



# Newsletter



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## Key Stage 2 Return to School!!

All went well with the return to school for the older children. It is great to have them back. School is louder again and busy again as it should be. All the children remembered the covid safe rules and this was very reassuring for us all.

## Devices in school and at home

School closure in the pandemic has taught us many things. We have had to totally change the way in which we teach! Some teaching methods have proved to be successful and others not. As school returns to our new normal, as a staff, we will be looking at what we will keep in place and what we will drop. This comes at the right time as we plan for our new curriculum that was announced by the education minister a few weeks ago. Children will be working on line far more in the future than what we were doing before COVID-19. Obviously this is different for the very young children. With this in mind, it is important that children have access to devices at all times. If you have borrowed a school device we are happy for your child to use this at home for the time being but they will also need to bring it into school each day to use in class. Currently, we have children who are revisiting the recorded lessons at home, this then supports the child well in their learning.



## Lunch form

Another nag! Please complete the dinner form so we know what you want your child to eat. If the form is not completed we will assume they are packed lunch for the week. If your child wants a change mid week after you have completed the form that is not a problem, just ring Mrs John at the office. If you tell staff at the gate they may forget as they have so many other messages whilst getting the children in.



### **No smoking notices**

You will have noticed that we have no smoking signs on school gates, as it is now law that all school grounds must be kept smoke free. As part of the law we had to display these signs but thankfully we have never had this problem and adults visiting the school are respectful that the children especially must be kept in smoke free zones.



### **Dog Fouling signs**



We had these signs put up at the same time as the smoking ones. We were not instructed to put these signs up but after speaking to parents we felt it was necessary!! However, the signs are not for the dogs, they are for the irresponsible owners! I am hoping the signs will make dog owners alert to the fact that this is a school where your children need to be protected from dog faeces!! If these dog owners do not pick up they need to be reported to environmental health.

### **Other symptoms**

As we know, children often have blocked / runny noses and general symptoms of feeling unwell. It is best that we take all precautions and they should not be sent to school. They can be taken for a test if they have symptoms other than the three known symptoms. This is confirmed on the Swansea Bay Health Board site.

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