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Dear Parents, Carers and Residents

I am delighted to inform you that the children have had an extremely enjoyable Spring term and as always are a credit to you. Exciting times are ahead and I am so looking forward to welcoming you to our new state of the art school, it really is a beautiful provision and it will be lovely for staff and children to be altogether in one place.

Please see the following arrangements:

Inset Days – Wednesday 6th, Thursday 7th and Friday 8th April

Easter Holidays start – Monday 11th April and end on Friday 22nd April

Inset Day – Monday 25th April

All the children start back on Tuesday 26th April

New School information

We have been assured that the building internally will be completed by 11th April, however external works will continue with regard to landscaping.

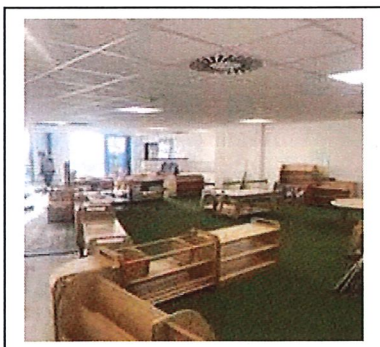
Please be assured the children will have lots of opportunities to be shown around the school during the first week and staff will be there to escort them during lunchtimes/break times etc.

Once we are settled there will be an opportunity for parents to visit and you will be informed of this at a later date.

Staff will be located throughout the schoolyard to direct you to classes at the beginning and at the end of the day and will be wearing high Vis jackets.

Below are some photos of the classrooms, which are now near completion. Please be mindful that staff will be moving resources as at the moment they look bare.

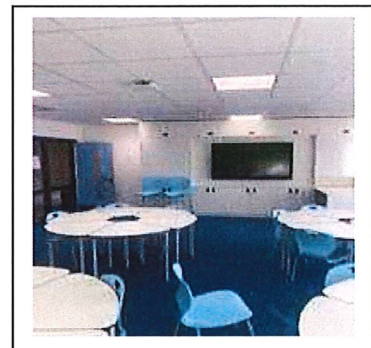
Early Years Assessment Centre/
Nursery /Reception



Years 1 and 2



Years 3 to 6



There will be a drop off area for parents whose children are old enough to walk into the school on their own. This will be managed by our caretakers and you may be politely requested to move to ensure free flow of traffic. Parents with children that



need to be accompanied will be required to find a parking space outside the school. Please be respectful of the local community and residents when parking your cars, as they have always been extremely supportive of our school.

I would ask that you do not park on the main drive into the school, as this will cause a safeguarding issue for the children who will be walking into school.

Initially Neath Port Talbot Road Safety Unit, the Police and parking attendants will be present at the beginning and end of the day to ensure the safety of our children and local residents.

There are cycle shelters available on the yard and children will be encouraged to cycle if it is safe to do so.

Please be assured that I am in constant dialogue with the Local Authority to address parking concerns and consultation is taking place to construct a car park for parents outside of the school gates following the demolition of the early year's site. Please be patient whilst this takes place.

Please find attached a plan of the new school and where your children's class is located.

The school times have not changed and are listed below:

Early Years Assessment Centre	
Start 9.15am	Finish 2.45pm
Nursery	
Morning 9.00am	Finish 11.15am
Afternoon 12.45pm	Finish 3.00pm
Reception/Year 1/Year 2	
Start 8.45am	Finish 3.10pm
Year 3/Year 4/Year 5/Year 6	
Start 8.40am	Finish 3.20pm
Cool Club	
Start 8.30am	Finish 3.10pm

Breakfast Club is available if required from 8.10am – 8.30am.

I am sure we will have teething problems within the first few weeks but am confident if, we work together and support each other the transition will be as smooth a process as possible.

Have a wonderful Easter and we look forward to seeing you in the Summer term.

Thank you for your continued support

Warm regards
Bev Newman



