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Dear Parents and carers,

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We hope you are all safe and well as normality begins to return. We are still awaiting the latest operational guidance from Welsh Government but appreciate you would like to know any plans we have as a school. I will do my best to keep this newsletter brief just to share some of our plans for the rest of the term.

New timings.

As we are beginning to return to normal, we wish to maximise pupils time in school and so we plan to adjust the times for the end of the school day. This is to ensure we support our pupils as best we can, even 5-10mins a day will add up to 25-50mins a week. We are looking to push back our timings by 5 minutes. In addition, we plan to dismiss siblings together at 3:15pm, this is so the older children are in their class until approx. 3:15pm. Currently some older children leave at 3pm and this extra 15minutes a day equates to 75minutes a week! This will also help us all prepare for our full return to 3.15pm finish.

We may experience some teething issues but together I am sure we will make it work. We will begin the new timings after half term.

Reception	3.05pm Individuals	3:15pm with older siblings (top gate as current arrangements)
Yr1	Soon after Reception approx 3:07pm	3:15pm with older siblings “
Y2	Soon after Y1 approx 3:10pm	3:15pm with older siblings “
Years 3 - 6	Individuals as current arrangements	3.15pm with younger siblings at the top gate

World Rowing Coastal Championships School Engagement Programme

500 Days to Go!

The school has been invited to take part in the initial launch of the World Rowing Coastal Championship on Tuesday 25th May. Several local schools from the area will be taking part and as we are so close, we are planning to take all junior classes (years 3,4,5 and 6). The school has been given the slot of 9-10am taking part in a Beach clean, looking at coastal rowing boats and taking part in Beach sprint relays. To ensure we make the visit on time we will require all junior children to be in school for 8:30am on Tuesday 25th May, this is so we can all walk down together in good time for the event, which is being covered by the press, both local and national.

Please ensure your child is dressed for PE activities with their school jumper on this day. We would require some additional adults to help assist us on the walk so please let your child's class teacher know if you are interested in helping. Many thanks.

Sports Day Celebrations

The school is planning to hold a Sports Day for each class in the week beginning June 14th, this is very much weather dependant, but the plan is:

Monday 14 th June	9:30 am Year 6	1:30pm Year 5
Tuesday 15 th June	9:30 am Year 4	1:30pm Year 3
Wednesday 16 th June	9:30 am Year 2	1:30pm Year 1
Thursday 17 th June	9:30 am Early years - Reception and Nursery	

The focus is very much on participation, enjoyment, and wellbeing. The latest operational guidance for schools will be followed and we do expect we will need to restrict numbers in attendance to under 50 (current guidance). Our

thinking is only one person per family, sorry. Our plan B for a rainy day will be to keep the order and hold the sports on the next dry day, we will keep you updated via Class Dojo.

Whole school Celebration

We plan to hold our Whole school celebration during July, we have various themes and ideas generated by pupils and staff. All plans are in the early stages at present, however, we do plan to take the whole school to the beach and dismiss the whole school from there, possibly Coppet Hall. The planned week for the celebration is week beginning July 12th.

Kind regards

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