



Ysgol Fabanod Cwmaber
Infants School



Cwmaber Junior School
Ysgol Iau Cwmaber



Dear Parents/Carers

Sept' 2021

I hope you are all well and have had a good summer break!

Firstly I must say how lovely it is to welcome the children back and how smart they look in their new school uniform.

Unfortunately as we have seen in the media the number of positive coronavirus cases is on the rise and it is anticipated that cases will rise further when children return to school.

Whilst contact groups or 'bubbles' will no longer exist, the Welsh Government are asking schools to 'formally consider how to reduce contacts and maximise physical distancing. Reducing close interactions between learners, learners and staff, and between staff is still important.'

As a result the local authority have recommended we take a 'cautious' start to the new term and maintain our existing mitigations and procedures to ensure we keep our school communities safe.

We would like to reopen Breakfast Club and are working to make sure we can do so safely. We will keep you posted.

We all have an important role to play in helping to limit the spread of the virus, therefore I am requesting that parents and visitors to the school continue to wear face coverings, whilst staff continue to wear face coverings within communal areas around the school.

I will write to you with further information as soon as it becomes available however, any child displaying symptoms of coronavirus should not attend school and you should arrange for a PCR test to be taken as soon as possible.

Just to remind you that school has returned to pre-COVID timings:

- Nursery: 9:00-11:30 or 12:45-3:15
- Infants: 9:00-3:15 (Reception pupils finish at 2:00 for the first two weeks.)
- Juniors: 8:55-3:30

Gates/doors open 10 minutes before the starting times.

Please find attached an update from the Welsh Government.



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Thank you all for your continued support and I hope we will have as 'normal' a school year as possible.

Kind regards

Mrs B Davies

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'B. Davies'.

Executive Headteacher