



Newsletter/Cylchlythyr

Friday 14th January 2022

Dydd Gwener 14 Ionawr

Happy New Year / Blwyddyn Newydd Dda

Dear Parent/Guardian/Annwyl Rieni/Gwarchodwyr,

Headteacher's Update

Happy New Year and Welcome back.

We have had an excellent return to school with the children settling well into their tasks and working hard. We have been making the most of the lovely (but cold) weather by using the field at both playtime and lunch time and all the children have enjoyed exploring the new climbing frame.

Could children please bring outdoor waterproof shoes and a spare pair of socks in on a Monday these can be left in school and taken home on a Friday.

We have enjoyed walking and running the daily mile, it really sets both staff and children up for the day ahead, being good for fitness and wellbeing.

Corona Virus

We are still following the Covid guidance issued last week which is listed below, hopefully these restrictions will begin to ease over the coming months.

- All children will be able to arrive together between 8.40am and 8.55 am. **Please arrive on time so teachers on duty can return to class**
- Drop off and pick up at the school gate, teachers will meet pupils at the front gates
- All children will finish school together and will be brought down to the gate at 3.20pm

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- FP children will eat their lunch in the hall
- KS2 children will eat in their class room
- There will be no assembly in the hall, this will be replaced by class assembly
- Social distancing at the school gates please and **masks MUST be worn at the school gate**
- Children only need their coats, drinks bottles, snack and lunch and all other equipment will be provided for them.
- PE Kits should be worn on a Monday and Forest School Clothes on a Friday.
- Breakfast Club from 7.45am please use the hall doors for access.
- After School Club will be on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday until 5.20pm and MUST be pre booked. Collection from the hall doors please.
- Children and staff will continue to sanitise and wash hands regularly throughout the day.
- Desks and doors will be wiped during the day and the school kept well ventilated.
- All adults will wear masks where social distancing is not possible
- Staff will test 3 times a week
- If your child display's any of the 3 main symptoms of Covid 19 please arrange for a PCR test
- If your child is generally feeling under the weather they can still attend school but an LFT test is recommended

Attendance

Attendance currently we are at 94.17% for whole school attendance. If you are unable to attend school due to illness, make sure the school office is informed at the earliest opportunity.

Key Stage 2 Update

Our History Topic based on Tudor times has been a real hit so far and the children have been thoroughly engaged in their tasks. Year 5 and 6 have begun to read Treason as a class novel and Year 3 and 4 have enjoyed the start of The Queens Token. Our English activities will be based around the books.



The children have begun using the spelling lists from our new Spelling scheme. New words will be sent home each Monday.

Our Maths will start with Fractions.

Please could children each bring in two cereal boxes as we will be making Tudor homes with them.

Reading Books – KS2

Please could all children bring their reading book and reading record in daily. We will now be able to change books more regularly. They can bring it in their book bag.

Foundation Phase Update

Reading book will be handed out today (14/01/22) and will need to be returned by Friday 21st January.

Spelling will be issued Monday 17th January, the children will be tested on Thursday 20th January.

We will be sending out a questionnaire for your child next week for use in our topic. Could you please fill it out and return by Friday 21st January 2021.

Dates for the Diary

No Forthcoming events

Criw Cymraeg

Esgusodwch fi – excuse me

School Lunches

When we return on Monday 17th January the menu will be week 2

Please see full menu on website.

Website

You can now subscribe to our website, where you will receive email notifications of when the website is updated. Please use this new functionality and stay up to date with everything that is happening at the school. The school calendar will also be updated weekly so that you can keep an eye on forthcoming events etc.



Road Safety at the School

Please do not park on the zig zag lines at the front of the school. They are there to protect the children!

Mrs O'Neill

Headteacher