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7th September 2020

Dear Parent/Carers,

The new school year has begun and while we cannot yet say we are returning to normal, it's certainly a step in the right direction. I hope you all had an enjoyable and relaxing summer holiday. I look forward to working closely with you during the coming year and receiving your support.

I understand that there may be some anxieties among some of our pupils as they return, but rest assured that their wellbeing, happiness and safety will be of the utmost priority. We aim to make the school a happy and nurturing environment and create the best conditions we can for them to resume their learning. We have followed the safety guidance and the school has been made as safe as possible.

I will continue to be at Ysgol Carrog, every Tuesday & Thursday all day. You can also contact me at Ysgol Caer Drewyn on 01490 412418.

As part of our healthy schools initiative we would appreciate no crisps, chocolate or sweets being brought to school from home, only fruit or vegetables are to be eaten at the morning snack. Can all fruit/veg please be cut up, ready to eat in a disposable bag or box?

The cost of school dinners is £2.20 per day - £11.00 per week, payable through your Parent Pay account only. If you require free school meals, please contact the office. Please don't hesitate to contact our cook if your child has any dietary needs.

Milk is free for all foundation phase pupils (Nursery to Year 2) and we hope to restart this from 14th September. Fresh drinking water is available throughout the day. Water bottles are available at a cost of £1.50. **Please ensure your child brings a filled bottle with water each day to school, we cannot provide cups for them to use.**

As you are aware the leisure centre is currently closed we will therefore not be going swimming yet. When swimming commences the lessons will now be 6 not 10 per term and going forward if contact groups still need to be kept separate we will unfortunately not be in a position to allow year 2 to go swimming; as they usually go with the KS2 class.

PE lessons are held on **Wednesdays** for the whole school. The PE kit should consist of dark jogging bottoms/dark shorts, white or red t-shirt and black pumps/trainers. Pupils may come to school in their jogging bottoms on Wednesday for their PE. This is the only days trainers should be worn. For at least the first half term all PE lessons will be outside. We will not be in a position to



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use the village hall for lessons until we have liaised with the village hall committee on their risk assessment.

The school uniform consists of white or red polo shirt, red sweatshirt or cardigan with the school logo and grey, charcoal or black trousers or skirt; white, grey or black socks and suitable flat black shoes. No make up or nail varnish to be worn. Only stud earrings to be worn. No patterns to be shaved into children's hair. Please ensure your child's name is on all items of clothing. All uniform can now be purchased online from Workplace-Worksafe and delivered to you home – www.workplace-worksafe.co.uk. Please try to ensure your child has clean clothes each day where possible.

School attendance is compulsory for all full time pupils. The school day starts at **9.00 am** and ends at **3.15 pm**. Pupils will continue to be met at the gate and directed to their separate entrances and they will be brought to the gate at home time. To keep all adults safe we kindly ask that all parents continue to keep a 2 meter distance from each other and not to congregate outside the school gate. Any absences must be reported to the school office. A leave of absence form must be completed at least 2 weeks prior to any absence.

If your child is unwell DO NOT send them to school. If your child becomes ill during the day they will be moved to another area and you will be contacted to collect them. If anyone in your household has Covid symptoms i.e. new continuous cough, high temperature, loss of or change to sense of smell or taste, your child and their siblings must NOT attend school and they will need to isolate until you have had the results of the Covid test. You can apply for a test by calling the free number **119** between the hours of 7am to 11pm. The test is only effective for those who are experiencing coronavirus symptoms and needs to be taken in the first 5 days of having symptoms.

I have not as yet received confirmation of the start date for music lessons; but they will restart this term and Denbighshire Music Cooperative have all relevant safety measures in place including screens. There is a charge of £50.00 per term per instrument, (£45.00 if you are in receipt of free school meals or if you have a 2nd child receiving music lessons), the charge will be payable through your Parent Pay account.

We currently are not able to restart the breakfast club until we are able to put in place safe procedures to ensure the contact groups remain separate. Once we have a safe plan in place for staff and pupils you will be notified.

The weekly newsletter will be available on the school website – www.ysgolcarrog.co.uk and our Facebook page every Friday. If you are not able to access our website or Facebook page please contact the school office for a paper copy. All letters sent home will continue to be placed on our website.



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The term dates for this academic year are:

SCHOOL TERM DATES 2020-2021

Autumn term start	03/09/2020
Half term close	23/10/2020
Half term open	02/11/2020
End of term	18/12/2020

Spring term start	05/01/2021
Half term close	12/02/2021
Half term open	22/02/2021
End of term	26/03/2021

Summer term start	13/04/2021
May Day holiday	03/05/2021
Half term close	28/05/2021
Half term open	07/06/2021
End of term	16/07/2021

I look forward to a productive, safe and successful year.

Yours sincerely,

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