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Dear Parents,

Please see the latest frequently asked questions regarding back to school arrangements:

1. **When will school transport resume?** School transport will commence from Tuesday the 2<sup>nd</sup> of September. Parents are asked to provide two facemasks for pupils so that they can wear one for each journey. Pupils will be spaced and asked to sit in family or class bubbles whilst travelling.
2. **Is the school serving meals?** For the first two weeks of term all pupils are asked to bring packed lunches. The local authority has extended the direct payment scheme for two weeks for pupils in receipt of free school meals.
3. **When will Breakfast Club re-open?** The local authority has suspended all Breakfast Clubs for the month of September due to the complexity of staggered starts.
4. **Does my child have to wear school uniform?** Our school uniform policy has been temporarily relaxed to assist parents who have been shielding. The majority of pupils will wear school uniform, but don't worry if your child has outgrown theirs and you haven't been able to replace it.
5. **What can my child bring to school?**
  - A Coat
  - Packed Lunch
  - Snack
  - Refillable Bottle
  - MedicationN.B. Ensure that younger pupils refrain from bringing in toys, dummies etc.

6. **Should I bring my child into the school?** As we operating staggered starts for each class, staff will meet you at the school gate and escort pupils to and from their class. This will prevent a large number of parents gathering together. If you need to speak to a member of staff, Holly Evans and I will be available by calling the school on 310596.
7. **The staggered times for each class are difficult for larger families with children in a number of classes. How long will staggered times continue?** After the first week we will amend the timetable to assist parents with children in different classes.
8. **How will the school send out letters to parents?** For the immediate future, we will communicate via Dojo and the School Website.
9. **What do I do if anyone in my household displays Covid 19 symptoms?** Please notify the school as soon as possible, as we are required to keep records for the Test, Trace, Protect Service.

Please do not hesitate to telephone me at school if you have any further queries.

Cofion cynnes / Kind regards

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