

Dear Parents/Carers

Re: Reopening of Schools in Wales

I am sure you are aware of the Welsh Minister for Education's announcement today on the reopening of schools in Wales.

To summarise, the following points were made in the announcement:

- Schools will return Monday 29th June to Friday 24th July for a 4 week summer term (including a week of the summer holidays)
- We will be open for **all** year groups for some time during the school week
- Groups will be small with social distancing in place
- No more than a third of students in school at a time
- There will be staggered break and arrival times
- Priority is to "Check in, Catch up" before the summer holidays
- The new normal will be "an online and personalised classroom experience" - this will be similar in September
- Our purpose over these four weeks will be to mentally, emotionally and practically prepare students for the "new normal" in September

I can imagine that amongst you all, there were a range of reactions from excitement through to anxiety at the thought of returning to school before the summer holidays. We all have different circumstances to deal with that will impact on how we feel about the situation.

Whatever your response to the news today, I guarantee that we will have a robust plan in place to deal with the next phase. The health and safety of our school community will be our priority. We will ensure that measures are in place to keep your child safe on their return to school.

We have three and half weeks to prepare for the "new normal". We have started discussions today and we will be in touch with more details next week of how this next phase will work for St Julian's.

In the meantime, full time online learning will continue.

Please stay safe and take care..

Yours faithfully



Mr Curtis
Headteacher/Pennaeth

