

Ysgol Gynradd Santes Anne St Anne's Catholic Primary School

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Saturday 6th June 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

Firstly, I hope you are all safe and well. I appreciate it is still a very difficult time for us all and some days are easier than others. I know we all want to get back to some normality as soon as we possibly can.

I am sure for many of you, the announcement by the Education Minister came as a surprise but before you make any concrete decisions about sending your child back to school from 29th June, I want to ensure that you have all of the important information.

Schools opening on the 29th June until 27th July will not be 'back to school as normal'. We are preparing staff and children for what school will look like for some time in the future and until we are informed by welsh government that it safe to open and operate as normal.

For that reason from 29th June, you will need to be aware of the following:

- Children in their year groups will be divided into small groups or 'bubbles'. These bubbles will be given allocated days to attend school for a full day (unless Nursery which will still be $\frac{1}{2}$ days) each week. We will try our best where we can to accommodate families so they are in on the same day but this might not be possible for everyone.
- The school day will still run from 9am until 3.15pm but there will be no breakfast club provision. Times will be staggered for drop off in the morning (up until 9.30am) and collection points will be allocated for picking up after school.
- There will be a one-way system onto and leaving the school grounds, in order to avoid close contact with others. More information to follow.
- Children and staff will only be able to spend time with the other children and staff in their allocated bubble. This will reduce any risk of cross contamination.

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- We cannot guarantee that all children will observe the 2m social distancing rule but they will be regularly encouraged to do so. Regular handwashing throughout the day will also be encouraged and observed.
- Each bubble will eat together in classes and play together in zoned areas on the playground or field. (More information will follow regarding school meals.)

If you intend on sending your children back to school they need to be prepared, that school will not be what they are used to.

KEY WORKERS

The children of key workers will continue to have access to our care and support provision from 8am until 3.15pm until July 27th. Unfortunately, these children will not have the opportunity to access the mainstream class for 1 day per week. They too will remain in their bubble and only work with the staff and children allocated to them on the days that they attend this provision.

If you still intend on sending your child to school from 29th, please inform your child's class teacher by Tuesday 9th June, so that we can make the necessary arrangements. Once we have collated all your responses, you will receive a letter from your child's class teacher confirming the day or days he/she is attending each week. To be clear, school will not operate every day for your child.

I know it is a lot of information but I wanted to make sure that you had all the facts before you make any decisions. Please remember that you will not be penalised for not sending your child back at the end of the summer term.

Thank you.

Take care and keep safe.

Mrs Priest-Jones

Head teacher

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