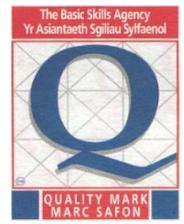


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Thursday 3rd September 2020

Dear Parent,

I hope that you have had an enjoyable summer and that you and your family have remained safe and well.

Our priority this week has been to ensure that all the safety measures and planning undertaken over the summer holiday to support a safe return of all children to school has been communicated clearly and practically to all involved in working with and supporting our school community. During this first week of term we have also been focusing on new starts and priority groups of children within the school.

School closures linked to CV-19 have impacted significantly on the well-being and learning of many children. At Cleddau Reach we are determined to ensure that within the current regulations and constraints that all our children are fully supported to feel confident and safe again within a busy classroom environment and to deliver high quality teaching and learning which allows them to make progress quickly and securely.

The staff, governors and I are very much looking forward to welcoming all children back to Cleddau Reach from Monday 7<sup>th</sup> September. As outlined in my previous letter, on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> July, it is still necessary as part of our safety measures to stagger the start and finishing times for school since adults will need to maintain appropriate distancing and children will need to be taught, have lunch and play in their individual class 'bubbles'.

Key protective measures such as enhanced and regular cleaning, regular hand washing, children staying at home if they are ill or being sent home immediately if taken ill in school and using the 'track and trace' system of testing for CV-19 will remain in maintaining the safety of all returning to school.

It will also still be necessary to request that whenever possible only one parent / carer enters the school grounds at the start and end of the school day and that you observe social distancing and leave the school grounds as soon as possible. For your own safety and that of others it will be vital to avoid the congregation of groups at these busy times.

Schools also have to restrict the number of parents entering the school building. Therefore, it would be very helpful if parents could contact the school via e-mail or phone if there is any issue you need to discuss. The school office can be contacted from 8.10am – 4.15pm and a voice message can be left outside of these hours.

For families who will continue to use the Burton / Rosemarket school bus separate information linked to safety measures was provided yesterday. From Monday 7<sup>th</sup> September the bus will follow the usual route and timetable.



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Unfortunately, until further notice there will be no Fruit Tuck shop available but children are welcome to bring in a healthy snack for morning breaktime. Please can you ensure that the snack is in line with the school healthy eating policy e.g. fruit or vegetables. Children will also require their own water bottle in school each day. Free milk will be available again for all Foundation Phase pupils whose parents have indicated a wish for this on admission forms.

Classes will continue to do weekly PE and parents will be notified of the day when children will be having PE. On a PE day pupils can come to school in their PE kit or wear it underneath their school uniform. Training shoes should also be worn on P.E days. These measures will reduce the items that a child will need to keep in school and ensure the kit can be promptly washed after use.

Foundation Phase children will not need to bring any equipment into school but Key Stage 2 can bring in a small pencil case for their individual use if they wish to.

### **Confirmation of Autumn Term Arrival and Collection Times**

During the first week Reception children have been allocated either morning or afternoon times to support their transition back into school and to prepare them for full-time school the following week.

#### **Reception (From Monday 14<sup>th</sup> September) Year 2 Year 4 Year 6**

Arrive 8.35 am – 8.45 am Finish 2.55pm – 3.05pm

#### **Year 1 Year 3 Year 5**

Arrive 8.55am – 9.05 am Finish 3.15pm – 3.25 pm

#### **Early Years Morning Group**

Arrive 8.35am – 8.45 am Finish 11.05 am – 11.15 am

#### **Early Years Afternoon Group**

Arrive 1.00pm – 1.10pm Finish 3.20 pm – 3.30pm

I would like to thank you for all you have done to support your child / children over the last five challenging months and know that you will continue to work alongside the school to ensure that the children are supported during the initial time settling back into the routine of school. All the staff at Cleddau Reach are very much looking forward to welcoming the children back into school next Monday.

Yours sincerely,

Nick Groves