



8th March 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you are all well and keeping safe.

I am delighted that from the 15th of March more of our pupils will start to return to school. We have fully risk assessed the return of pupils to ensure that we meet the Welsh Government and Local Authority guidance.

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All pupils in Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 will return to school on the 15th March.

We are excited that the children in KS2 will be returning to school to see their friends and teachers and to begin to settle into more normal school routines.

In order for the children to catch up on missed learning they will spend the first few weeks focusing on literacy and numeracy skills including some short assessments to identify where they will need further support. Initially our focus will be on spelling, reading and maths but there will be plenty of opportunities for other subjects and well-being activities as well.

When pupils arrive at the school in the morning they will need to line up in their designated areas as they did before Christmas. The only change is for Oak class, who will now enter via the main entrance.

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There are some changes in the wearing of face coverings in the building. From the 15th March, pupils will be expected to wear face coverings in all lessons and all parts of the building. The only exception to this will be in PE lessons, which are held outside and whilst eating in the dining hall. Apart from the wearing of face coverings in class, the school will continue to run in the same way that it did prior to this current lockdown. This includes all pupils in base classes and staggered lunches.

When the pupils return to school, there will be a wellbeing session to support pupils and to prepare them for their learning. Pupils will also be undertaking baseline assessments during the first two weeks back so that we can have a clear picture of how to support their learning going forward.

When pupils arrive at the school in the morning they will need to line up in their designated areas as before Christmas. Pupils will not be admitted to the building before 8.30am.

Year 11

All year 11 pupils will return to school on the 15th of March

Year 10

All Year 10 pupils will return to school on the 22nd of March

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Years 7, 8 and 9

These pupils will return to school for one day before Easter. This day will be a wellbeing day and will provide an opportunity to prepare for the full return after Easter.

- Year 7 will attend school on Tuesday the 23rd of March
- Year 8 will attend school on Wednesday the 24th of March
- Year 9 will attend school on Thursday the 25th of March

If you have any questions please email Sarah.wilkins@rctcbc.gov.uk

Take care,

Yvonne Jones
Headteacher

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