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Dear Parent/Guardian,

Happy New Year! I hope that you and your family have had a lovely Christmas break.

As you know, Welsh Government provided all schools with two planning days at the start of term. All pupils will return to school tomorrow, Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> January and will arrive and depart at their usual times and at their usual entrances.

From the start of the spring term, contact bubble groups will be reintroduced in school in line with the 'very high' risk level measures on the infection control framework. This means that separate contact bubbles will operate in Birchgrove Primary as part of the mitigations we will be implementing to keep the school community safe. The contact bubble groups are as follows:

- Flying Start
- Rising 3s Nursery
- Nursery (Mrs Jones)
- Reception/Year 1
- Year 2
- Year 3
- Year 4
- Year 5
- Year 6

## 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 options have been exhausted and limited spaces are available. To book, you must reply to the Office Class Dojo messages when bookings open.



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## BREAKFAST CLUB

From Monday 10<sup>th</sup> January, there will be a limited amount of spaces in Breakfast Club for children who require **EMERGENCY CHILDCARE ONLY**, where all other options have been exhausted.

Starting at 7:50am and finishing at 8:20am, there is a charge of £2 per child, per day. Breakfast Club will be held in the LOWER HALL and children must be accompanied by an adult to the main gate (opposite CKs).

To book a place for your child in Breakfast Club, please reply to the Office Class Dojo messages when bookings open.

Please be aware that due to current restrictions and limited spaces, we are only able to offer 8 places per year group, on a first come first serve basis.

## AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

Unfortunately due to current restrictions, we are unable to offer After School Club. This decision has not been taken lightly and will be kept under review.

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Date	Event
18 <sup>th</sup> – 25 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Half Term
8 <sup>th</sup> – 25 <sup>th</sup> Apr	Easter Holidays
27 <sup>th</sup> May – 3 <sup>rd</sup> Jun	Half Term
22 <sup>nd</sup> Jul	End of Term

Yours sincerely,

Mr. M. O'Brien  
Headteacher



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