



Back in School – It's been another busy week back in school, with lots of learning happening both inside the building and out around the school grounds, accompanied by great smiles and lots of laughter.

Day to day operations – Another thank you for your continued patience and co-operation with the drop off and pick up procedures as everyone becomes familiar with the systems; we are getting swifter! Also a thank you to everyone on foot who are ensuring that there is only one adult dropping off or picking up; it really does help us ensure that social distancing is easier to maintain. As a school there are aspects of school life which we want to either resume or begin. An example of this is pupil leadership. However, everything has to pass through the Covid assessment first! As this happens we will continue to share the news and updates with you.

Congratulations – To Mr Gibbens and his wife on the birth of their daughter just before the start of term. I'm sure you join with me in sending them best wishes on such fantastic news.

Breakfast club – Following on from everyone's patience Breakfast club resumed this week with a few operational changes. We do have some spare places; please contact me via Dojo if you require a place.

Sport – This week Dosbarth Poppit Sands and Dosbarth Skinkle Haven began a series of sessions with Rominy from Sports Pembrokeshire, working on sports skills. Dosbarth Cwm-yr-Eglwys also began a series of rugby skills sessions with Mr Rumbelow from Haverfordwest High school. Keep a watch for photographs of these sessions which will be shared on Dojo.

River trip – Dosbarth Skinkle Haven and Dosbarth Cwm-yr-Eglwys both enjoyed their first trip of the academic year, as they spent an afternoon out in our local area visiting a local tributary of the river Cleddau leading on from pupil voice planning at the start of their new topic for this term. This involved some challenging walking terrain, with everyone showing great determination to complete the walk! Again, keep your eyes on Dojo for photographs.

Elections – Elections for class representatives on the school council and for Super Ambassadors for the Children's Commissioner for Wales, take place over the coming couple of weeks. We look forward to hearing the speeches from any child who wishes to stand for election. Good luck!

Value Education – Our Values Education programme is an important part of our school and supports us in reflecting on what we value as a community. We will be running this slightly differently this year, with a different focus value every month. This will be introduced in school and focus learning activities used to consider the meaning of the value and how we use it and live it day to day. We will also be sharing ideas for considering this at home. We know that everyone has shown great courage over the past six months and so we start the academic year with this as our first focus value. We considered what the word means over a series of assemblies starting with the traditional story of 'The tortoise and the hare'. We will be sharing ideas and focuses for our monthly focus value via Dojo.

UN Rights of the Child – The UNCRC (United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child) is the basis of all of the work undertaken by Unicef. It is the most complete statement on children's rights ever to be produced and is also the most widely ratified international human rights treaty.



Over the past few years, as a school we have learnt about many of these rights and what these mean to us. Moving forward, during this academic year we are aligning our school and its community to the Rights Respecting Schools award, which puts children's rights at the heart of our school. We look forward to this shared journey.

And finally, **Merit awards** – These are once again not awarded individually, but to everyone for their resilience, hard work and focus over the past week as we all settle back into the routine of school.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mrs. Ragan".

Head teacher