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Parent/Carer Newsletter
Thursday 23rd September 2021

value of the month
Equality

Parking

Unfortunately there are a small number of parents/carers who are parking on the yellow lines and zig zags directly outside the school at the end of the school day. The lines are there to stop parking and to keep our children safe. It is irresponsible to park on the lines, endangering the lives of children crossing.

This week, the buses found it very difficult to enter the school grounds to collect children as vehicles parked on the lines and zig zags were causing an obstruction and delaying the collection of children.

I have contacted traffic enforcement officers who have said they will visit school and issue fines. Please help keep our children safe and only park in designated, safe places.

Macmillan Cake Day - Friday 24th September

In aid of Macmillan Cancer Charity, we are having cake sales in classes tomorrow and children can bring money to school to buy a cake in class. Staff are donating cakes. All monies will be donated to Macmillan.

Forest School sessions

Please send wellies into school in a bag and not send pupils in wearing them all day.

Pupil Voice groups

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Prospective Head Boy and Girl presentations and interviews have been going on this week and successful candidates will be announced on Monday and included in next week's newsletter.

Rights' Respecting Schools
Right of the month

Every child has the right to an education

Welsh phase of the fortnight

FP Gwrandewch! Listen!	KS2 Gwrandewch yn ofalus! Listen carefully!
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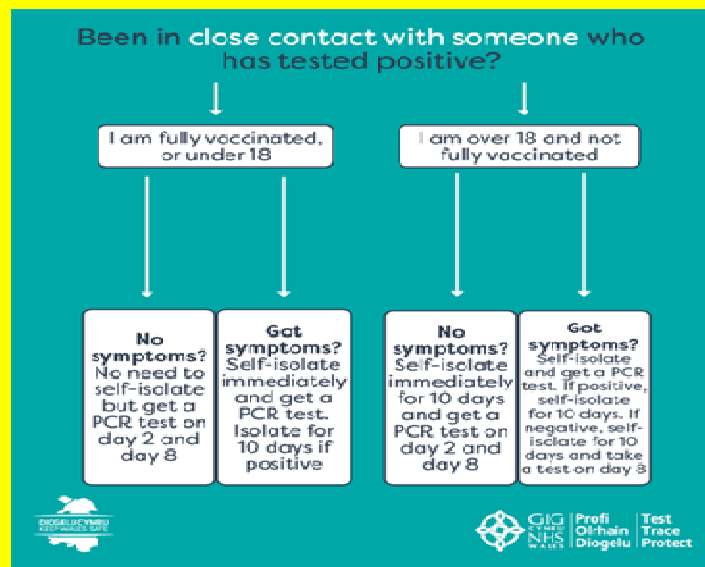


COVID-19 procedures in school

We continue to see an increase in the number of cases across our community. Your child may come into contact with a member of their class who has tested positive for COVID-19. If this is the case the school will inform the whole class that a positive case has been identified via a text message followed by a 'warn and inform' letter providing you with details on what to do next.

If you receive a 'warn and inform' letter your child can still come to school as normal, unless their PCR test returns as positive or they are experiencing symptoms of COVID-19. If your child is experiencing any of the symptoms of COVID-19 they are to remain off school and have a PCR test as soon as possible. We cannot accept a negative lateral flow test. You can book a PCR test by calling 119 or visiting www.gov.uk/get-coronavirustest

The following diagram shows you what you should do if you or your child has come into contact with someone who has tested positive for COVID-19:



We will continue with the following:

- The one-way system into school in the morning.
- Classes sitting in class bubbles for breakfast club and lunch.
- Minimal mixing of classes in school.
- No face to face meetings will take place until further notice
- All staff will continue with twice weekly lateral flow testing
- Pupils will be encouraged to wash their hands/use hand sanitiser on a regular basis



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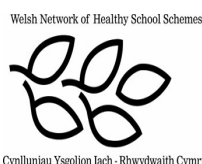
Gwent Police officers have visited school this week to interview candidates for Heddlu Bach officers, our mini police officers who will be appointed next week.

Wedding Bells!

Congratulations to Miss Davies who got married last week and made a beautiful bride. Miss Davies is currently on a sabbatical year where she is studying the Welsh language. When she returns to school she will be Mrs Naish.

Important Dates

Week beginning 20/9/21	Head Girl/Boy Interviews and presentations
24/9/21	Macmillan cake afternoon (for pupils only)
29/9/21	Y6 taster session West Mon
29/9/21	World Heart Day - children in Nursery - Y5 can wear red Increasing awareness of cardiovascular diseases and how to control them/ CPR skills/Defibrillator awareness
October	Black History Month UK
11/10/21	World Mental Health Day
Week beginning 11/10/21	Harvest - donations for food bank
15/10/21	Shwmae Day
22/10/21	Show Racism the Red Card Wear Red Day
25/10/21 - 29/10/21	Half term
1/11/21	Return to school
1/11/21, 2/11/21, 3/4/11	Parent Teacher Consultations (PTCs) after school
INSET Friday 5 th November Closed to all pupils	Designing the new curriculum for maths





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As always, if you have any concerns, please contact me by telephoning school or through email head.cwmffrwdolerprimary@torfaen.gov.uk

Kind regards

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