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Dear Parent/Guardian,

We have been informed by the Local Authority that due to the move from 'Very High Risk' to 'High Risk', contact bubbles will no longer be required in Primary Schools. Please see updates below in readiness for after half term.

INSET DAY

A reminder that Monday 28th February is an INSET day so all Y4 children attending the Llangrannog Residential will need to be dropped to the main office at 8:35am. All other children will return from the half term break on Tuesday 1st March.

ST DAVID'S DAY

To celebrate St David's Day on 1st March, children are asked to come into school wearing their Welsh costumes, rugby shirts or any other Welsh themed/coloured clothing. There will be various Welsh themed activities throughout the school during Welsh Week.

WORLD BOOK DAY

As the first week back after half term is Welsh Week, we have chosen to celebrate World Book Day on Friday 11th March. We'd love your child to dress up as their favourite book character on this day if they wish.

CHILDCARE FRIDAYS

A reminder that school finishes at 12:50pm (Rec-Y2) and 1pm (Y3-Y6) on a Friday. Please note that Childcare Fridays is now for **EMERGENCY CHILDCARE ONLY** until 3:20pm, where all other childcare options have been exhausted. To book, you must reply to the Office Class Dojo messages when bookings open.

BREAKFAST CLUB

From Tuesday 1st March, Breakfast Club will run from 7:50am to 8:30am, however this will continue to be held in the Lower Hall. Children from NurseryAM to Year 2 will need to be accompanied to the main gate. From 7:50am to 8:20am, there will be a daily charge of £2 and this will need to be brought with your child on that day. Free Breakfast Club will start at 8:20am, however last admittance will be 8:30am prompt. Please note that you no longer need to book a place for Breakfast Club.



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AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

From Tuesday 1st March, After School Club will return Monday – Thursday between 3:20pm to 5:20pm (Rec-Year 2) and 3:30pm to 5:30pm (Year 3-Year 6). For the first hour, there will be a charge of £5 or it will be £7 for two hours. If you require a place for your child, please ensure you book by messaging the Office Class Dojo. A place must be booked and the money received in an envelope by the Thursday the week before. Please note that spaces are limited and are on a first come, first serve basis.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Date	Event
18 th – 28 th Feb	Half Term
28 th Feb	INSET Day
8 th – 25 th Apr	Easter Holidays
25 th Apr	INSET Day
27 th May – 6 th Jun	Half Term
6 th Jun	Queen's Jubilee Bank Holiday for Birchgrove Primary
22 nd Jul	End of Term

I hope that both you and your family have a lovely, safe half term break.

Yours sincerely,

Mr. M. O'Brien
Headteacher



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