



Dear Parents/Carers

22.06.2020

Bridgend Local Authority has today announced that the extra week of the school summer term will not take place. This means that the school summer term will finish on Friday 17 July 2020, as calendared to do so. Our original proposal of a four week 'Check In, Catch Up and Prepare' schedule has now therefore unavoidably been changed to a three week schedule.

On Monday 22 June we will contact parents/carers by school text to confirm the exact dates that your child(ren) will be invited to attend school for the check-in sessions. Siblings have been accommodated in the schedule where possible. We hope you appreciate the effort and amount of organisation it has taken to ensure that all pupils have the opportunity to attend for two days. Unfortunately, due to the short timeframe, we will be unable to accommodate changes to these specified dates and pupils should attend on their invited dates only.

We are operating a staggered start and finish of the school day, in order to minimise the number of people on site, as recommended by Welsh Government guidelines. Please access the school property via the one way system in operation for the start and finish time of each individual child.

Current Year Group	School Visit Times
Blwyddyn 6	09.00 – 15.15
Blwyddyn 5	09.00 – 15.15
Blwyddyn 4	09.15 – 15.00
Blwyddyn 3	09.15 – 15.00
Blwyddyn 2	09.30 – 14.45
Blwyddyn 1	09.30 – 14.45
Derbyn	09.45 – 14.30
Meithrin	09.45 – 14.30

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.

We have published 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.

May we remind you that where your hub requirement falls on a day that your child has been invited to school, please advise us if your child will be attending the hub or the class session. Due to local authority segregation guidelines pupils are unable to access wrap around hub provision on the day of their school class session. Parents may choose hub provision or school class sessions if possible, but please contact us to discuss further if required.

We are awaiting confirmation and guidance from the local authority regarding school transport.

Thank you again for your patience and co-operation in what is a changing situation. 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 and this is monitored regularly.

Kind Regards

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Headteacher

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Chair of Governors