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Dear Parents/Carers

Thank you for completing our return to school survey online or by email. We are expecting many of our pupils back into school over the next few weeks and we look forward to seeing you, if you are returning.

Following the survey, we were aiming to text out exact 'check in' session invitation dates on Monday morning. This information is ready to be sent out. **However, please be aware that, today we have been told by the local authority to await confirmation as to exact term dates for the rest of this summer term. We are expecting this on Monday. This means that the exact dates we issue next week may differ from the provisional weeks already issued. This is out of our control and we fully appreciate it may be an inconvenience to parents. We will send out dates as soon as we are able to (hopefully late on Monday). We share your frustration with this and thank you for your patience.**

If you told us in the survey that your child(ren) will be returning and this subsequently changes, it would help us greatly if you could please email the school to advise us of this. If you have already told us in the survey or via email that your child(ren) will not be returning, we will transfer this information to the new schedule.

Your child's check-in sessions will be as positive an experience as possible and school staff have planned interesting and varied activities for the two sessions for each class. On Monday, we will publish further details on our school website of our return to school arrangements and this will answer many of the questions that we have already received. We ask that you share these arrangements with your child(ren). Later in the week, we hope to also share a short video for you to watch with your child(ren), which will help to explain some of the new arrangements for the school site. Pupils will of course be warmly welcomed into school during their check-in sessions and school staff will take pupils through details of the new arrangements at the start of each school day.

We have received a few queries regarding hub places at the school. Parents/carers who fulfil the keyworker definition and who wish to apply for a space should do so online at [www.bridgend.gov.uk](http://www.bridgend.gov.uk). Please note that spaces are limited and that spaces at the hub are for emergency childcare only, where you as a keyworker are required to attend your place of work and there is nobody at home to provide childcare for your child(ren). Please limit your hub applications to necessary applications only, to enable the school to provide for all applicants requiring the emergency childcare. Where your hub requirement falls on a day that your child has been invited to school, please note that local authority segregation guidelines prevent access to wraparound hub provision on the same day. Please, therefore, let us know if your child will be attending the hub or the class session. If your individual circumstances do not allow for this, please contact us to discuss what support we can offer you as we obviously want all keyworker children to have the opportunity to access their 'check-in' sessions.

Thank you again for your patience and co-operation in what is a continually changing situation, for us as well as for parents/carers. If you have any queries following Monday's update, please do not hesitate to contact us and school staff will respond as soon as they are able to. The school email address is [admin.broogwr@bridgend.gov.uk](mailto:admin.broogwr@bridgend.gov.uk) and this is monitored regularly.

Kind Regards

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