

Checklist Reminder for coming back into Kindergarten 29 June to 10 July

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are very much looking forward to welcoming you and the children to Kindergarten next week.

We have made a [short video](#) for the children to watch and get a feel for what returning to the building will be like, including morning drop off.

We hope to support you by reminding you of the following:

- Please send your child to Kindergarten each day with a **fresh set of clothes**.
- Entrance will be from the **willow arch gate** of the Kindergarten playground.
- **Punctuality is crucial** to help us in keeping the pods safe and reduce cross- contamination of COVID-19. Unfortunately, at this time, we won't be able to accommodate any family who arrives out of their allocated drop-off and pick-up times.
 - For **Ladybird** group drop-off is between **9.15 and 9.30am**; pick-up is between **1.15 and 1.30pm**. (Mon to Wed)
 - For **Butterfly** group drop-off is between **8.45 and 9.00am**. pick-up is between **12.45 and 1.00pm** (Wed to Fri)
 - For **Robin** group drop-off is between **9.00 and 9.15am.**; pick-up is between **1 and 1.15pm** (Wed) **and 3.30** (Thur and Fri)
- There will be a **“Star Path”** along the pavement next to the wall for you to line up.
- Teachers will welcome children at the gate and **parents will say goodbye at the gate** entrance.
- Please provide a **named packed snack** for your child and a **named water bottle**.
- Please bring a **spare change of clothes and plastic bag** in which to put them in, if wet or dirty.
- Please bring a bag containing their **wet weathers and wellies**.
- Please provide a **little rucksack** to carry their water bottle and **sunhat** during our weekly walk.
- Please dress your child with **appropriate clothing and footwear** depending on the weather (i.e if it a hot day, sandals or crocs but not flip flops, remember to **apply sun cream** if necessary, and bring a hat. If it is raining, come with waterproof trousers and coats with hoods and wellies).
- Please keep home **toys at home**.
- Please get your children **used to**, if you haven't done so already, lather their hands with soap and **wash hands for 20 seconds**.
- Please wait on the **“Star Path”** at pick up time and we will bring your child to you at the gate.

Thank you

Keeping you safe and informed

Travelling to School

We ask families not to use public transport where possible and to travel to school either via foot, bike, or car. If you must take public transport, they please follow government guidance and wear facemasks.

Parking

As many local residents are still off work parking, around the School is extremely limited at the moment. We therefore encourage you to use Hailey Park Car Park or Llandaff train station to leave your car when dropping off and picking up.

Because pupils and families will be spacing themselves around the gates in the mornings, we ask you **not to stop and drop your child on the single yellow lines** around the School to ensure the safety of our families and the local community.

Health

If your child is feeling unwell for whatever reason, then they should **not** come into Kindergarten. This is even more important if your child is showing COVID-19 symptoms. If you have told us your child will be attending then please contact the Office before 9.00am. Nicola will contact you if we are expecting your child to attend and they do not show up and we have not had any contact from you.

It is essential that children do not attend if they or a member of their household has symptoms of coronavirus (COVID-19).

Please see the latest government [COVID-19: guidance for households with possible coronavirus infection](#) This Includes advice for households with grandparents, parents and children living together where someone is at increased risk.

The most important symptoms of coronavirus (COVID-19) are recent onset of any of the following:

- a new continuous cough
- a high temperature
- a loss of, or change in, your normal sense of taste or smell (anosmia)

For most people, coronavirus (COVID-19) will be a mild illness. However, if you have any of the symptoms above you must stay at home and arrange to have a test to see if you have COVID-19 – go to testing to arrange. See information on [Testing and tracing for coronavirus](#)