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Headteacher: Mrs H Nixon

23rd July 2020

Dear Parent/Carer

SCHOOL OPENING IN SEPTEMBER

I would like to thank our school's parents and carers for all your hard work supporting and reassuring your child(ren) during this difficult period of national lockdown. Our staff have really appreciated your efforts to home educate our pupils, who have produced some truly wonderful work, which has been celebrated on our school website.

As I am sure you are aware, the Minister of Education Kirsty Williams announced that pupils in Wales are to return to school on a full time basis in September. I am therefore writing to confirm our school's arrangements for September. Powys County Council have advised that all school staff are to return to work on Tuesday, 1st September, which is a non-pupil day, and will have an additional planning day on Wednesday, 2nd September. All pupils are to return to Newbridge School on Thursday, 3rd September.

The pupils will be split into two separate bubbles; one bubble will consist of pupils in Reception and years 1, 2 and 3 and the other bubble will consist of years 4, 5 and 6. Staff and pupils will continue to observe social distancing and strict hygiene measures, with additional cleaning protocols in place.

The school arrival times will remain the same, with pupils able to enter school grounds from 9.00am to 9.15am. Pupils in Reception and years 1, 2 and 3 will be admitted through the Front Yard entrance and are to be collected from the same entrance at 3.20pm. Pupils in years 4, 5 and 6 will be admitted through the Rear Yard entrance and are to be collected from the same entrance at 3.30pm. Pupils are to be taken to and collected from school by no more than one adult. Parents/carers are not to enter the school premises unless this has been previously arranged with the school. I would request that, wherever possible, parents/carers walk their children to and from school to avoid overcrowding the school car park.

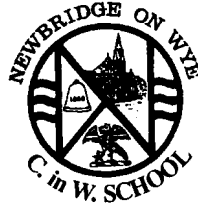
Pupils will be expected to wear their school uniform to school, although it is understandable that the uniform will require frequent washing and therefore some exceptions may be made.

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The school's Breakfast Club and After School Club will not be available during the first week of term. From Monday 7th September, we hope to reopen Breakfast Club from 8.30am and After School club from 3.30pm- 5.00pm to allow for additional cleaning. We will be sharing further details with you regarding how they will run when we return in September.

The school will continue to prioritise the safety of its pupils and staff in accordance with guidance received from the Welsh Government and Powys County Council. I would like to thank all parents and carers for your support to ensure our pupils have a happy and safe return to school in September.

Yours sincerely

Helen Nixon
Head teacher

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