



Bryn Offa Church of England Primary School

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Dear Parent/Guardian,

Before we start back tomorrow, I thought it may be worth sending out a quick email to cover a few things you may be unsure about:

School Uniform

The company who are now providing the school uniform for us have experienced some supply problems due to restrictions on transport and deliveries. This has meant that some items of uniform are currently out of stock. They assure us they are expecting a delivery shortly and hope to have all the sizes and items available over the next couple of weeks. If your child does not have the correct jumper when we start back, they can wear their uniform and any sweatshirt until their new uniform arrives. Please also remember that uniform with the old logo will be in use in school for the next few years at least so please do not feel that you have to buy uniform with the new logo on especially. If you do have any problems with uniform, please contact the company direct. They have advised that their telephone lines are extremely busy at the moment so it may be better to email them.

<https://schoolshopdirect.co.uk/product-category/schools/schools-bryn-offa-primary-school/>),
telephone number 01743 440449

School Bus Transport

The Local Authority have worked with the bus companies on systems and procedures to make the transport arrangements as safe as possible. The transport document is included with this email for families who use the transport.

Picking up and dropping off

Dropping off the children in the morning will feel very similar to normal. The emphasis will be on queuing at a safe distance from each other until the gates are open, and then a fairly smooth and rapid dropping off and leaving site. I would ask that parents do not congregate on the playground and that dropping off is done as quickly as possible please. I will be there in the morning to direct things until we have a robust system that parents and children are familiar with. Picking up will be very similar to normal but social distancing will mean the parents of children in Classes 3, 4 and 5 will come round to wait on the large playground at the back of the school rather than the small playground. Parents of children in Class 1 and 2 will wait in the small playground as normal.

PPE in school

Please let your children know that that they are likely to see some use of PPE in school on occasion. There are some members of staff who may wear masks or visors due to existing medical conditions. Masks and visors will also be used when staff have to deal with first aid situations that need close contact.

School dinners

A further copy of the Bryn Offa Lunch Menu for September is attached.

There will be a hot main meal and a hot vegetarian option available each day but there will be no cold options available until after the October Half Term.

Please note that due to delivery difficulties we have had to make some changes to the menu the first week back (Wednesday 2nd September to Friday 4th September). These are shown at the bottom of the 'Week 1' menu.

Packed lunches

If your child is having packed lunches, please ensure that the items in your child's packed lunch are as simple as possible to open and close so they are able to manage their lunch without the help of an adult.

Snacks at breaktime - Free fruit for Reception pupils, Year 1 and Year 2

We have been informed by the company who supply the Key Stage 1 fruit that our first delivery will take place on Tuesday 8th September. We would be grateful if you could send a small piece of fruit in with your child each day until this date.

Other information

- The children will have break in their individual classes.
- The classrooms might be colder than normal as the windows will be open. We recommend that your child has a jumper/cardigan and coat in school with them each day please.
- We will provide your child with all the pencils, pens and equipment they will need.
- Your child will only need to bring their coat, bag, water bottle, lunch (if they are not having a school dinner) and PE kit.

Along with this email I have also included the most recent information leaflet from the government in PDF form.

I hope that all this information reassures you about your child's return to school, and I look forward to seeing you all tomorrow.

Yours sincerely

Mr Thompson