



17th June 2020

Dear Parent/Guardian

Thank you for completing the questionnaire from Denbighshire County Council (DCC) about your intentions with regard to your child attending school from 29th June 2020.

Please note: Year 11 and 13 students will not be returning to school on June 29th as their courses have finished. Similarly, Nursery children will not be returning as they're in non-statutory education.

So that we can give you advance notice for planning within your families, we wish to inform you of what we are potentially able to offer as school provision from 29th June, due to social distancing measures, the size of our classrooms, the demands on cleaning and safety and some of our staff shielding and at risk. We hope that we can offer school from 9am-1pm from Monday to Thursday, with only one Year Group in on any one day, but this is subject to confirmation. Year Groups will be split into 'bubbles' of approximately 6 pupils to ensure social distancing and reduce any transmission risk. We will undertake an extensive clean every afternoon and all day on a Friday. The online learning will continue and children will still continue to complete their subject-specific learning via Google Classroom or Seesaw.

As outlined by Welsh Government and GwE, children will be in school to 'check-in' with their teacher and peers, and complete activities such as wellbeing, emotional literacy, study skills and outdoor learning. All subject-specific learning remains online until September, where we are likely to see 'blended-learning' (a mix of the two), as outlined in the latest Welsh Government guidance, available online.

Children will not be required to wear school uniform, as they will need to wear casual clothes that are easy to wash and keep clean. Further detailed arrangements will be provided in due course.

From 22nd June, childcare hub provision for **key workers only** will be on site at St. Brigid's for St. Brigid's pupils only, until the end of term. This is **ONLY** if both parents/guardians are in work on that day and physically cannot find childcare elsewhere. Please remember we have limited space and limited staff, and childcare provision at school should only be used as a last resort. Please contact Sue Collins in the School Office if you think you need this service due to your childcare circumstances.

If our prospective plans for provision mean that you wish you change your intentions with regard to your child attending school, please contact scollins@st-brigids.denbighshire.sch.uk; if you did not respond to the DCC questionnaire but intend for your child to return to school, please email school by **4pm on Thursday 18th June** on the aforementioned address, otherwise there is a risk that we will not be able to accommodate them.

Kind regards,

Mrs L. Crimes M.A. MCCT
Pennaeth / Headteacher