



YSGOL GYNRADD GYMRAEG BRYN -Y- MÔR

Pennaeth/ Headteacher: Mrs Elin Wakeham

Mewn undod mae nerth /Stronger together

06.11.20

Dear Parent/Guardian

Hopefully, you all had a restful half term. The first week back has been settled and productive.

Heading into the next half term and with covid 19 infections still on the rise, I urge you all to ensure that we all continue to work together to keep each other safe by maintaining a safe 2 m distance from each other, regular hand washing and wearing face masks should you want to at collection / drop off.

I would also ask you all to **follow government guidelines** to keep our community safe and our school open.

Testing is a vital part in maintaining control of the virus. If you or someone in your family shows any of the following symptoms:

- a high temperature – this means you feel hot to touch on your chest or back (you do not need to measure your temperature)
- a new, continuous cough – this means coughing a lot for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours (if you usually have a cough, it may be worse than usual)
- a loss or change to your sense of smell or taste – this means you've noticed you cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal

Here is the link for testing:

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/testing-and-tracing/get-a-test-to-check-if-you-have-coronavirus/>

Or ring 119

Please remember, that should anyone in your household display any of the above symptoms, ALL members of the household MUST self-isolate until test results are returned. Should any result be positive, you must inform the school.

DO NOT send your child to school if someone in your household is showing symptoms of COVID 19.

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INSET

The dates for INSET are:

Monday 23/11/2020

Tuesday 22/12/2020

Monday 04/01/2021

Therefore, unless something else occurs, the **last day of term for the children will be Monday 21/12/2020.**

Parents Evenings

We are unable to hold face to face parents evening this term therefore we will provide you with a mini report. In the report you will be provided with information on your child's wellbeing since returning to school, development in literacy and numeracy and thematic work and targets. Your child will also be provided an opportunity to give feedback on how they feel they have progressed during the term (this will vary according to age). You will also be provided with a feedback form and an opportunity, should you need it, to request a phone call from your teacher. The reports will be sent out in the week beginning 7/12/2020.

Parent nominations for parent governor positions

There is a post box outside the main door for parents wishing to place nominations for the role of parent governor. If you are unsure of the roles and responsibilities of a governor please follow the following link:

<https://www.swansea.gov.uk/roleofaschoolgovernor>

The closing date for nominations is Friday 20/11/2020.

Children in Need – Friday 13th November

There will be a bucket by the main entrance this year to collect for Children in Need. All money collected will be isolated for 72hrs. The charity this year has decided to focus on supporting the school!

Christmas

Under current circumstances, the usual Christmas concert will not be possible. We are looking into sensible ways in which to celebrate Christmas and we will inform you of our plans as soon as possible.

Snacks

Please make sure your child brings in a healthy snack and drink into school every day.

Thank you for your patience and cooperation.

Yours sincerely,

E. Wakeham

Elin Wakeham
Head teacher

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