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Dear Parent/ Guardian,

Happy New Year and welcome to the 7 new children who have started school, 6 in the Nursery/Reception and 1 in year 2. Also, a warm welcome to our new parents.

I hope that you stay safe and healthy during these difficult and challenging times.

Arrangements remain the same as last term but with the Covid outbreaks increasing in the community, I would like to draw your attention to the arrangements below.

We can assure you that the safety of pupils and staff is our number one priority, and we have robust health and safety measures in place.

If you wish to discuss any concerns you may have regarding the arrangements, please do not hesitate to e-mail or phone me.

### **Breakfast Club**

This is available to all pupils between 8am - 8.30am.

If you do not attend the Breakfast Club – you can arrive between 8.45am and 9am and the door will be closed after 9 o'clock. If you are going to be late and arrive after 9, please let us know.

### **End of day arrangements for reducing congestion at the end of the day**

Nursery/ Reception Class, Year 1 and 2 at 3 o'clock

Year 3-6 at 3.30pm

### **After school Clubs**

Unfortunately, due to the current situation, after school **clubs** will start week commencing 17/01/22. Further details will follow.

### **Absences.**

If your child is absent from school for any reason could you please let us know either by phone or email. If you do not receive an answer on the phone immediately, please leave a message on the machine and we will pick it up during break time.

If you are collecting your child early from school at any time within school hours please let the staff know.

### **Here are the arrangements for a safe return to school are-**

- Washing hands/ sanitising when needed
- Managing movements around the school to reduce mixing
- Ventilation in classrooms by opening windows, all classes have CO2 monitors
- Maintain social distancing of 2 metres between adults at all times
- Keeping pupils in contact groups/bubbles in the classroom and at playtime/lunch time.
- High levels of effective cleaning

- Staff and pupils to stay at home if they have symptoms, if they have been tested positive or if they are required to self-isolate

- Effective management of symptomatic pupils / staff in school

**Please remember the following:**

- Only one parent to drop off/collect a child if possible
- **Follow the temporary one-way system, in through the gate next to the main entrance and out across the yard through the double gates in the car park**
- Wear face coverings (unless exempt)  
Maintain a distance of 2 metres from other adults
- Do not attend school if you are self-isolating or have any symptoms
- If you or your child or anyone else living in your home has any of the symptoms of Covid-19, it is important that you inform your school or if your child is testing positive.
- Updated information and guidance from the Director of Education has been uploaded on the school website [www.ysgolgorlas.amdro.org.uk](http://www.ysgolgorlas.amdro.org.uk) and on ourschoolsapp.  
For all the latest information on schools including a comprehensive list of FAQs, please visit the Welsh Government website.

Thank you very much for your continued support and co-operation,

Beverley Owen.