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Dear Parent / carer,

I am delighted by the positive start the vast majority of children have made at school this year, and with your support I am sure we can improve upon the high standards already set.

I have listed below a few ways in which you can help ensure that your child will continue to thrive over the course of the year and also help the school day run smoothly:

1. Arriving late or missing school can hinder your child's education so many thanks to those parents who help their child get to school on time every day.
2. Regular reading is shown to have the greatest impact on your child's success at school, so thank you to those parents who read with them every day to support their learning. Please ensure that your child has a Reading Book Bag, these are available to purchase from the school office at a cost of £3.50.
3. Having a calm and orderly start to the day is important to get the children ready for learning, so could parents please leave the school yard as soon as the bell goes in the morning. We really appreciate your interest, but having parents watching can be a distraction for children as they line up.
4. We need to ensure that all children are safe as they leave school so parents of children in the Foundation Phase must wait outside the fenced areas when you come to pick them up.
5. The school rules apply to children as they leave school, so could parents please ensure that children walk on the paths and do not climb on furniture or over fences.
6. Could parents of Key Stage 2 children please sign and date homework books every week. It is important for children to know that parents take an interest in their work and this is one way that the school and home can work together to raise standards.
7. **IMPORTANT SAFETY MESSAGE** – Could parents who drive to school **NOT PARK** on the roundabout or access road near the school gates. This is causing a hazard as children arrive at, or leave school, and is blocking access for emergency vehicles. Please park on Ffordd Pennant and walk the short distance to school.

It has been my pleasure to talk with many of you over the course of the first few weeks, however if there are any issues which concern you, or ideas you have to improve the school, please don't hesitate to see Miss Mellor in the morning, or contact school to arrange an appointment with myself.

Yours sincerely
Mr Dafydd Jones
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