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Dear Parents/Carers

I hope that you are well and that your child/ren are enjoying their learning - in school or online at home. Our phased return to school of Infant pupils this week has been very successful and our attendance in school is averaging 93%, which is very pleasing. I anticipate that I will receive more news next week from Welsh Government regarding the return to school of Junior pupils – I will keep you updated on these arrangements.

St David's Day Celebrations

We look forward to celebrating St David's on Monday 1st March. All pupils are welcome to wear Welsh costumes and Junior pupils have been invited to attend an event at 12.00pm online. I am sure that the celebration will lift our spirits!

World Book Day – Thursday 4th March

We will be celebrating World Book Day a little differently this year. Pupils will be accessing mostly online activities that promote a love of reading. Pupils are also invited to dress as a character from their favourite book – I am sure this will add to the enjoyment of the occasion.

Polite Reminder

I would be grateful if we could continue to follow the guidance on drop off and collection times of pupils. It really helps when pupils are dropped off and collected at the time that each class has been allocated. The Local Authority is also keen on this to minimise the number of people congregating at the school gates. Thank you in anticipation of your support of this arrangement.

School Lunches and Breakfast Club

Our school lunches and Breakfast Club resume next week. Pupils will eat their school hot meal in the school hall while pupils eating sandwiches will eat their packed lunch in the classrooms. Throughout this time they will remain in their year group bubble. If you wish your child to have a school dinner, then please use 'Parent Pay' to order and make payment.

Next Wednesday will be a special St David's day dinner – I am sure it will be very tasty! Breakfast Club will provide a grab and go bag so that pupils will eat their breakfast in their year group class. These measures will assist in reducing the risk of infection.

Staff in the Hub next week

During this period of blended learning online for Junior pupils, teaching staff will also be supporting pupils in our emergency childcare hub. On the days that they will be attending the hub there will be no online sessions, however, tasks will continue to be online in J2E. See below for the days when specific classes will not be online.

Monday & Tuesday	Mrs Davies Mrs Bloomfield	4P 6L
Wednesday & Thursday	Mr Hughes Mrs Evans	4H 5CC
Friday	Mrs Williams Mr Cousins	3M 6L

Emergency Childcare Hub Arrangements

Please see below the link to apply for **emergency** childcare for week commencing 8th March. Please be aware that evidence that both parents, are working on the dates requested will be required. You will need to complete the form by 1.00pm on Wednesday 3rd March.

[Emergency Childcare Hub Application Form](#)

Keep safe and have a good weekend with your family.

Your sincerely

K McComas
Head Teacher