



Ysgol Gynradd Tairgwaith Tairgwaith Primary School



NEWSLETTER

5th October 2021

Dear Parent/Carer,

1. Curriculum for Wales

The curriculum in Wales is changing from September 2022. We have started our preparations for these changes and would like your views about what you think is important for your child.

This link takes you to a guide to the new curriculum :-

http://d6vsczyu1rky0.cloudfront.net/30788_b/wp-content/uploads/2021/10/a-new-curriculum-in-wales-a-guide-for-children-young-people-and-families-1.pdf

Once you have had a chance to look at the guide, we would appreciate it if you would take the time to complete a short survey using this link :-

https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=Ug4_TzS3ZEGUCRtgHRR5k-sgkrYXIqFEnRFdOA1EhLpUMFNFWFZLM1pWSVRUTDIUUFIZQk1UVEc4Si4u

Both documents are also available in the Curriculum for Wales section of the website.

Both links will be sent out via a text this afternoon.

2. Covid Cases in School

It is clear that Covid is still very much with us, we currently have more positive cases than we have had in the last 18 months. Although isolation rules have changed, I would like to thank you for being cautious and not sending your child to school when you feel this is necessary, it is much appreciated. I would also like to thank you for your continued support in maintaining appropriate distance from others, wearing face coverings, and keeping to our one way system.

As I have had a number of enquiries, I thought it might be useful to clarify what happens when we have a notification of a positive Covid result. Previously school would take the lead in the process, since the

isolation rules changed this is no longer the case. Once a positive case is confirmed, TTP now have the responsibility of notifying the close contacts. This means that, unless instructed to do so by TTP, school won't notify parents when there is a positive case in their child's class. If we do receive instruction from TTP, we are likely to be asked to issue a 'warn and inform' letter. This letter will ask you to be vigilant for any symptoms and, if symptoms are present, to keep your child from school and book a PCR test – pretty much what you are all doing now. Across the Local Authority we have noticed that some positive cases have had cold like symptoms eg sneezing, runny nose rather than the classic symptoms so that may be worth bearing in mind. If you need any advice don't hesitate to contact us, we will do our best to help.

3. Manor Adventure Residential Year 6

Wednesday 10th November until Friday 12th November. The cost of the trip is £130. Deposits of £50 have been paid but the remaining £80 needs paying by Friday 22nd October. If you require any further information please contact the school. The last day for deposits was today Tuesday 5th October.

4. PTA

If anybody is interested in joining the school Parent teacher Association please contact the school via email or contact Pippa Law on pippa20002000@yahoo.co.uk for more information.

5. Colorfoto

Monday 15th November Colorfoto will be attending. Parents will not be allowed into school with younger siblings unfortunately, but all pupils will have their photos taken safely following school protocols.

If there are any questions I can be contacted on tairgwaith@npt.school

Dates for the Diary

Monday 25th October – Friday 29th October – Half term

Monday 1st November – Children return to school

Wednesday 3rd November – Nasal Flu Spray Rec/Year 6

Wednesday 10th/12th November – Year 6 Residential

Monday 15th November – Colorfoto (Individual Photos)

Monday 20th December – Monday 3rd January 2022 – End of Term

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