



Happy, Together, Learning and Caring.

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Parent/carer information – November 6th 2020

Although the Welsh 'Firebreak' limited what we all did in half term, I hope you all had an opportunity to have a break and some well-deserved rest. It has been lovely to welcome all our children and staff back for this second half term which is going to be very busy.



Breakfast Club – **IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

There are two sittings for Breakfast Club at 8:20am and 8:40am. Doors for breakfast club are closed between these times so children CANNOT come in between.

A member of staff meets children at the gate for both these sittings. This week a few children have been arriving after 8:20am and unable to get into the hall doors. Parents/carers should not leave your children enter school grounds on their own for safety purposes. If you want your child to access breakfast club, they have to meet by a member of staff at the gate for one of the sittings.



Remembrance Day

From Monday we will be selling poppies on behalf of The Royal British Legion with an official collection tin. Children's poppies with sticky back are available if money is sent into school. A member of staff will sell the poppies with pins at the gate in the mornings.



Heddlu Bach

Our mini police officers have been appointed for this year. 31 pupils in Years 5 and 6 applied for these positions. The quality of all applications was impressive, pupils really knew why they wanted to be an officer and had ideas on how Heddlu Bach could make a difference in the community.

The successful candidates are below:

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| LEAD OFFICERS | Lexi Dixon Y6 | Tyler Jenkins Y6 | Keira Parker Y6 | Krista Parry-Price Y6 | Ashton Vaughan Y5 |
| Mia Edwards Y6 | Olivia Robertson Y5 | Megan Barrett Y6 | Lewys Jones Y6 | Layla Loveday Y6 | Taya Lloyd-Orme Y5 |
| Rhodri Fletcher Y6 | Daniel Higgs Y5 | Bryony Powell Y6 | Lacey Rowlands Y6 | Cai Clench Y6 | Isobel Moses-Jones Y5 |





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Harvest Donations for Food Bank



Thank you for the donations we have already had for Eastern valley Food Bank for Harvest. We will continue to collect items, such as tinned or dried foods, for another week. If you wish to donate any items, these can be brought into school and these will then be donated to the local foodbank next week.

Attendance Matters!



Every Student, Every School, Every Day

Weekly Class Attendance Awards

The best attending class this week is Dosbarth Barafundle (Year 3). They will receive the Attendance Trophy in class and can wear non-uniform to school today.

Important dates for school from November

These will be updated weekly.

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| Remembrance Day | Wednesday 11 th November |
| Children in Need Day Children to wear pyjamas, spots or Pudsey clothing. | Friday 13 th November |
| Anti-Bullying Week | Week beginning 16 th November |
| Universal Children's Day | Friday 20 th November |
| New Curriculum Character Launch Day | Monday 30 th November |
| Elf Day - children can dress as elves or in elf colours to welcome the elves to Cwmffrwdoler. | Tuesday 1 st December |
| Choir recording filming for 'Carols under the Arches' Mrs Cornwell will contact parents/carers of choir members. | Tuesday 1 st December |
| Christmas Dinner | Wednesday 16 th December |
| End of Autumn Term | Friday 18 th December 1:15pm |
| INSET day - school closed to pupils | Monday 4 th January 2020 |
| Spring term begins for pupils | Tuesday 5 th January |





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School dinners

All information for school meals is on the Torfaen website on the following link:

<https://www.torfaen.gov.uk/en/EducationLearning/SchoolsColleges/Schoolcatering/SchoolMenus.aspx>

Christmas Raffle

The PTA are organizing a Christmas raffle once again - any prize donations would be gratefully received!

Important information - Covid

Please ensure that your child does not come to school if a member of your household has Covid symptoms or is awaiting a test result.

If a staff member or pupil within our school is tested positive, we will ensure that parents are notified as soon as possible if any children have to self-isolate.

Congregating at gates

Staggered starts/finishes are in place to reduce the number of people in shared spaces including around school entrances and exits.

Please be reminded to only pick up and drop off your children at the specified times given for the safety of all.

Parents/carers should not congregate at the school gates and must adhere to social distancing for the safety of all. Once children have been collected please move from the gates so other families can collect safely.

Mrs Knight

We will be saying goodbye to Mrs Knight next week as she leaves us for a new career challenge. Staff and children will miss Mrs Knight and we wish her good luck.

Best wishes

Sarah Truelove

Headteacher

