



Bryn Deva September reopening Welcome back!

Dear parents and guardians,

We are delighted to welcome back all pupils in September. Outlined below is how we will be able to welcome everyone back safely.

Week beginning August 31st

All staff will be in school between Tuesday 2nd and Friday 5th September to ensure all systems are in place to support pupils when they return to school the following week. We will do our best to ensure that contact groups do not mix with one another. To do this we will need to stagger drop off and collection times. We will need to stagger break times and dinner times also to ensure contact groups do not mix. Mrs Michel- Craig will contact all new nursery parents and offer a convenient time slot to come into school and meet the Nursery team. This is a good opportunity to ask any questions you may have.

Week beginning September 7th

Pupils in Reception-year 6 will return to school week beginning 7th September. They will attend the class they were in before school closed. They will remain with their class teacher for the first week of school. We will use this week to find out how everyone is and how we can best support them, moving forward. We will also begin to prepare them for the move to their next class. There will be lessons to support transition. Towards the end of the week they will know which class they will be in and which of their friends they will be with. To reduce the possibility of cross contamination they will move into the new class the following week. Pupils who were with Mrs Mitchel-Craig's last year (Nursery), have the option of being collected at either 11.45am or 2.00 pm for this transition week only. Jig Saw play group is available for anyone who needs wrap around care. Places will need to be pre-booked in advance in order to keep pupils in their contact groups.

Week beginning September 14th

All pupils will go to their new classes via the allocated entrance for the classroom/ teacher. Reception pupils will now be in school for a full day all week. Nursery pupils will start school on a staggered basis agreed with Mrs Mitchel- Craig during the induction week.

Uniform

Pupils are expected to wear their school uniform and we encourage you to ensure that this is washed regularly. One day a week, they will need to come in to school in their PE kit with a track suit or jogging bottoms and sweat shirt over it, weather dependent. The day is likely to be Wednesday but this may change following our preparation days. This is to help you have time to wash their uniforms. PE will take place outside only initially. This will be subject to review and Welsh Government and Local Authority guidance.

Entrances and exits

You will be met by your class teacher in the morning at your entrance point. The pupils will then proceed to their classes via a sanitizing point. Pupils in Mrs Foley`s and Mrs Mitchel Craig`s classes will be met at and enter through the gate on St David`s Drive and line up on either side of the aeroplane. Drop off and collection times are included in the table below. Times are subject to change following review. We ask where possible that only one adult accompanies their child/ children to school.

Mrs Mitchel-Craig	The aeroplane entrance	9.15 am-11.45am
Mrs Foley	The aeroplane entrance	9.05 am-3.00 pm
Mr Hall	The aeroplane entrance	8.55 am-2.55pm

Mrs Diamond	St David`s Drive Gate	8.55 am-2.55pm
Ms Hughes	St David`s Drive Gate	9.05 am-3.00 pm

Mrs Edwards (Mrs Henney)	Linden Avenue, Pedestrian entrance	8.55 am – 3.00pm
Mrs McQuilliam	Linden Avenue, Pedestrian entrance	9.05am – 3.10pm
Mrs Graham	Linden Avenue, Pedestrian entrance	9.15am – 3.20pm

Miss Matthias	Main reception entrance gate, Linden Avenue	8.55am-3.00pm
Mr Thomas	Main reception entrance gate, Linden Avenue	9.05 am-3.10 pm
Mrs Smith	Main reception entrance gate, Linden Avenue	9.15 am- 3.20 pm

We know many of you have had your own struggles and appreciate you have all been doing the very best you can for your children in very trying times. We are really looking forward to being back together again and want to ensure that Bryn Deva is as safe as it can possibly be for everyone. All the staff would like to thank you for kind words of support, it has made a very big difference in very difficult times. Any difficulties or questions that you may have please don`t hesitate to contact the school: bdmail@hwbmail.net

We will update you regularly via the school website and Schoop with any updates.

Many thanks
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Acting Head teacher

