we can work together to sort this out. Your child will have to wear face coverings when using transport to school.
- ✓ Children who are using transport will be led directly in to their classroom learning bubble and will be exempt from the staggered times (above). A staff member will be allocated to escort them safely on and off site.
- ✓ It is absolutely vital that you do not send in your child if they are displaying any symptoms of Covid-19 and that you call us to let us know. Similarly, we would expect the same if household members have been told their symptoms demand self-isolation.
- ✓ All homework will now be set remotely. Children will not be required to bring homework books back and forth.
- ✓ 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.

I know that there is a lot of information to take in. The way you all helped to make the three weeks at the end of the summer work so smoothly and safely, was appreciated greatly. I'm sure that mutual our cooperation, for the sake of our children's safety, will continue and lead to positive outcomes and a productive term.

Yours sincerely,



Date	Event
Tues 1.9.20	Prep day-school closed
Weds 2.9.20	Prep day-school closed
Thurs 4.9.20	50% of children return
Fri 5.9.20	50% of children return
Mon 7.9.20	Full return for all children.
Mon 5.10.20	INSET-school closed.
Fri 23.10.20	Half term begins.
Mon 02.11.20	Half term ends and children return.
Fri 18.12.20	Christmas break begins.
Mon 4.1.21	INSET-no children on site
Tues 5.1.21	1 st Day back from Christmas for children.
Fri 12.2.21	Half term begins.
Mon 22.2.21	INSET-no children on site
Tues 23.2.21	Children return to school.
Fri 26.3.21	Easter break begins.
Mon 12.4.21	Easter break ends and children return.
Mon 3.5.21	May Day bank holiday. School closed.
Fri 28.5.21	Half term begins.
Mon 7.6.21	Half term ends and children return.
Fri 2.7.21	INSET-no children on site.
Mon 19.7.21	INSET-no children on site.
Tues 20.7.21	INSET-no children on site.