

# CLYDACH PRIMARY SCHOOL RETURNING TO SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



September 2020

## Welcome Back!

We are looking forward to welcoming you all back to school over the coming weeks. This newsletter contains some useful information with regards to starting back to school. Should you require any further information please do not hesitate to ring the office or email and we will answer and queries as promptly as we can.

### Start dates and times

Please see the school website for all start dates and times. These were posted at the end of the summer term. Please note reception will be mornings only from the 2<sup>nd</sup> -4<sup>th</sup> Sept finishing at 1pm.

### Pupil guidance

All pupils will need the following:

- Own pencil case clear plastic if possible so it can be wiped down easily
- A packed lunch for the first two weeks in a plastic lunch box clearly labelled
- A healthy snack for break times as we will not be selling fruit in the autumn term
- Line up in the mornings on red dots on the yard outside your classroom doors (There will be a member of staff to help you so please don't worry)
- Pupils to wear school uniform as normal

Additional information:

- Please wear joggers and trainer on PE days
- Please do not bring any items from home other than the above. You may use a rucksack or bag as normal however, a plastic bag is preferable.
- No mobile phones unless agreed with the office.
- Cloakrooms will not be in use bags and coats will be kept in the classrooms.
- Lunch and snack will be consumed in the classrooms

Your class teachers have prepared a presentation for you on returning to school where you will be able to ask any questions you may have.

### Parent guidance

We ask that you please follow the guidelines set out below to ensure a safe start back to school. Many thanks in anticipation of your ongoing support:

- Please ensure that pupils are on time at the start of the school day. We have staggered the start times to avoid overcrowding on the yards
- Once you have dropped you child/children off please promptly leave the yard via your designated gate
- The junior yard will not be open in the mornings pupils will need to line up at their designated door where the class teacher will meet them
- Meetings with staff will be by appointment only and where possible over the phone
- Pupils to wear school uniform as normal and where possible a clean set each day
- There will be NO breakfast club for the first two weeks. When it does start back there will be a staggered approach to this provision (more info to follow)
- There will be NO after school clubs during the autumn term
- There will be NO school dinners for the first two weeks (more info to follow) a packed lunch will be needed
- Please do not send your child to school if they are unwell
- Please do not send your child school if they or anyone in your household has symptoms of COVID-19
- Please inform school if anyone in your household is having to self-isolate

### School website

Please visit our school website where there is additional information for you. Including school session times and the starting back to school videos for both parents and pupils. Please take time to read the health and safety information posted at the end of the summer term. Thank you!

### Covid-19

**All parents must be aware that although every effort has been made to mitigate the risk to staff, pupils, and public it is noted that total mitigation of the risk of contamination/infection with COVID-19 is NOT possible**



