How will social distancing rules be kept?
The staff have been working hard to rearrange the classrooms to enable social distancing of 2 metres between staff and pupils. Children will be reminded to wash their hands. Toilets, resources and door handles will be cleaned regularly. Children will not be using all normal toys and resources in school. Please talk to your child about social distancing and their own personal hygiene before they come to school to help them understand. Also, explain that the classroom will not look as it did before.

How often will my child be in school?
Powys guidance states that it is the aspiration for every child to access 3 days during the opening period. We are hoping to provide most of our children with one day per week, with staggered start and finish times. We will let you know these times and dates as soon as we are able to through a text to parents.

What will my child do when they are in school?
The main focus will be on the health and well-being of all of the children and activities will be organised accordingly using the indoors and outdoors. There will also be time to recap on the children’s Home Learning Grids and use of Google Classrooms.

What will my child eat when in school?
All children, including those entitled to Free School Meals will need to bring a packed lunch in a throw away bag to school and have a filled water bottle. Children can bring in their own healthy snack of fruit or vegetables for break time. Please ensure they are ready to eat i.e. chopped/peeled.

Will my child be with their normal class teacher?
Your child will be with their current teacher and will stay with the same children and adults every time they are in school.

I have more than one child in school so will they be in on the same day?
Yes! We will group children so that the siblings are in on the same day.
How many children will be in a group with my child?
Children will be in groups of 6-8 and will stay in the same group for all of their visits. They will NOT mix with other groups throughout the day. We cannot guarantee they will be with all of their friends.

How will break times be arranged?
There will be staggered break and lunchtimes for pupils to manage social distancing. Outside spaces will be zoned for each group and used as much as possible, but outside games, which involve sharing equipment, or coming into contact will NOT be allowed e.g. football.

How will toilet areas be organised?
Toilets will be cleaned regularly throughout the day. Pupils will be reminded to clean their hands regularly and keep the toilets tidy. Only one child will access the toilets at one time.

What can my child bring to school?
Your child will need a packed lunch, sensible footwear, a coat or sunhat according to the weather. Please apply sunscreen before dropping off and remember to sanitise items after each school day. They must not bring anything else into school. NO pencil cases.

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How will my child get to and from school safely?
All parents should accompany their children to and from school as normal. All children will be signed in and ‘handed over’ to a member of staff at the gates of each site. Please adhere to the 2 metre markings, which will be set up outside each entrance. At the end of the school day, all children will be ‘handed over’ to their parents at the gates in the same way. Please be patient during this process.

I still have questions, what should I do?
Please email any further questions to homelearning@welshpool.powys.sch.uk
What will happen if my child or other children/staff show symptoms of the virus?
All children and staff will have to declare that they or no other person in their household have symptoms of the virus before entering school. If anybody shows symptoms of the virus during the school day, they will be immediately isolated and parents will be notified for them to be collected. National guidance will then be followed to control the spread of the virus.

What if I choose not to send my child to school?
This is your choice as a parent. We are giving every child the opportunity to attend. We will continue to use Google Classrooms to work with the children. You will not be penalised if you choose to keep your child at home.

How do I let the school know that I want my child to attend?
We are providing all children with the opportunity to attend school each week. If you choose not to send your child on their allocated day, please contact the school secretary on the site your child attends.

Gungrog Site 01938 553223
Oldford Site 01938 552781
Howell Drive Site 01938 552971

What does my child need to wear to school?
Children DO NOT need to wear school uniform. They need to wear comfortable clothing and sensible shoes that are suitable for learning outdoors/physical activities and are easy to wash. Please ensure all clothes worn in school are clean and are washed as soon as they get home.

What will my child do on days they are NOT in school?
Staff will continue to produce Home Learning Grids of activities, which we encourage children to complete using Google Classrooms. This will help with keeping a routine for learning.