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Wednesday 15th July 2020

Autumn Term 2020

at Llangrove CE Academy

Dear Parents/Carers,

Thank you again for supporting us in the last few weeks and for complying with all of the arrangements that we have put in place.

Our hope is that every pupil will be back in September and the aim of this letter is to give you a clearer picture of what we will do when we welcome pupils back for the Autumn term.

Please see the following options for the return to school in September depending on the local situation regarding Covid-19.

| Option 1 | All children will return to school and we will follow the most recent Government guidelines. The children will be in mixed year group 'bubbles': Acorn Class (Miss Gee): Reception & Year 1 Beech Class (Mrs Dean): Years 2 and 3 Oak Class (Mr Fox): Years 4, 5 and 6 | | | |
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| | All children will be required to wear clean school uniform every day. Children will also need their PE kit in school every day. | | | |
| Option 2 | Up to 15 children per class will return to school on a rota system. Half of the class would attend school on week one, the other half would attend on week two. Home-learning would be delivered using Google Classroom and Tapestry should this be required. All children will be required to wear clean school uniform every day. Children will also need their PE kit in school every day. | | | |
| | School closure due to a local or national lockdown. | | | |
| Option 3 | Home-learning would be supported by the use of Google Classroom and Tapestry. Tapestry will be used for Reception and Year 1. Google Classroom will be available for Beech & Oak class upwards. | | | |

Start and finish times:

The main school gates will open from 8.40am until 9.00am with a staggered start for each class. Anyone arriving after 9am will need to use the buzzer system at the side gate.

The end of day will also be staggered to allow for social distancing.

Please see the table below.

| | Start of the Day | End of the Day | Entry & exit via: |
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| Acorn Class (Miss Gee): Reception & Year 1 | 8:50 – 9am | 2:55 -3:05pm | Acorn class door via Leapfrogs |
| Beech Class (Mrs Dean): Years 2 and 3 | 8:45 – 8:55am | 3pm – 3:10pm | Beech class fire exit |
| Oak Class (Mr Fox): Years 4, 5 and 6 | 8:40 – 8:50am | 3:15pm | Oak class fire exit |

- A member of staff will be at the school gate.
- Children will walk directly into their class and not play on the playground.
- We politely request that parents do not enter the school premises.

<u>Lunches</u>

Unfortunately, we are unable to provide the usual hot meals in September but you will still be able to order a lunch through ParentPay in the usual way from **20th August**. There will be a range of options to choose from including wraps, rolls, pasta dishes and baked potatoes.

This includes Universal Free School meals and Free School meals. We will keep this under review and will inform you as soon as the situation changes. New reception pupils can send their lunch order to <u>admin@llangrove.hmfa.org.uk</u> for the first 2 weeks until they receive their ParentPay activation code.

Catch up programmes

After giving the children a suitable time to settle in, we will be administering tests in phonics, spelling and grammar, reading and maths. These will be relatively short tests but will allow us to identify the children requiring catch up programmes.

Once again we would like to thank you for your continued support during this time. We look forward to seeing the children back in school on Thursday 3rd September.

If you have any questions or need any support from us, please contact us via <u>admin@llangrove.hmfa.org.uk</u>.

Kind regards,

Mr P Box

Mrs S Dean

Executive Head

Head of School