



Ringland Primary School



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‘Compassion, Curiosity, Courage’

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Return to School Plans

Dear Parents and Guardians,

As you are aware, pupils will be returning to school week beginning 29th June. Both the staff and myself are very much looking forward to seeing the children return.

We have been planning and preparing since the announcement from the Welsh Government to ensure that your child will return to an environment that is as safe and secure as possible and these plans have been shared with our chair of Governors.

Welsh Government guidance states that schools will provide for a third of pupils at any one time. This will enable schools to plan and organise activities with-in the school environments whilst adhering to the safety of social distancing measures. With this in-mind, we have grouped the children into smaller groups. This will ensure a safer return for all.

Please see the grid below giving details of the three groups and the days we invite pupils to attend:

Group A Monday	Group B Tuesday	Group C Wednesday
Children in Group A will return on Monday 29 th June, 6 th July and 13 th July <i>Reception to Year 6 only</i>	Children in Group B will return on Tuesday 30 th June, 7 th July and 14 th July <i>Reception to Year 6 only</i>	Children in Group C will return on Wednesday 1 st July, 8 th July and 15 th July <i>Reception to Year 6 only</i>
<p>The children from year 1 – 5 groups will meet their September teachers in week 3 – more details will follow.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Transition Week – Week 4</u></p> <p>Week beginning 20th July is currently planned as a transition week for both our Year 6 pupils and Nursery to reception pupils. (This week remains under review and negotiation)</p>		

Your child’s class teacher will contact you via both email and with a follow up phone call to provide you with your child’s group details.

At this time, it is with regret nursery will not return until the final week 4, 20th July, which is planned to provide the opportunity to meet their Reception teacher in readiness for our return in September.

Pupils will return to school at staggered start and finish times:
School start times will commence from 9.30am to 10.00am
End of school finish times will commence from 2.00pm to 2.30pm.

The start and finish times for your child's class are as follows:

Times	Group A Monday	Group B Tuesday	Group C Wednesday
Start - 09.30 am Finish - 2.00pm	<u>09.30 – 2.00pm</u> Year 5/ 6 – Oak Art Year 2 - Cedar	<u>09.30 – 2.00pm</u> Year 5/ 6 – Oak Art Year 2 - Cedar	<u>09.30 – 2.00pm</u> Year 5/ 6 – Oak Art Year 2 - Cedar
Start - 09.45 am Finish - 2.15 pm	<u>9.45 - 2.15:</u> Year 1 - Beech Year 5/ 6 – Oak BR Year 4 - Walnut	<u>9.45 - 2.15:</u> Year 1 - Beech Year 5/ 6 – Oak BR Year 4 - Walnut	<u>9.45 - 2.15:</u> Year 1 - Beech Year 5/ 6 – Oak BR Year 4 - Walnut
Start - 10.00 am Finish - 2.30pm	<u>10.00 - 2.30:</u> Reception - Ash Year 3 - Maple LRB 1 & 2 – Birch & Holly	<u>10.00 - 2.30:</u> Reception - Ash Year 3 - Maple LRB 1 & 2 – Birch & Holly	<u>10.00 - 2.30:</u> Reception - Ash Year 3 - Maple LRB 1 & 2 – Birch & Holly

We appreciate you will have many questions in regards to your child's return to school and the safety measures we will be taking. There will be further information in regards to such questions and concerns which will follow next week.

The children will:

- not be required to wear uniform – children can wear their own appropriate, casual clothing and trainers
- need to bring a packed lunch, a snack and water bottle. (The bottle needs to be filled with water at home)
- enter and exit the building school in various locations around the school (information to follow)
- remain in the same group bubble for each session and week
- be provided with a daily schedule next week which will detail activities focused on Wellbeing, outdoor learning and catching up with the provision for home learning
- have signs and markings to follow around the school to ensure this is social distancing throughout the day.
- Continue their remote learning at home on the days they are not attending.
- Children who will not be attending will continue to receive a check in call from their class teacher

Taking the directive from the LA and unions, children who are accessing the Key Worker childcare hub will be unable to join their class group, as children are only able to access one group to ensure a safer return.

I thank you for our continued patience, understanding and cooperation.

Kindest Regards,

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