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Dear Parents / Carers,

Blwyddyn Newydd Dda / Happy New Year to all our Fairfield families!
We hope that you have had an enjoyable holiday and were able to spend time together with family.

As you are aware, the school is closed to children for the 2 planning days today and tomorrow.

Children will return to school on Thursday 6th January 2022, except for new Nursery children who start school on Monday 10th January 2022.

Due to the current situation and guidance, there will be some slight changes to procedures, as detailed below. Please pay particular attention to the new one-way system (highlighted in red) for FP parents when collecting children.

- **School times of the day**

Start of the day - Drop off procedures remain the same with children arriving at school between 8.50 - 9.00am at the FP or KS2 gate where there will be a member of staff.

End of the day – all classes finish at 3.30pm.

KS2 parents wait outside school, with classes brought to the playground for dismissal.

FP parents come into FP playground using a new one-way system.

Parents must walk in through the gate and immediately turn right.

Reception parents walk into Reception outdoor area.

Year 1 and 2 parents walk through the Nursery outdoor area into FP playground.

Wait outside child's classroom, maintaining social distancing.

After collecting children, leave playground by going straight up path to gate.

PLEASE NOTE - ONLY ONE PARENT TO ENTER SCHOOL SITE TO COLLECT CHILDREN.

Please consider social distancing around the gate as this will be busy with parents entering and leaving during this time.

Masks must be worn when coming onto school premises, including playgrounds.

We ask that parents also wear masks outside the school gates.

- Breakfast Club

This will still be in place but at reduced numbers and only for those already registered.

We ask that it is only used if essential.

- Procedures in school

We will be reinstating a one-way system for walking around school, and keeping classes separate at all times.

Regular hygiene procedures will continue, with hand washing or use of hand gel.

Staff will maintain social distancing and wear masks.

We will ensure there is ventilation around the school, whilst considering temperature and weather conditions.

Please continue to keep us informed if your child has any symptoms and is going for a PCR test, along with the results when received.

This allows us to inform families within your child's class.

If a family member is positive, your child can still attend school but must take daily LFT's (if older than 5 years of age).

Thank you once again for your support with all these procedures and in ensuring we work together as a school community. We are looking forward to a successful term with minimal disruption for the children.

Yours sincerely

S. Lewis
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