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Dear Parents and Carers,

I am writing to update you on the latest Welsh Government announcement that KS2 pupils will have opportunity to return to schools before Easter. The plans will be subject to the regular three-week review of coronavirus regulations by the Welsh Government on Friday, March 12.

Primary pupils aged 3-7 have been able to return to their classrooms since Monday, February 22; this was been carried out in a phased and flexible way which has been very successful.

From March 15th, there will be a flexible return for all Key Stage 2 pupils.

Children in Year 3 and Year 5 will have one day in school on Monday 15th March.

Children in Year 4 and Year 6 will have one day in school on Tuesday 16th March.

Key Stage 2 pupils in Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 return to school on Wednesday 17th March.

Please be assured that the safety of both pupils and staff is our main priority, and we will continue to review the health and safety measures we have in place. These are: -

- Staggered start and finish times to reduce congestion around school gates at drop-off and collection times
 - **Class 2 Start 9:15am and finish at 3:20pm**
 - **Class 3 Start 9:00am and finish at 3:30pm**
- Frequent hand washing and hand sanitising
- Managing movement around the school to reduce contacts
- Ventilation in classrooms via open windows
- 2m social distancing between adults and wearing face masks as appropriate
- Maintaining pupils in consistent contact groups and class bubbles
- High levels of effective cleaning
- Staff and pupils to stay at home if they have symptoms, have tested positive or are required to self-isolate
- Effective management of symptomatic pupils or staff at school

Parents please remember: -

- Only one parent to drop-off and collect children at the correct times
- Wear face coverings (unless exempt)
- Do not gather at the school and leave as soon as you have dropped off/collected your children
- Maintain a minimum of 2m social distance from other adults including school staff
- Do not attend school if self-isolating or if you have symptoms
- Do not enter the school grounds without permission (unless in an emergency)

The Breakfast Club has restarted in school and begins at 8:15am every day. At 9:00am children will be taken to their classes. During the Covid-19 restrictions can you only use the breakfast club if necessary.

Catering has also restarted so children can have school dinners if you wish.

In the meantime, please keep up the excellent work that you are doing at home, we know it isn't easy, but we would like to thank you for all your support and co-operation.

Wales is still in the highest level of restrictions and we must 'stay at home'. It is extremely important that we all continue to follow the guidance around handwashing, social distancing and face coverings. We cannot reiterate how important this is to reduce transmission within our communities.

If you or your child or anyone else living in your household has any of the Covid-19 symptoms, you must immediately self-isolate and get tested. It is also important that you inform your school if your child tests positive.

For all the latest information on schools including a comprehensive list of FAQs please visit our website carmarthenshire.gov.wales/education and follow @CarmsCouncil on Facebook and Twitter.

Thank you once again for your continued support, together we can keep our schools and communities safe.

Yours faithfully



Headteacher