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Annwyl rieni a gwarchodwyr/ Dear Parents and Carers

Following the Press Release from DCC we are now planning to open school from <u>Wednesday</u> <u>February 24th</u> (at the earliest) to our Foundation Phase children. The return to school for our youngest children is our priority however we must ensure that this is done in the safest way for our children, staff and the wider community.

Over the next week, we will be working to meet the Health and Safety requirements as outlined by Welsh Government.

School will remain open to the children of Key Workers and Vulnerable Learners on <u>Monday</u> <u>February 22nd and Tuesday February 23rd.</u>

After School Club will remain closed however there is childcare provision until 4pm for those parents who need flexibility at the end of the school day. This will continue until there is sufficient demand for After School Club. Little Ladybirds will also remain closed for the time being.

School Meals

A packed lunch will be available on <u>Monday February 22nd</u> and <u>Tuesday February 23rd</u>. There will be a change to the menu on the first week. Wednesday – Turkey meatball and chocolate pudding; Thursday – Roast dinner;

Friday - Fishcakes and chips

Free School Meal Payments

Free school Meal payments paid on the **15**th **February** will be for the half term week (**15-19**th **February**).

After that, the current weekly payments will carry on every <u>Monday</u> based on previous attendance at school.

The payment on **Monday the 22nd February** will be based on your child's attendance during the **week beginning 1st February** and the payment on **Monday the 1st March** will be based on your child's attendance during the **week beginning the 8th February**.

School Transport

There will be school transport available for those children who require it from <u>Wednesday February</u> <u>24th.</u>

Social Distancing

We kindly ask that all parents continue to practise social distancing at the start and end of the day. We expect all parents to wear face coverings on school grounds and at the school gate.

We would also like to remind parents that even though children will be mixing at school, children should not mix outside of school i.e. no sleepovers, no playdates etc.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for all your support during the last few weeks. We know that it hasn't been easy but you have all, children, staff and parents, been doing an amazing job.

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Mrs E. Knight