

Ysgol Harri Tudur/ Henry Tudor School

September 2020

Please be aware that from the 1st September – 11th September, there will be a phased return, with all year groups having returned to school by 9th September, earlier than the statutory Welsh Government date of 14th September.

Tuesday 1 st September	Pembrokeshire County Council Staff Planning day
Wednesday 2 nd September	Pembrokeshire County Council Staff Planning day
Thursday 3 rd September	Year 7, 12 + 13
Friday 4 th September	Year 7, 11, 12 + 13 to 1:30 pm
Monday 7 th September	Year 7, 10, 11, 12 + 13
Tuesday 8 th September	Year 7, 9, 10, 11, 12 + 13
Wednesday 9 th September	Year 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 + 13
Thursday 10 th September	All Year groups
Friday 11 th September	All Year groups to 1:30pm
Monday 14 th September	All Year groups

- School starts at 8:45 am prompt. We are asking that for the first couple of weeks of term that pupils do not arrive earlier than 8:30am. We hope to be able to return to our previous opening time of 8am in due course.
- There will be no breakfast club initially – we will advise when this will start again, hopefully before half term.
- Pupils will go straight to their period 1 lesson, where the first part of the lesson will cover the usual pastoral start to the day. Timetables will be available on the School Gateway from September 1st.
- Full School Uniform is expected, including our compulsory items. Please note that trainers of any colour are not permitted, footwear should be black polishable shoes. Please respectfully note that black trousers should not be jeans, joggers, leggings, jeggings or chinos. Please see <https://www.ysgolharritudur.cymru/school-uniform.php>

We will also be offering additional outdoor sports to Year 8 and Year 9 on the following days, we will confirm the details/times and further information regarding this by Wednesday 2nd September.

Friday 4 th September	Year 9
Monday 7 th September	Year 8
Tuesday 8 th September	Year 8

Useful dates

October Half term is from Monday 19th October – Friday 30th October inclusive.

INSET Days for 2020-2021 are:-

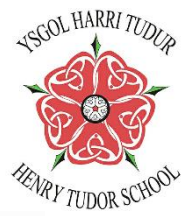
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Monday	Monday	Monday	Monday	Monday	Tuesday
16th	4th	12th	7th	19th	20th
November	January	April	June	July	July
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Friday Enrichment

Please note that there will be no Friday enrichment on Friday 4th September or Friday 11th September. Enrichment will begin once again at 1.30pm until 3.15pm on Friday 18th September, although we will advise what activities we will be able to offer in early September.

Ongoing Coronavirus Precautionary and Operational Measures

- All pupils, students and staff will be asked to continue to wash their hands regularly, including on their arrival at school each day.
- At the time of writing, staff and adult visitors will be required to socially distance in September.
- All pupils, students and staff will be advised to continue to use the hand sanitiser stations placed in every classroom, although if pupils wish to bring their own particular brand, that's fine.
- Pupils, students and staff are welcome to wear their own masks (operating hand hygiene measures around this) if they wish.
- At the time of writing, pupils and students who use school transport are required to wear face masks on journeys to and from school.
- Parents are encouraged to bring children to school themselves if they are able.
- Parents are asked not to send children to school who have coronavirus symptoms and to please let us know, via Reception, if anyone in the household has symptoms or indeed a positive test result.
- Secondary schools are different to primary schools in many ways but we have large year groups (between 230 and 235 pupils in each year group) and therefore we are reducing the number of pupils in our communal areas and limiting movement around our building, also creating staggered break times throughout the day for different year groups. We are creating



additional indoor spaces for pupils at break time but will be encouraging everyone to be in the fresh air. Pupils will be in their classes and teaching groups as per their new timetables. Our school building will have an ongoing one-way system.

- We will not be having any large 'mass' gatherings of pupils / staff until half term or until further advice is available.
- We will continue to ensure that toilets are cleaned after every use in the new academic year.
- Please be aware that whilst we do not want to have to close or lock down again either some year groups or the school as a whole, we are also planning for further contingencies in the event of a local or national direction.

We look forward to seeing your children in September, please stay safe and take care.

With all best wishes

Fiona Kite

Headteacher