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Parent/Carer Newsletter

Friday 8th October 2021

value of the month
Equality

Harvest

We will be celebrating harvest in school next week and collecting donations for the food bank run by Noddfa Church providing support to families in need.

Please send your items in with children by Thursday 14th October.

We are accepting tinned foods, cleaning items, dog/cat food and baby products. Anything that you donate will be supporting a great cause.

Attendance Award – best class

The class with the best attendance this week is Dosbarth Rhossili who can come to school in non-uniform on Friday as a reward. We don't count any Covid related absences in identifying best attendance in classes.

After school clubs

After School clubs were due to restart this term. Due to the current situation with Covid-19 we are continuing with a cautious approach so there will be no after school clubs this term.

Parent Governor Vacancy

We have a vacancy on our Governing Body for a parent representative. Please look out for nomination forms that will be sent home with children next week.

Tuck at break times

As we are a healthy school, we ask that children only bring in a healthy snack (fruit, vegetables) to eat as a snack at lunchtime to support us in maintaining our Healthy School Status.





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School Lunch menu

The School Lunch menu can be downloaded from:

<https://www.torfaen.gov.uk/en/EducationLearning/SchoolsColleges/Schoolcatering/School-Menus.aspx>

Rights' Respecting Schools Rights of the month

Article 12: Every child has the right to be listened to

Article 30: The right to speak own language and follow family way of life

Welsh phase of the fortnight

FP Gwrandewch! Listen!	KS2 Gwrandewch yn ofalus! Listen carefully!
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COVID-19 procedures in school

Thank you for your cooperation with our continued measures in place to limit the spread of Covid-19.

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

We will remain cautious in our approach and 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.
- Continuation of virtual assemblies and assemblies in hall only where classes can be spaced safely.
- Parent Teacher Consultations will be virtual.
- 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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Important Dates

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

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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