

YSGOL BABANOD LADYWELL GREEN INFANT SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Carers,

As you aware from the FAQ shared last week, the cluster of Newtown schools have decided not to include visits for new starters during July, due to the strain on staffing levels amongst other things. We promised we would have a transition process in September, which gave pupils (and yourselves!) time to adjust back into the swing of things, and to get to know us.

This is our plan for our new starters in September, to ensure a smooth and positive transition. This is based on schools being 'normal', so it may have to be amended depending on what guidelines and possible restrictions are in place for September. You will be contacted shortly to let you know whether your child is in Group A or Group B.

Wed 2nd Sept to Fri 4th Sept: no uniform expected

Wed: Group A: 9.30am – 11.00am

Group B: 1.15pm - 2.45pm

This first visit will start in the hall, with parents/carers staying with children. It is an opportunity to play together and mix with staff from the class. This lets us get to meet your child informally, ask any questions we may have, and answer any questions you may have. It will be followed by a tour of the school, finishing in your child's classroom.

Thurs: Group A to start in class, 9.30am to 11.30am (parents/carers not staying) **Fri:** Group B to start in class, 9.30 to 11.30am (parents/carers not staying)

Monday 7th to Thursday 10th Sept: no uniform expected

Group A: 9.15am – 11.15am Group B: 1.15pm – 3.15pm Please note – no groups on Friday 11th September

Week beginning 14th Sept: uniform expected if supplies have been available to purchase

Group A: 9.15am to 12.15pm, to include 'dinner' at 11.45am Group B: 12.15pm to 3.15pm, to include 'dinner from 12.15 These sessions will be from Monday to Friday

Week beginning 21st Sept:

Continue as last week

Week beginning 28th Sept:

All children in full time (9am to 3.15pm) – but identify those who may need to do half days for a little longer if they are finding things difficult. Staff will discuss this with you if the need arises.

If you have any questions, please contact us. Warm regards,

Mrs Rachael Owen Headteacher













