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Dear Parents / Carers

I hope that you are all keeping well and safe. Here are the current updates from school.

Return to School

Foundation Phase (Nursery-Year 2): It was great to welcome back all our Foundation Phase pupils back on site on Monday 22 February.

Key Stage 2 (Year 3-Year 6): We are pleased to confirm that we will welcome all Key Stage 2 pupils back on site from **Monday 15 March**. Our strict operational and hygiene procedures remain. Please see website for 'Return to School Procedures March 2021'. Normal school hours apply. At present the breakfast and after-school clubs are not open to pupils.

School Work

As school will be open for all pupils from Monday 15 March, the Blended Learning provision for pupils in Year 3 to Year 6 will end on Friday 12 March. Blended Learning provision will be re-introduced during any future year group isolation periods.

Tier 4 Lockdown and Keeping Safe

As all pupils return, this unfortunately does not mean a return to normal routine. We continue to be in Tier 4 lockdown for the foreseeable future and kindly ask you to respect the lockdown rules. Out of school restrictions must continue to be applied rigorously, with the clear WG message that "school bubbles only apply within the school setting". The importance of avoiding transmission is still a major priority for us all. Hopefully it will not be long before we are in a position where we can arrange to meet friends socially again.

COVID-19 Positive Test Results

As you appreciate we may still have positive test results within our school community which may require pupils / year groups to isolate. In these cases, text / Parent App messages will be sent out to ask year groups to initially isolate for a period of 48 hours. Following PHW tracking confirmation we will then update you further with further information and dates via a second text / Parent App message.

Parents' Evenings

We will be offering telephone appointments once again for parents with every class teacher to discuss your child's progress.

We will be offering appointments for all **Foundation Phase** (Nursery to Year 2) **before** the Easter holidays on Monday 22 March and Wednesday 24 March. The text/on-line booking system will remain the same. You will receive a text message next week informing you when the system will be live to book a 10-minute appointment for the phone call. We ask that you keep to your appointment time and duration, to avoid causing unnecessary delay to later appointments.

Staff will use the current main phone number registered on our database to contact you; if you would like to check or amend this please contact us or alternatively update this information via the Parent App.

Parents' Evenings for all Key Stage 2 pupils (Year 3 to Year 6) will be **after** the Easter holidays due to the short time that they will have been back on site. These will be held on Monday 26 April and Wednesday 28 April. Booking details will be sent out regarding these appointments at the start of the Summer Term.

INSET Day and Easter Holidays

Reminder that we have a planned INSET day on Friday 26 March. School will be closed to all pupils as staff will be on a designated training days. The two week Easter holiday break commences on Monday 29 March. We also have a planned INSET Day on Monday 12 April. Pupils return to school on Tuesday 13 April.

Celebrations

Congratulations to Mr and Mrs Garcia on the birth of their son, Moses.

If you require any assistance, whether educational or pastoral, please do not hesitate to email the school office on admin.broogwr@bridgend.gov.uk.

Thank you for your continued support.

Kind Regards

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