



## Griffithstown Primary School / Ysgol Gynradd Griffithstown

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**Dear Families,**

With news that schools will stay closed until February half term unless there is a 'significant' fall in Covid cases, it is important to ensure that all children are engaging in learning.

### **Hub Provision**

Our Hub provision will be open for registered pupils between 9.00am and 3.00pm Monday – Friday. We stopped taking names for this provision as of 12.00pm 08.01.21. In the event that the closure is extended into February then we will revisit this list of pupils. Children attending the Hub will complete electronic educational tasks set for their year group on TEAMS. However, we would request, in addition, you make every effort to complete TEAMS activities at home, share books with your children and revise numeracy skills. Please make use of IT resources including: myON reading, TT Rockstars.

### **Risk Assessments**

The senior leadership team and staff have reviewed risk assessments in light of the changed circumstances and we assure you that your children are safe and well catered for in school.

### **Learning Offer**

#### **Online**

Staff will set weekly tasks: 5 literacy, 5 maths and 3 topic.

We recognise that many of you are busy so completion of a majority of the tasks is sufficient.

Every Monday the teacher will lead a TEAMS meeting for the class and TAs to attend. This is a face-to-face time to check-in and will hopefully help to alleviate any feelings of isolation/anxiety.

The teachers will deliver one live or recorded 'session' every day to help your child complete set tasks.

Many of these will have the facility to replay to ensure you don't miss any important information.

#### **No Electronic Devices**

If you have no IT devices and you have requested hard copy packs these must be collected by 12.00pm on Monday and returned to school by 12.00pm on Friday every week.

#### **Online or No Electronic Devices**

You will be contacted if your child has not engaged with work at the end of each week. These calls are supportive and it is important that you are contactable.

#### **Breakfast Club**

For pupils in the Hub, Breakfast Club will run from 8.45am – 9.00am every day from Monday 18<sup>th</sup> January. You must only attend on the days that you have requested. You must escort your child to the appropriate entrance. FP pupils to the Nursery door and KS2 to Miss Thomas' door. A Teaching Assistant will take the Breakfast Club group into the hall. Please be prompt.

#### **After School Club**

This is a service that we are evaluating. We are trying to minimise opportunities for transmission between pupils and staff. As the situation in the community becomes safer we will revisit the opportunity to reinstate.

#### **Your Wellbeing, and Information**

These are difficult times and we will make every effort to inform you of developments to alleviate *you* of any anxieties. If you have any questions or concerns please contact me on:

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School is open and so you can also telephone on 01495 759679.

**Kind regards,**

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