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Dear Parents and Carers / Annwyl Rhieni a Gofalwyr,

I hope you are well. I write with updates regarding the transition into our wonderful new buildings and facilities.

New-build Video

Our new buildings and facilities are nearing completion. [Please click here for a video update.](#)

Pupil Learning

Please see below for where to find the learning tasks for pupils to complete on the days the school is closed for the move.

Specialist Resource Base	Class Charts Seesaw				
Reception	Home-learning book				
Years 1-2	Class Charts		Times Tables Rock Stars		
Years 3-6		Study Ladder	Times Tables Rock Stars		
Year 7	Home-learning grid	Vocabulous	Sparx Maths	Educake	
Year 8	Home-learning grid	Vocabulous	Sparx Maths	Educake	
Year 9	Home-learning grid	Vocabulous	Sparx Maths	Educake	
Year 10	Learning grid		Sparx Maths	Educake	
Year 11	Learning grid		Sparx Maths	Educake	
Year 12	Learning grid				
Year 13	Learning grid				

Year 11 Revision classes

[Please click here for the Year 11 Revision classes](#) taking place over the Easter holidays. These are taking place in the new build. Pupils should enter the site from the Pen-Y-Pound entrance where they will be greeted by school staff.

Start of term

There is a staggered start to next term so we can induct pupils into the new build and provide focussed support for this transition.

Wednesday 30 th April	First day of school term for Years 5, 6, 11, 12 and 13.
Wednesday 30 th April	Stay and play sessions for Specialist Resource Base pupils (<i>timetabled slots – information will be sent separately</i>)



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Wednesday 30 th April	Stay and Play session for pupils in Mr Callaghan's Nurture class (<i>timetabled slots – information will be sent separately</i>)
Thursday 1 st May	First day of school term for Specialist Resource Base, and Years 3, 4, 7, and 10
Thursday 1 st May (2pm)	Stay and Play session for pupils in Ms Roe's Nurture class
Friday 2 nd May	First day of school term for Reception, and Years 1, 2, 8, and 9.
Monday 5 th May	May Bank Holiday (school closed)
Tuesday 6 th May	First day of school term for Nursery

Timings of the day, arrival procedures, and departure procedures

School timings remain the same. Our current school timings were designed for our new build.

Lower Phase pupils (Years N-4) are to enter the school site via Old Hereford Road. Middle, and Upper Phase pupils (Years 5-11) can enter the school site from either the Old Hereford Road or Pen-y-Pound entrances. Specialist Resource Base pupils enter the site via Old Hereford Road.

Year groups have their own location to enter the building at the start of the day. Year groups have separate locations for handover at the end of the day. These are listed below. You will not know where these are, please do not worry. On your child's start day, staff will be available to show you and your child where to go. The staggered start increases the number of staff available to support you.

Year group:	Gates open:	Start time:	Start of day handover procedure:	End time:	End of day handover procedure:
Specialist Resource Base (Primary)	8.40am	8.45am	Lower Phase Main Entrance	2.45pm	Lower Phase Main Entrance
Specialist Resource Base (Secondary)	8.40am	8.45am	Middle and Upper Phase Main Entrance	2.45pm	Middle and Upper Phase Main Entrance
Nurture (Ms Roe)	8.50am	8.55am	Lower Phase Entrance 2	2.55pm	Lower Phase Main Entrance
Nurture (Mr Callaghan)	8.50am	8.55am	Bottom of external stairs (next to Lower Phase Main Entrance)	2.55pm	Bottom of external stairs (next to Lower Phase Main Entrance)
Nursery	8.55am	9.00am	Nursery external doors (inside Nursery outdoor area)	11.30am	Nursery external doors (inside Nursery outdoor area)
Reception	8.45am	8.55am	Reception, Years 1 and 2 gate	2.55pm	Reception external doors (inside Reception outdoor area)
Years 1 and 2	8.45am	8.55am	Reception, Years 1 and 2 gate	2.55pm	Years 1 and 2 external doors (inside Years 1 and 2 outdoor area)
Years 3 and 4	8.45am	8.55am	Bottom of external stairs (next to Lower Phase Main Entrance)	2.55pm	Years 3 and 4 courtyard (top of external stairs). <i>Children can also be brought down the stairs</i>



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					<i>to parents and carers (please contact us to arrange)</i>
Years 5 and 6	8.45am	8.55am	Pupils walk from main gates and enter door next to room 119	2.55pm	Years 5 and 6 external doors (next to room 119). <i>Pupil walkers will be dismissed first</i>
Year 7	8.25am	8.35am	Pupils walk from main gates and enter door next to room 112	2.50pm	Parents and carers wishing to collect to meet pupils at main gates (Old Hereford Road)
Year 8	8.25am	8.35am	Pupils walk from main gates and enter door next to room 119	2.50pm	Parents and carers wishing to collect to meet pupils at main gates (Old Hereford Road)
Year 9	8.25am	8.35am	Pupils walk from main gates and enter door next to room 124	2.50pm	Parents and carers wishing to collect to meet pupils at main gates (Old Hereford Road)
Year 10	8.25am	8.35am	Pupils walk from main gates and enter door next to room 111	2.50pm	Parents and carers wishing to collect to meet pupils at main gates (Old Hereford Road)
Year 11	8.25am	8.35am	Pupils walk from main gates and enter door next to room 101	2.50pm	Parents and carers wishing to collect to meet pupils at main gates (Old Hereford Road)

Transport

There are two drop-offs via the Old Hereford Road entrance, Upper Drop-off and Lower Drop-off. Parents and Carers driving pupils to school are to drop pupils off in one of these locations. Please use the parking spaces and not the mini-bus/taxi areas. Please note that the Lower Drop-off requires step access to the site whilst the Upper Drop-off does not.

Secondary Phase pupils (Years 7-11) who use MCC transport (coach/bus/mini-bus) will be dropped off and collected from the new bus-bay in Pen-y-Pound. Secondary Phase pupils who travel by taxi, and Primary Phase pupils who travel by mini-bus or taxi, will be dropped off and collected from the Upper Drop-off via the Old Hereford Road entrance.

Breakfast club (Primary Phase)

Our Breakfast Club runs from 8.00am until the start of the school day. There are two sessions: 8.00am-8.30am and 8.30am until the start of the day.

8.00am – 8.30am	This is £2.00 per day. Please pay in advance on ParentPay.
8.30am	This is free of charge.

There is no need to book a place in advance. Please ensure you have sufficient credit on ParentPay account in advance. Breakfast is provided in both sessions. Pupils can choose between cereal or toast. There are systems in place for pupils to transfer from Breakfast Club to join their classes.

Little Oaks Childcare

Little Oaks Childcare is new childcare provision at King Henry VIII 3-19 School. From 11.30am to 3.30pm Little Oaks offer wrap-around childcare for pupils who attend our Nursery, which includes a lunch club from 11.30am to 12.30pm. Pupils will be collected from our Nursery at 11.30am and taken to Little Oaks, which is hosted on our school site. There is a cost for this



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wrap around childcare, although you may be eligible to fund this through the Childcare Offer. There are also Flying Start funded childcare places available. Please email flyingstart@monmouthshire.gov.uk for more information.

Trainers for Physical Education lessons (Secondary Phase)

Our brand new-build comes with a state-of-the-art Sports Hall, Activity Studio, and Gym. Please can all pupils wear trainers that are non-marking. This is to ensure that there is no damage or marking to the floors in these facilities. Please note that black Nike Airforce trainers cannot be worn.

Attendance

Please ensure your child attends school all the way until the end of term on Wednesday 9th April, and that they start on their assigned date in the Summer Term. There will be very important learning taking place all the way up to the end of term, and immediately from the start of the new term. This is especially important as the move into the new build has reduced the number of days in school, and we are planning the curriculum to ensure that learning and progress is not affected. Thank you for your support.

Thank you for your positivity and support.

Yours sincerely / Yn gywir,

Mr J. Watson
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