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Parent/Carer Newsletter – end of spring term newsletter – Wednesday 24th March 2021

We are thrilled that our whole school community are now back! Despite school still running very differently to normal, the children have adapted very well to their new routines.

In line with our Covid Risk Assessment, classes will continue to close early on Fridays after Easter for the next half term. This is to allow for teachers to have planning and preparation time without staff working in different classes/bubbles in order to minimise risk.

There will be provision for children of key workers until 3pm on a Friday afternoon until school arrangements return to normal.

Please email clerk.cwmffrwdroerprimary.co.uk if you feel you are entitled to this provision.

Children can wear non-uniform on Friday. We are not asking for £1 for this Mufty half-day.

COVID Procedures

- 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.
- Parents/carers - please remember to wear a face covering at drop off and collection times.
- Aneurin Bevan Health Board has stated that children should not attend school if they are unwell even if parents/carers are not sure whether it is coronavirus.
- Please ensure you contact the school if your child is unwell and leave a message providing reasons for absence. If your child is displaying any one or more of the symptoms of COVID-19, then book a test immediately and self-isolate until the result is returned.

On Tuesday 23rd March we observed a one minute silence to remember those lost due to the COVID-19 pandemic on the lockdown anniversary date.



The Duck Race will take place on Thursday. If you haven't 'bought' a duck already, send your £1 in to school in an envelope with your name on and children can choose their duck's number. There are prizes for each class.

The canteen will continue to provide cold packed lunch options after Easter. The menu is available on the website.

School meals are available to order for all children, meals have to be purchased on line in advance.

If you think you are entitled but are not receiving payments you can apply at:

<https://www.torfaen.gov.uk/en/Forms/Request/FreeSchoolMeals-Covid19.aspx>.

Cwmffrwdroer's first published book – NOW ON SALE!

Many of you have already purchased a copy of our first ever published book 'Caerwynn, A Tale of Cwmffrwdroer' which is the result of a fantastic collaboration between Dosbarth Pwll Du and Dosbarth Aberdovey with Mr Tom Maloney, a local historian and teacher. He has worked with Mrs Howells and Mr Phillips on a local history project to produce this book. If you would like a copy, please send money in an envelope to school. £3 for one copy or £5 for two!

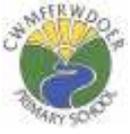


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Important Dates

Term ends - Friday 26th March 2021

INSET-school closed to pupils - 12th April 2021

Summer term begins - Tuesday 13th April 2021

May Day Bank Holiday - Monday 3rd May 2021

Half term 31/5/21 - 4/6/21

INSET day on Monday 7th June

Summer term ends - Thursday 15th July.

School Houses



We have decided to rename our houses ready for September 2021 and this will be done next term. The current houses are Daffodils, Leeks, Castles and Dragons.

Children will be consulted on new names with a Welsh theme. We are open to your suggestions!

Thank you for all your support this term. When lockdown was first announced a year ago, we never thought that things still wouldn't have returned to normal by now. This term has been a mixture of blended learning, school partially open and now fully reopened; you have been brilliant helping your children with home learning while working and keeping everything else at home going. It hasn't been easy for you at all.

As we move into next term, we will still have staggered starts and finishes including an early Friday finish, classes still won't be able to mix as we still need to do as much as we can to reduce transmission of Covid.

Nursery will be split into two smaller groups for the next half term in line with our Risk Assessment.

I hope you all enjoy your Easter breaks as much as you can with the restrictions we are all still under. Hopefully it won't be for too much longer if we all do our part.

School closes early for Easter this Friday with classes finishing at their staggered times for a Friday:

Nursery 11:50am	Reception 12pm	Y1 - 12:10pm
Y2 - 12:20pm	Y3 - 12:30pm	Y4 - 12:40pm
Y4/5 - 12:50pm	Y5/6 - 1pm	Y6 - 1:05pm

Children return to school on Tuesday 13th April.

Until then, stay safe and enjoy the break.

Kind regards,

Sarah Truelove

Headteacher

Thank you so much to our PTA for providing Easter gift packs for every child to bring home for Easter.



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