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Parent/carer information - December 11th 2020

Thank you for your patience with the change of dates of Christmas events for pupils. The decision to move parties and Christmas dinner was made based on parents/carers' concerns regarding sending your children into school next week. We didn't want any children missing out if they aren't going to be in school for the last week.

I am delighted that the PTA have been successful in securing a grant from Bron Afon who have yet again supported our school. The grant is to help with the costs of the virtual Christmas performance so the £500 awarded has been very welcome. As the PTA fundraising has been limited this year, this is a brilliant boost! From previous fundraising the PTA have also been able to donate towards the cost of the school Christmas parties and have purchased treats for the children and class presents which have been delivered by Santa this week - thank you all for supporting the PTA in our fundraising efforts.



Christmas Dinner

The children enjoyed Christmas dinner this week although it was very different to previous years in bubbles. Thank you to our canteen staff for providing a lovely festive lunch and to all our staff who made Christmas dinner fun for all.

Today, all classes will be enjoying their parties in class. Party boxes will be provided for all children at lunchtime today followed by games in classes.



Virtual Christmas Concert

The concert has now been filmed and is in the editing stages. We are very excited about the premiere next Wednesday when you can view the Cwmffrwdoler Christmas Concert through a link available on our website. You will be provided with a password and the link will be available for 5 days from the 'premiere' date. This will be sent out to you as soon as we have it!

There will be no charge to parents/carers to view the concert for the 5 days that it will be on the school website. However, you will have the opportunity to purchase a DVD for £7 of the performance. These will be produced by upbeat and will need to be ordered.



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Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day

We are wearing our Christmas jumpers today (with our party clothes) to raise money for Save the Children Official Christmas Jumper Day.



Christmas Enterprise Sale

Thank you for sending in your orders and money for your child's enterprise items. They should all be sent home by today.

Important dates for school from November

These will be updated weekly.

Christmas Raffle Please send tickets in by Monday at the latest.	Tuesday 15 th December
INSET day - school closed to pupils	Monday 4 th January 2021
Spring term begins for pupils	Tuesday 5 th January 2021
Half term	Monday 15 th - 19 th February 2021
End of Spring term	Friday 26 th March 2021 - Term ends
INSET day - school closed to pupils	Monday 12 th April 2021
Summer term begins for pupils	Tuesday 13 th April 2021
May Day Bank Holiday	Monday 3 rd May 2021

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.

Please check the following link for the most up-to-date information for testing centres in Torfaen.

<https://www.torfaen.gov.uk/en/News/2020/December/03-Mobile-COVID-19-Testing-Centres-in-Torfaen.aspx>





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Thank you to everyone who completed the survey sent out last Friday. This week many parents and carers have contacted me with concerns. We understand if you wish to keep your children at home next week to avoid the possibility of having to self-isolate over the Christmas period.

Headteachers will be on duty and liaising with Test, Trace and Protect (TTP) over the Christmas period and if we have a positive case in school during the holidays that will affect any classes I will be in touch to inform parents that children and staff if there is a need to self-isolate for 10 days (changed yesterday by Welsh Government)

Keep safe and take care.

Sarah Truelove
Headteacher

