



**Powys County Council
County Hall
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Dear Parent/ Carer,

I hope that you are safe and well during these challenging times. It has been good to see the children and young people back in schools throughout Powys for this past half term. Thank you for all you have done to support your child's learning throughout the last six months. You will know that although children and young people are back in school, things are far from how schools operated before the Covid pandemic.

We are currently in the recovery phase which means that some school activity will be resuming. However, we will be adopting a cautious approach.

This will mean that school trips, sports' days, leavers' concerts etc will be reduced meaning that parents will not be able to attend these events. This will be based on robust risk assessments by the individual schools and the operational guidance from Welsh Government.

Any parents' evenings held this half term will be virtual.

We are hopeful that Year Six transition, in particular, will be able to take place with an actual visit to the school. It will, however, depend on the circumstances at the school at that time. For example, a school may have a positive case and the school bubble would then need to isolate.

It may also be the case that the National situation shows further improvement with more restrictions lifted, and then we can amend our advice accordingly.

Many thanks once again for your support and cooperation.

Yours sincerely,

**Cllr Phyl Davies
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