



9th July 2020

Dear Parent/Carer

Re: Return to school update and end of term arrangements.

Our return to school.

As we approach the end of our second week back in school I'm pleased to report that both staff and the many pupils who have returned have had a very positive and reassuring experience. It has been a real pleasure to see our pupils again, and judging by their feedback (attached), it seems that they are glad to be back also!

There is still two weeks to go before the end of term and I encourage all of you who are yet to send your children into school to do so. I can assure you that they are coming back to a safe and secure environment where we have taken every precaution to minimize the dangers related to Covid-19. It would be nice to see all pupils, and for them to see us, before the summer holidays.

End of term arrangements:

In line with Pembrokeshire County Council (PCC) policy, the school will continue to operate under its current arrangements for an extended period during the summer term. As such, **the school will close for the summer holiday at 3:10pm on Thursday 23rd July.**

Teachers and support staff will continue to support pupils through both remote learning (google classrooms), and/or face to face teaching in the school up until the 23rd. No teaching will take place over the summer holidays. **Please note, in lieu of the extended summer term, the October half term holiday will be extended to two weeks and will run from 19th October to 2nd November.**

Hub Support for pupils of key workers and vulnerable pupils:

In line with Pembrokeshire County Council policy, childcare provision at YBG will come to an end on Friday 24th July.

Please see the links below for further details:

<https://www.pembrokeshire.gov.uk/newsroom/key-worker-childcare-provision-update>

<http://www.sir-benfro.gov.uk/yystafell-newyddion/diweddariad-ar-ddarpariaeth-gofal-plant-gweithiwr-allweddol>

September Return:

Kirsty Williams, the Minister for Education in Wales, has announced today (9th July) the expectations for all schools regarding September.

Whilst we await for the detailed guidance surrounding this announcement, we will now start to plan carefully for this return in September, and provide you with updates and further information over the next couple of weeks.

Please see the link below for further details.

<https://gov.wales/education-minister-announces-back-school-plans-september>

Yours sincerely

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