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Learning, Integrity, Dignity, Love, Confidence.

Learning together, as we journey with God in Love, we act with Integrity, treat others with Dignity and grow in Confidence.

Dear Families,

5th of January, 2021

Re. Lockdown January 21 - February Half term 2021.

This morning we welcomed the children, whether in person or in Google. It was good to see the technology working (for the most part) and see how remote learning is moving on.

For those who have not yet been able to borrow a chrome book, we are sorry for the delay in getting these to you; the number of requests has exceeded what we anticipated and has exceeded the number of chrome books that we have available in school. As you know, part of this problem is that we are still waiting for arrival of the majority of chrome books which were ordered – in the summer term 2020. We are contacting everyone to see if using a school chrome book is the only means that the child has of accessing google classroom.

A chrome book agreement and acceptable use policy will need to be signed before a chrome book is issued. We hope to have all that is required in place during tomorrow (6th). Please be patient as we support everyone. Apologies for the delay.

Thank you for adhering to the new entry and exit plans today, for those in school.

A reminder for those coming to school: Years 4 and 6 will come in first, at the gates they did before Christmas, but between 8.50 and 8.55a.m. Years 3 and 5 will come in second, at the gates they did before Christmas, but between 8.55 and 9 a.m. Any children who arrive late will enter through gate 2, as before.

Children coming to school may wear PE kit each day. They will do a 30 minute PE lesson each day – indoors. Children will have their normal outdoor play in the morning and at lunch, so please ensure they have suitable coats. Please remember that we have to keep the school ventilated so please ensure that the children have very warm clothing; a few layers and warm socks will be needed!

Please remember that all children coming in to school need a packed lunch. Those entitled to free school meals will receive an online voucher for this week. We will confirm the plan for next week.

To minimise risk further under tier 4:

Only one adult per household should collect

Adults **MUST** wear a mask when on school grounds.

Adults must distance from one another on school grounds.

After the latest government announcement last night to 'stay at home' in the latest Lockdown, staff have once again moved on to a rota, in order to safeguard adults as much as we aim to safeguard children. Adults will be in school one week at a time; week in school; week out of school. Each teacher will still be able to meet with their own teacher twice daily online, regardless of the rota, provided everyone stays well. Mrs Jules is meeting with Spruce online this week and will be joined by Mrs Fraser. Mrs Jules goes on maternity leave on Monday 11th of January.

Thank you for your continued patience and support! We will continue to refine plans as the week goes on - to keep everyone as safe as possible and to continue with the children's learning.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Gruffydd
Headteacher



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