

Dear parent/carer

Thank you for your support, understanding and patience over the past four months. I am grateful to you all for everything you have done to assist your child's learning, your child's school and the local authority at this difficult time.

This letter will provide you with further information in respect of when your child/ren will return to school from September 2020.

As a result of the Minister for Education's recent announcement regarding the reopening of schools, the local authority is keen to work with schools and parents/carers to ensure all pupils return to school in September as soon as it practicably possible to do so.

All Bridgend schools will be open **for staff only** between Tuesday 1 September and Thursday 3 September (inclusive). This period will allow school staff to plan and reconfigure the school in readiness for pupils returning to schools.

Parents are advised that Bridgend schools are **not open for pupils** during this period.

From Friday 4 September, certain year groups will start to return to school.

The following table provides further information in relation how pupils will return to Ogmores Vale Primary School on Friday 4th September.

School Day Start/End Times	Friday 4 September
Start: 8.45am End: 3.00pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Reception• Year 6

It is important to note that all pupils will return to school on Monday 7th September 2020.

In line with usual procedures, nursery children will start school on a phased basis. The process for Ogmores Vale Primary School will be communicated with you separately.

In conclusion, I would like to thank you all, once again, for your continuing support at a very difficult time.

I hope you all enjoy the summer break and I look forward to seeing pupils back in schools from September.

Sincerely



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