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Dear Parent / Carer,

I hope you are safe and well. We are still experiencing difficult times as a result of the COVID19 pandemic. I know many of you have been directly affected by COVID. We hope you have recovered and as a school we offer our condolences to those of you who have lost loved ones.

I must thank the staff for all their hard work this half-term in the preparation and assignment of the home learning, the IT support and phone calls home. I also want to thank the children and you as parents for engaging and supporting your child with their work. It has been a steep learning curve for us all once again.

Our Foundation Phase (Infant) pupils have already returned to school and have settled back in. A Parent/Carer Handbook detailing the 'back to school' procedures will be sent separately and will also be available on the school website. It is very important that you read the handbook thoroughly.

We look forward to welcoming our Key Stage 2 pupils back to school and resuming their education.

On arrival in the morning

Please note there is an arrival window of 20 minutes (8:50am – 9:10am) to ensure social distancing between adults and classes and to prevent congestion at the school gates. Pupils should enter the school immediately upon arrival, through the designated doors highlighted in the back to school booklet. No pupils should be on the school yard before 8:50am. **All adults MUST wear a face covering when on school grounds. This includes the yard and inside the building if you need to enter, which should be in exceptional circumstances only.**

End of the school day

At the end of the school day parents are requested to wait outside their child's designated exit.

All adults MUST wear a face covering when on school grounds and socially distance.

We will be operating the same times and procedures for the end of the school day:

- If your child has no siblings at the school then you should collect your child at 3:05pm.
- If you have more than one child in school you should collect your child at 3:15pm.

Breakfast Club

Breakfast Club will be open and will operate as before. Please see below:

1. Only send your child to Breakfast Club if you have no other option
2. There will be no toys or equipment to occupy the children after they have eaten their breakfast
3. Children must remain seated at all times



4. Children will have to sit at a table in their own class bubble
5. Entry to Breakfast Club will be from **8:20am – 8:30am**. There will be no entry allowed before or after these times.
6. Children will be directed to their classrooms at 8:50am from Breakfast Club
7. Children who do not follow the rules in Breakfast Club will not be allowed to attend in the future. There will be a zero tolerance approach and parents will be expected to sign a code of conduct prior to their children being granted a place
8. There will be a limited number of spaces available

If numbers attending Breakfast Club become too large, the school will review the risk assessment and reserve the right to stop Breakfast Club from operating if it is deemed unsafe.

Full details of Breakfast Club will be included in the Parents Handbook.

Please ensure that we have your up-to-date mobile phone number. Please download the SIMS Parent App. We need your email address for this to work. Visit the school website frequently www.pilprimary.co.uk

We have been asked by Welsh Government to stress the following:

- Just because children are returning to school it does not mean things have returned to normal.
- You must wear a face covering on the school yard
- You must maintain a 2 metre gap on the school yard and outside the school gates – please maintain social distancing
- **Please DO NOT** allow your child to go on sleepovers
- **Please DO NOT** allow your child to play outdoors in large groups
- **Please DO NOT** allow your child to have tea in other households
- **Please DO NOT** collect children for friends or relatives from school
- **Please DO NOT** as adults have 'house parties' or meet indoors

Thank you in anticipation of your co-operation and understanding.

Yours sincerely

N Pryce
Headteacher

