



June 16th 2020

Dear Parent/Carer,

Return to School Update

We hope everyone is well. Our school communications this week did say that things may change and we would inform you if they did as we receive updated guidance.

Two updates today:

Key Worker Childcare Applications

Application for places for eligible families is still via the NCC website (link below). You **MUST** apply if you would like a place. In order to deal with the high volume of applications the cluster is receiving, the cut off for applications is **Friday 19th June at Noon**.

Key worker applications will be approved according to the Welsh Government eligibility criteria as detailed on the NCC website. It still remains that if children can be cared for at home they should be.

<http://www.newport.gov.uk/en/Schools-Education/Childcare-for-prioritised-key-workers.aspx>

Key Worker Childcare

The local authority has informed all schools today that we cannot mix childcare key worker children with their allocated class groups. This does mean affected parents do need to make a choice, either:

1. Key worker childcare (available Mon-Fri) or;
2. Class group (mornings, once a week)

If option 1 is chosen, your child will not have contact with their class teacher at any time over the 4 weeks.

Schools will be making contact shortly with those key workers that have already applied and/or are currently accessing the childcare.

Kind regards,

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Bassaleg Cluster Headteachers

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