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Dear Parents / Carers,

As we embark on the new school year, we hope that you have all enjoyed the summer holiday and look forward to welcoming you all back to Fairfield.

We are busy finishing preparations for your child's return to school and felt it important to clarify organisation and procedures necessary to ensure the safety of your children and the school community.

Social distancing measures, such as one-way systems, regular hand washing, use of antibacterial gel and classroom organisation remain in place around school. In addition parents continue to be responsible in checking children's health and informing school of any concerns. This is particularly important for families who have returned from holidays abroad and are following quarantine guidelines.

Children do not need to wear masks, but can do so if they wish.

In school, Welsh Government guidance requires children to be organised into 'contact groups' which means they will remain within their classes throughout the school day as much as possible.

It is for this reason we must maintain staggered times for classes at the beginning and end of the school day. A reminder of the times are below, nursery and reception have been given individual start times and are therefore not included. This supports the Track and Trace system. We understand this causes difficulties for families with siblings, therefore siblings can enter the school at the same time as the first child starting school. Siblings can also be collected at the same time as the first child being collected. This arrangement

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will be constantly reviewed and may change over the next week. We ask all parents to maintain social distancing measures whilst outside the school.

Class ó Foundation Phase	Start time	Finish time
Shakespeare	8.50am	3.00pm
Dahl	9.00am	3.10pm
Kipling	9.10am	3.20pm

Class ó Key Stage 2	Start time	Finish time
Shelley	8.50am	3.00pm
Byron	8.55am	3.05pm
Milton	9.00am	3.10pm
Masefield	9.05am	3.15pm
Ceiriog	9.10am	3.20pm
Thomas	9.15am	3.25pm

To maintain contact groups during the school day, there will be staggered playtimes, packed lunches eaten in class, classes separated in dinner hall and extra cleaning staff on site during the day to sanitise certain areas.

Breakfast club will be starting Monday 14th September. New procedures require a reduced number of children attending this club. Therefore, we will send out information to re-register next week. Please be aware that priority will be given to children of certain families.

Childcare provision will be available through Fairfield Out of School Club and Bearpak. After School Clubs will not start until further guidance is received from the local authority.

There will be cold school dinners (baguettes) for the two days this week. We will be providing hot school dinners from Monday 7th September.

No attendance on site will be allowed for parents unless essential, therefore children are to be dropped at school gates. Please ensure contact details are up to date for emergency situations. Communication will be via phone, emails, newsletters and online meetings, therefore events such as welcome meetings are unable to take place.

Yours sincerely

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