



Dear Parents / Carers

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Happy New Year to you all. Hope your Christmas break was a happy and healthy one. Here are the current updates from school.

Return to School - Keeping Safe

All pupils return on Thursday, January 6th. Welsh Government has placed all schools on a high level alert, therefore, the importance of avoiding transmission and the spread of COVID-19 remains a major priority for us all. Our current and strict operational and hygiene procedures will continue this term. Please read the operational procedures which are available on our school website at www.ysgolbroogwr.cymru. Procedures and arrangements may be subject to change, depending on any further and future LA and Welsh Government guidance, but our aim as a school is to remain open to all pupils as far as possible.

INSET Days

We have 3 remaining INSET days which are:

Monday 28 February

Friday 29 April

Monday 20 June

Breakfast and After School Clubs

Breakfast Club will re-open on Monday, January 10th. Same procedures apply.

Due to the high-level alert we have made the decision to postpone our After School extra-curricular clubs until February half term. There will be no School Club this half term and this will be reviewed in preparation for after half term.

Menter Bro Ogwr's Clwb Bananas is unaffected.

A few reminders at the start of term:

- Please ensure we have **up to date phone numbers (home and mobile), addresses and information** – if there have been any changes, please send the new details / changes in to the office as soon as possible this week.
- School starts promptly at 9.00am and finishes at 3.30pm. If there are any changes to end of day arrangements, please inform us by letter or email. In an emergency, please phone the school office before 2.30pm ensuring that you speak to a member of staff and not leave a voice mail message which may not be received in sufficient time. The phone is very busy at this time of day and our staff will answer your call as soon as they are able to do so.
- If your child is unwell, please contact the school and leave a message on the absence line before 9.00am on each day of illness, stating the specific nature and reason for the absence.
- If your child develops any COVID symptoms, please follow the national guidelines to isolate and book a PCR test. In the event of a child displaying symptoms in school, they will be isolated and you will be contacted immediately.
- Parents will be informed if there are any Positive Covid cases within your child's class via a Welsh Government issued letter, where required.

If you require any assistance, whether educational or pastoral, please do not hesitate to email the school office on admin@ygbroogwr.pen-y-bont.cymru.

Thank you for your continued support.

Kind Regards

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