

# Happy, Together, Learning and Caring.

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Value of the month  
Kindness

## Parent/Carer Newsletter 11<sup>th</sup> November 2021

### Thank you for your views

Thank you to those who responded to our autumn term questionnaire, your views are important to us and we value your suggestions.

Suggestions for improvement	School action
Restart staggered starts/finish times.	The temporary staggered start/finish times were in place under the direction of the Welsh Government in response to the Covid19 situation. Schools in Wales had to revert to 'normal' times in September 2021 with no option for these to continue.
After school clubs to restart.	After school clubs have been postponed due to Covid19 restrictions in place as part of our risk assessment. This is to limit the mixing of classes. This will be reviewed in January 2022 and alternative class clubs will be considered if 'normal' clubs can't resume.
Invite for parents/carers to assemblies through Teams	Safeguarding is our priority and although we would love to invite parents/carers and wider family members to join assemblies virtually, unfortunately we could not guarantee that this connection would be safe and secure for all pupil. Christmas concerts will be filmed and links to view will be provided for parents/carers.
School Website to be updated and improved.	Updating our website is a priority this term. Mr Phillips is leading this work to revamp the website to be more user-friendly for all. Please bear with us until this work is completed.
Twitter used by all teaching staff regularly to provide class updates.	Twitter is used to share lots of work that goes on in class and school daily. This has to be done between lessons and at the end of the day. Teachers will tweet <b>at least</b> three times per week to share class activities. All staff are encouraged to tweet as often as possible.
Regular homework in all classes.	All classes will have weekly homework and this will be uploaded onto Teams by each teacher.
Reading books sent home regularly in all classes.	Where appropriate, books will be sent home OR sounds/high-frequency words to be sent home <b>weekly</b> .
Dangerous parking by parents/carers.	We ask parents/carers to park safely on regular newsletters. We report registration plates to police if we are aware of vehicles and contact parents/carers directly to warn about parking dangerously. Our mini-police officers (Heddlu Bach) have issued 'tickets' to cars parked unsafely.

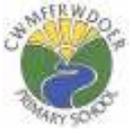


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## Attendance Award – best class

The class with the best weekly attendance is Dosbarth Abersoch. Pupils can come to school in non-uniform on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> November as a reward. Thank you for your support with attendance. We don't count any Covid related absences in identifying best attendance in classes.

## New Parent Governor Representative

Congratulations to our new Parent Governor representatives Mrs Louise Jones and Miss Kayleigh Nelson. We welcome our new parent representatives to the Governing Body of Cwmffrwdoler.

## Parking

A small number of parents/carers continue to park dangerously and illegally when dropping off and collecting children. **This put our pupils' lives at risk!** There are spaces allocated for parking safely, please use them.

## Rights' Respecting Schools Rights of the month (linked to anti-bullying week)

**Article 2 - Non-discrimination** The Convention applies to every child without discrimination, whatever their ethnicity, gender, religion, language, abilities or any other status, whatever they think or say, whatever their family background.

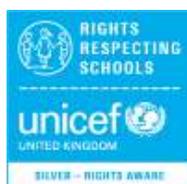
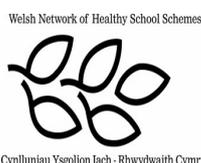
**Article 12 - Respect for the views of the child** Every child has the right to express their views, feelings and wishes in all matters affecting them, and to have their views considered and taken seriously. This right always applies, for example during immigration proceedings, housing decisions or the child's day-to-day home life.

**Article 19 - Protection from violence, abuse and neglect** Governments must do all they can to ensure that children are protected from all forms of violence, abuse, neglect and bad treatment by their parents or anyone else who looks after them.

## COVID-19 procedures in school

Thank you for your cooperation with our continued measures in place to limit the spread of Covid-19 since the beginning of this autumn term. When we return after the half term break 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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Welsh phase of the fortnight	
FP Mae'n amser chwarae! It's playtime	KS2 Mae'n amser chwarae/cinio/adre It's play/dinner/home time

## Christmas Raffle

We will be holding our annual PTA Christmas raffle again this year and would appreciate any donations from local businesses and members of the community. If you are able to donate or ask companies for donations, we will be very grateful. Last year we had a great response and all monies benefitted the pupils directly.

## PE kits

Children can wear their PE kits into school on PE days. This should be PE kit and not general mufti clothes. A small number of pupils are wearing inappropriate clothing such as cropped and strappy tops which are not suitable for school PE lessons. We thank you for your support in this.

## Children in Need

Next Friday, 19<sup>th</sup> November, the School Council have decided that for Children in Need, pyjamas will be worn for £1 donation. Decorated cakes will also be on sale for 50p and a Guess the Name of the teddy game.

## Important Dates

19/11/21	BBC Children in Need
15/11-19/11/21	Anti -Bullying week
1/12/21	Elf Day
Week beginning 6/12/21	Christmas Concert Week
10/12/21	International Human Rights' Day
15/12/21	Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas dinner
Week beginning 13/12/21	Business Enterprise Week - sale on 17/12 am
16/12/21	International Migrants Day
17/12/21	End of autumn term 1:30pm
04/01/22	INSET
05/01/22	Return to school (pupils)

Kind regards

**Sarah Truelove**

Headteacher

