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Dear Parents and Guardians,

We have been working hard this week to ensure that our whole school staff and school site are ready to welcome your lovely children back to school next week! Years 1 to 6 start on Monday, whilst parents/guardians of our new Nursery and Reception children are aware of their staggered start dates and times. We are super excited now and hope your children are too 😊

There have been a few changes to the site now we are one Primary school. We now have one School Office, which was previously the Infant Office. This can be accessed on foot, via the pathway to the left of the entrance to the carpark. Access to the Junior site is also now via this one School Office.

Entrances:

Breakfast Club – We now have one Breakfast for the whole school, situated in the Junior Hall. Entrance to our Breakfast Club is via one door off the Junior school yard, please follow the signs and staff will be waving!. This can be accessed on foot via the path leading on to the junior yard from Towyn or via the path to the right of the car park entrance. Children from Reception up to Year 6 are welcome to attend our Breakfast Club. There is no need to prebook. Year 5 and 6 children are allowed to attend without being signed in by their parent/guardian. Younger children will need to be brought to the door by their parent/guardian and signed in, please. Doors open at 8.00 am and close at 8.25 am. Children are encouraged to have a breakfast, always have lots of fun – and are then escorted safely to their classes for the start of the school day! There is currently no charge for this.

Reception Classes – Please access the site via the gate on the pavement next to the Leisure Centre. Towyn path remains open as usual. Doors will open at 8.40 am and close at 8.50 am, ready to start the school day. Children can be collected in the same place at 3.00 pm.

Years 1 and 2 - Please access the site via the gate at the front of the school before you reach the School Office. Towyn path remains open as usual. Doors will open at 8.40 am and close at 8.50 am, ready to start the school day. Children can be collected in the same place at 3.00 pm.

Years 3 and 4 - Please access the junior school yard via the path leading on to the yard from Towyn or via the path to the right of the car park entrance. Children may be brought to the yard no earlier than 8.45 am, please. The bell will ring and teachers will collect the children from the top of the yard at 8.55 am. Children can be collected in the same place at 3.10 pm, please.

Years 5 and 6 - Please access the junior school yard via the path leading on to the yard from Towyn or via the path to the right of the car park entrance. Children may be brought to the yard no earlier than 8.45 am, please. The bell will ring and teachers will collect the children from the top of the yard at 8.55 am. Children can be collected in the same place at 3.10 pm, please.

If this all sounds rather complicated, please don't worry – there will be plenty of school staff outside bright and early, including myself! If unsure, please ask 😊

Please ensure that you park legally and safely at all times when dropping off and picking up; being mindful to keep entrances to houses and the Leisure Centre clear at all times.



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Communication:

I will be sending out key dates for diaries over the next few weeks via Dojo for Infant families and email for the Junior families, as well as information and updates as necessary. This will then also be uploaded to our new website www.ysgolawelymor.com which is still work in progress.

You will be able to get in touch with Infant class teachers shortly as the Dojo accounts are currently being set up; and Junior teachers via email. I will write to you with more information as soon as I have it.

Our School Office can be contacted via swyddfa@awelymor.conwy.sch.uk or by telephoning (01745) 351892.

I encourage a positive approach to all aspects of school life and want our school to be the absolute best! School staff, including myself will always be on the yard at the start and end of the school day to chat through anything that may be worrying you or your child. If we can't see you right away, pop in to see Mrs Hulse or Mrs Jones in the School Office who will be able to organise an appointment time for you.

Attendance:

It is essential that we improve our whole-school attendance this year. This also includes every child being in school on time. This ensures that your child doesn't miss out on essential learning and fun with their friends, as well as ensuring staff time isn't being taken up walking late learners to class unnecessarily. Every child needs to be in school every day and on time.

Over the next few weeks more pupil information forms will be sent out to check that we still hold up to date information about your child. Please be aware that only persons aged 18 and above will be able to collect learners from school without additional consent from the Headteacher. Years 4, 5 and 6 are able to arrive at and leave school unaccompanied by an adult if the parent/guardian feels that they are mature and safe enough to do so.

Please bear with us as we all work together to open up our lovely new school community together. We look forward to seeing you and your child(ren) next week.

Kind Regards,

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