



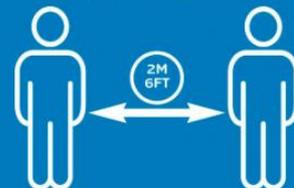
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SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



SOCIAL DISTANCING

PLEASE MAINTAIN A SAFE DISTANCE OF 2M (6FT)



— STOP THE SPREAD —
PROTECT YOURSELF AND OTHERS.

DATE: 11th September '20

FREE SCHOOL MEALS

For those who are eligible to claim free school meals, have you contacted RCT to claim your weekly payment? [Click here](#) should you wish to make a new application for free school meals.

COMMUNICATION

As usual, we shall continue to contact you by telephone, school text service, school website and through Twitter with any updates. So, we kindly ask you to ensure we have your up-to-date contact telephone number, and follow the school on Twitter. Also, let your friends know when there has been some form of communication and, that way, nobody should miss anything!

COVID-19

If a pupil or staff member tests positive for Covid-19, the rest of their class will be sent home and advised to self-isolate for 14 days. The classroom will be deep cleaned immediately, and the school will also engage with the Test, Trace and Protect strategy.

Other household members of pupils or staff in that class do not need to self-isolate, unless the child or staff member they live with subsequently develops symptoms.

In such cases, closure of the whole setting will not generally be necessary due to infection prevention and control measures in place at the school. However, all parents/carers will be informed if there's a positive case confirmed at the school.



INSET DAYS 2020-21

4th January 2021

5th January 2021

12th April 2021

7th June 2021

19th July 2021

20th July 2021

Autumn Term 2020

It has been an absolute delight to see so many pupils return to school in the past week. As we begin the new term, some of our pupils may feel a lot of uncertainty around new routines and new situations. It is understandable that some of our children will be feeling anxious due to new experiences and emotions. Therefore, we are focussing specifically on pupil's wellbeing during this term.

As you will be aware, there has been an increase in Covid-19 cases in the Rhondda Valley during recent weeks. We would therefore like to remind parents/carers of the necessary steps if your child or a member of your household starts to experiences symptoms:

In accordance with Public Health Wales advice, under no circumstances should learners or staff attend schools/settings if they:

- feel unwell with any of the four identified COVID-19 symptoms (a new continuous cough, or a high temperature or loss of or change to their sense of taste or smell), or
- they have tested positive to COVID-19 in the past 10 days, or
- they live in a household or are part of an extended household with someone who has symptoms of COVID-19 or has tested positive for COVID-19 in the past 14 days, or
- they have been identified as a contact of a case by Test, Trace and Protect and advised to self-isolate, or
- they have returned from a country specified by the Foreign and Commonwealth Office as being subject to quarantine.

You should notify school as normal if your child is unable to attend so that staff are aware of any sickness absence and can discuss this with you.

Parents will not be fined for non-attendance at this time, although this will be reviewed and monitored over the first autumn half-term period.

[Click here](#) for frequently asked questions [FAQs] for parents/carers.