

Dear Parent/Guardian

COVID 19 Update – 22 June 2020

I write to inform you of the changes to our planned phased re-opening owing to the decision taken at LA level. The Minister for Education and trade unions have not been able to reach agreement about the school term extending into the summer holiday period.

Consequently, schools in the Vale of Glamorgan and all of the schools in our cluster of schools (primary feeder schools) will now open for 3 weeks rather than 4 weeks.

A separate letter from the LA was sent out late yesterday. As Monday 20 July was a scheduled staff-training day, the ending of the academic year will be **Friday 17 July 2020**. Please be assured that this decision is not because of a reluctance of any member of staff at our school. I am genuinely sorry that this additional provision will no longer be available.

On a positive note, there will now be an extra week of teaching in October as the half term holiday will only be one week in length.

Our plan remains the same as outlined in the previous letter.

Llantwit Major School Outline Plan

A whole year group will be invited in for a 3 hour pupil day. Pupils arriving by bus/car are asked to arrive between 8.20 - 8.30am. Pupils who walk to school are asked to arrive between 8.45 and 8.55am – for the 3 week period.

Year 7	-	Monday
Year 8	-	Tuesday
Year 9	-	Wednesday
Year 10	-	Thursday
Year 12	-	Friday

The timings are planned to allow for a deep clean of the school in the afternoon.

To re-open safely, the school is operating at fixed capacity. Therefore, places have only been made available where a family has already indicated their desire to access provision. Unfortunately, students who arrive unexpectedly will not be able to attend school. This is because the staffing will already be in place to meet the demand.

As promised there will be a detailed information pack sent out to all families later today and later in the week you will receive a schoolcomms letter giving details of the group and teaching room your son/daughter will be allocated to when they return to school next week.

Thank you for your on-going support.

Yours faithfully



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Headteacher