

25.04.22

Dear Parent / Guardian,

It is great to be able to welcome our pupils back to Bryn Tawe after Easter. I hope you had the opportunity as a family to relax over the holidays.

We will start using the school's new, dedicated bus bay, which has been built next to the new Ysgol Tirdeunaw building **from Tuesday 03.05.22**. There will be no change to the start or finish times of the day (08:30 - 15:10). But naturally, there are key health and safety arrangements I would like to share with you before using the area. Please see the details below:

MORNING ARRIVAL ARRANGEMENTS:

- We ask parents/guardians and all site-users to adhere to the expected speed limit of no more than 10mph on the school site at all times.
- Safety barriers have been installed along the walking route to separate pedestrians from traffic on the main lane to the school. It is vitally important that pupils stay on the pavement at all times.
- Pupils, who walk along the main lane, will need to be careful when crossing both entrances to the leisure centre car parks.
- Staff will be on duty to support the safety of our pupils.

Bus:

- Pupils travelling via school transport (buses or taxis) will be dropped off in the new bus bay and walk on a safe route (on the pavement) up to school.

Walk:

- Pupils who walk will follow the same procedure as usual when walking on a safe path, on the pavement, up to school. (The back gate will also remain open for pupils wishing to gain access from the upper side of Cadifor Road.)

Car:

- Pupils receiving a lift to school will continue to be dropped at the kerbside outside the school canteen.
- There are specific spaces in the barriers outside the school canteen so that parents / guardians have space to drop off their child(ren) safely. This is the only safe designated area to drop-off on arrival at the site.
- Ensure that your child(ren) has enough space to safely open the car door in this area.
- We kindly ask parents not to delay for longer than necessary in order to drop-off their child(ren) safely and this will help ensure a safe flow of traffic.

END OF DAY DEPARTURE ARRANGEMENTS:

- With up to 900 pupils leaving the site along the main lane to the school at the same time, we will have to prevent any movement by vehicles on-site during this period to ensure the safety of our pupils.



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- We will close the vehicle barrier between 15:00 - 15:20. Vehicles will not be able to move between these times during term-time, including in the leisure centre car parks.
- We ask parents/guardians and all site-users to adhere to the expectation of not driving at more than 10mph on the school site at all times.
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Bus:

- Pupils travelling on school transport (buses or taxis) will walk on a safe route (on the pavement) up to the bus bay.
- **Although there is enough time to reach the bus bay within 10 minutes, it is vitally important that pupils don't delay and make every effort to reach the bus bay on time, as the school buses will still depart at 15:20.**

Walk:

- Pupils who walk will follow the same procedure as usual when walking on a safe path, on the pavement, when leaving school. (The back gate will also remain open to pupils wishing to access the upper side of Cadifor Road.)

Car:

- It will still be possible to collect your child(ren) for transport home by car.
- We ask that you use the herring-bone parking area to collect your child(ren) and not to use the leisure centre car parks.
- As noted above, no vehicle will be able to move on-site between 15:00 - 15:20.
- We kindly ask all parents / guardians to respect these health and safety measures for the benefit of all pupils at the school.

We will be sharing these new arrangements with the pupils in full during this week so that these safety arrangements are clear to all users.

If you have any further questions about the above arrangements, please do not hesitate to contact us at Bryn Tawe.

Sincerely,

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