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# Newsletter

Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> November 2020

## Covid-19 Symptoms

**Please read the letter that your child has brought home. It is from the Director of Education for Neath Port Talbot.**

If your child displays any symptoms which are consistent with Covid-19, they must not attend school and you should book a test immediately. If your child displays symptoms in school, you will be asked to collect your child immediately. The main symptoms are: New persistent cough, High temperature, Loss of taste and/or smell.

**Can I please remind all parents that visit school to drop off or collect their child/children that "gatherings at the school gate are not allowed". Please do not congregate or meet with groups of other parents/guardians.**

## Covid-19 Tests

Covid-19 tests can be booked online or by calling 119. If the test result for your child is negative, you should contact the school with details of the result to discuss your child returning to school. However, your child should only return when they are well enough. If your child receives a positive test result, you should contact the school immediately. During school hours, please telephone 01269 823258. **If you receive the positive test result during the evening or weekend, please email [tairgwaith@npt.school](mailto:tairgwaith@npt.school). It is essential that we have this information as soon as possible so that we can take appropriate actions to minimise the spread of the virus.**

## NPT TTP

If you are contacted by NHS Test and Trace and told to self-isolate, you/your child must adhere to this. Full details are available on the NHS website.

## Easyfundraising and we need your help!

With Christmas around the corner Easyfundraising is a great website where you can help Tai'r Gwaith Primary School raise funds simply by doing your everyday online shopping with over 4,000 big name retailers like Amazon, Argos, John Lewis, ASOS, Booking.com, eBay, Boden, and M&S. Every time you shop, we receive a small donation to say 'thank you' and it is completely free too! We want to raise as much as possible so please sign up and help us at [www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/tairgwaithprimary](http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/tairgwaithprimary)

## Children in Need

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> November is Children in Need day. Pupils are able to attend in pyjamas, spots, fancy dress (NO PROPS) or non-uniform for day. We would ask for a donation to the charity please.

## Cops Cymreig

Our aim this month: That we all greet each other in Welsh on the yard. Please encourage your child by using some of the following: Swmae, Bore da, Prynawn da and Da bo. Diolch yn fawr.

## Unicef

Right of the month: **The right to be looked after and kept safe.**

## Christmas Dinner Day

Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> December we will be having our school Christmas Lunch. If your child doesn't normally have school meals can you please order in advanced if they would require it. The cost of school dinners are £2.35 per day and needs to be paid on ParentPay.

## Social Media

During these unprecedented times communication is an important aspect of my role. My staff and I cannot meet you to discuss all concerns BUT you have always been able to ring the school or email me with any concerns. Unfortunately there appears to be questions and issues being raised on social networking sites which then cause speculation on practices within school.

We are following all practices that have been introduced by the Welsh Assembly and in some cases acting in a precautionary manner with support by parents where there are concerns. Naturally I am sure you all recognise that every decision made is for the benefit of the children and our community.

## Dates for the Diary

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> November – Children in Need

Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> December – School Christmas Dinner

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December – Last Day of Term

Monday 21<sup>st</sup> December – INSET DAY

Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> December – INSET DAY

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> January 2021 – Bank holiday

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2021 – School starts back

<b>School Email:</b> <a href="mailto:tairgwaithprimary@npted.org">tairgwaithprimary@npted.org</a>	<b>School Website:</b> <a href="http://www.npted.org/schools/primary/tairgwaith">http://www.npted.org/schools/primary/tairgwaith</a>	<b>Twitter:</b> <a href="https://twitter.com/Tairgwaith">@Tairgwaith</a>
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*'Ble Mae Pob Plentyn Yn Bwysig' 'Where Every Child Is Important'.*