

COMMENT	RESPONSE
<p>It would be nice to be updated on what they will be learning and doing in their final year of Primary if possible and will they be in the right mindset to start comprehensive.</p>	<p>Parents will be kept updated as to the work each class is completing for each topic – ‘topic plans’ will be posted.</p> <p>We always aim to ensure the children have the right mindset to start comprehensive school. The last two years the children had the most disruption to their learning but I am confident that the Y6 children moving in to Y7 in 2021 were more than prepared and ready for transition. There is no reason why this should not be the case in 2022 – whatever scenarios we meet this year.</p>
<p>Where do we stand for the new year on the toilet situation with the porta loos outside for the boys where there are no wash basin in them, although they go into the boys toilets inside to wash their hands. Will they return to normal in September.</p>	<p>The toilets will (probably) be reverting to boys and girls with each class having their own individual toilet within each toilet block. The portaloos have been collected and will not be used in the Winter months whatever the scenario.</p> <p>There is an issue with some of the boys leaving the toilets in a mess but we are working hard to monitor this</p>
<p>Face coverings are we still wearing them in the yard when the return to school September</p>	<p>We do not know yet – this will depend on the guidance from Welsh Government. I am hoping to have Information through soon but it may not come through until September 2<sup>nd</sup>.</p>
<p>Having a half day on Friday was challenging jiggling work but I understand why you made that decision.</p>	<p>We are returning to full days on a Friday as we are now able to bring in external staff – with PCRs carried out</p>
<p>Re home-schooling, I get why you decided not to have lessons online but I think it would have benefitted the children if they had a live daily story read to them by one of their teachers as a class, I think that would have helped with their wellbeing and keeping that connection with the school</p>	<p>Daily meetings were trialled in Y5/6 and worked extremely well for the children who were able to log in at that precise time.</p> <p>The difficulty we face is that, with young children, we still need parents to be present and this isn’t always convenient when parents are working and children are being looked after elsewhere. Also, there is the issue that families with children in different classes have to have different log in times if they are sharing hardware. We have now got more hardware that we would be able to loan out if the situation arises again (it arrived after lockdown!)</p>
<p>I am keeping my fingers crossed that you will be starting back the after school clubs again, I know they are not set in stone as they are run by the teachers but when they were running they helped me regarding my working hours, I so wish you had a regular AS club like some other primary schools, I would happily pay for that service as I’m sure many other parents would.</p>	<p>Again this is relying on operational guidance but we are hoping to start after school clubs again.</p> <p>To keep you in the loop I am looking in to paid after-school childcare BUT there have been issues around liability and some schools have withdrawn this service because Headteachers and Governors were personally liable rather than the school/LA. This is something that Swansea is currently investigating. For it to be viable we would have to have a large and consistent uptake</p>