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'Learning today for a better tomorrow'

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Dear Parents,

I wish to thank everyone who completed the questionnaire this week. Results came in last night and it appears that about 50% (not including nursery pupils) intend returning to school at the end of the month.

It is heartening to see many looking forward to returning, but as you can imagine, it has made organising a safe return for all pupils and staff a real challenge. Arrangements for school re-opening will be based on the following points;

- one group from each class will be in school each day
- unfortunately, nursery pupils will not attend
- pupils will be in school for at least **one session** each week
- length of session may vary from 2 hours to 5 hours a day
- pupils will be in groups of up to 6 from their year group/class (we will endeavour to put friends together – please no requests!)
- we cannot guarantee that brothers and sisters will attend school the same day if they are in different classes, but we will do our best
- different groups/classes will not be able to mix
- pupils will be in school for a total of 3 or 4 days/sessions between June 29 and July 24
- the 2-metre distancing rule applies in all internal and external spaces and to all pupils and staff
- pupils will need to stay with their group and will not be able to freely move around the school
- the same staff will remain with each group
- there will be no breakfast club
- there will be no milk or fruit snack for the FP
- staff will need to wear PPE (apron, gloves, masks) if they need to deal with any intimate care needs or first aid
- staff will follow guidelines on cleaning and hygiene
- Some toys and resources will not be accessible
- pupils will sit by the same table/area
- pupils will not be allowed to share equipment
- there may be a staggered start and end to each year group/class every day, to avoid unnecessary contact between parents and children.
- there will be staggered breaks
- the school will be closed one day a week for thorough cleaning and for staff to have their PPA and plan online

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- the school uniform rules will be relaxed and own clothes can be worn
- online learning will continue

Please remember that the Government's intention for re-opening before the summer like this, is for pupils to "check in" as it were with their teachers, bearing in mind pupil welfare at all times. We all appreciate that these new measures will be alien to pupils, but I can assure you that the staff will do everything possible to ensure that pupils feel happy and comfortable and that we make their experience in school as enjoyable as possible in such strange conditions!

With so much to organise, it is likely that systems and processes will change before we re-open. We will share more information with you next week as soon as detailed plans have been formulated and accepted by staff and governors whilst receiving advice and guidance by the local authority and Welsh Government.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to email the school – caerrog@denbighshire.gov.uk.

Thank you for your co-operation and understanding

Yours Sincerely



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Headteacher





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