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Dear Parents/Carers

I hope this letter finds you and your loved ones in good health. Last week, I wrote to you with an update on the return to school, including information on face coverings and school meals. I am happy to report that the children continue to adapt to the new routines put in place to keep everybody safe. These include separate entrances to the school for each year group, staggered break and lunch times, separate recreation areas, separate toilet facilities and a staggered end to the day.

PE Lessons

We have worked closely with the Local Authority enabling us to make some amendments to the changing arrangements for PE lessons. Pupils will still be required to wear their PE kit to school on any day they have a PE lesson. However, pupils can now change into their school uniform at the end of the PE lesson so that they are able to wear fresh clothes for the remainder of the day.

Please be aware that your child is more than welcome to wear tracksuit bottoms over their PE kit to keep warm during the day. However, it would be preferable if these were a dark colour such as navy or black.

School Meals

School meals returned this week with the canteen offering a streamlined service. There is one hot option and three cold options. Where possible, we would advise you to provide your child with a packed lunch which can be eaten in either the canteen or a school classroom. ***Please be aware that the canteen does not currently offer food during break so you may wish to provide your child with a snack and drink for morning break time.***

Face Coverings

Parents/carers should continue to provide face masks and a small plastic bag in which pupils can store their covering when not in use. Face coverings are not required in classrooms or outdoor recreation areas where pupils are within their contact group.

Pupils that use home – school transport will be required to wear face coverings during each journey.

Please remind your child to wear their face covering at all times during the journey to and from school.



Coronavirus Help/Updates

Please [go to this link for the latest information about Coronavirus from Swansea Council](#)

Here you will find key information regarding the NHS Direct Wales Symptom checker and the Welsh Government Test Trace Protect strategy.

For information on how to apply for a test for yourself or someone in your household with symptoms, please visit the Welsh Government website <https://gov.wales/apply-coronavirus-test>.

Our website contains a quick reference guide for parents on Covid-19 pupil related absences. <http://www.cefnhengoed.net/index.php/news/item/462-parents-carers-covid-19-pupil-absence-guide>

As always, I send my warmest wishes to you all. We as a school endeavour to support you and your family in any way we can and I ask you to please get in touch with us at any time.

Yours sincerely



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