Tywyn Primary School / Ysgol Gynradd Tywyn

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Thank You

May I take this opportunity to thank you all for your continued support and co-operation since the children have returned to school for the new academic year. Once again the children have settled back in well. It continues to be a very uncertain time with Neath Port Talbot having the highest number of Covid cases in Wales so it is vital we continue to keep control measures in place to minimise the spread of the virus in school. Thank you for continuing to:

- wear face coverings when dropping off / collecting your children from school
- keep a 2 metre distance from others
- be alert to Covid symptoms and acting promptly by arranging a PCR test for yourself or your child
- leave school premises promptly once children have been dropped off / collected

PUNCTUALITY

A number of pupils are currently arriving late at school each morning. We appreciate that this may happen once in a while for various reasons but should not occur on a regular basis. This can be disruptive for both your child and the class teacher, so please avoid this from happening. Any pupil who arrives late at school must report to the main office before being taken by their parent / carer to the relevant entrance.

Please do NOT send your child to school if they have any of the following:

***A new persistent cough** ***A high temperature** ***A loss or change in their normal sense of taste or smell**

If any of these symptoms develop whilst at school you will be contacted to come and collect your child immediately and advised to follow the guidance i.e. the individual will begin 10 days self-isolation and should arrange a Covid-19 test online or by contacting 119. **All** household members will need to be tested if the result is positive. The local number which can also be contacted is 01639 862757 – this number will **also** allow you to book a test for wider Covid symptoms such as a sore throat, runny nose, headache. Don't delay – it is always best to get a test to eliminate Covid.

HEALTH & SAFETY

PLEASE NOTE A FEW SAFETY POINTS WHICH HAVE COME TO MY ATTENTION RECENTLY:

Please keep all children safe when dropping off and collecting them at the end of the day by ensuring they are fully-supervised by the adult responsible for them.
Children are not permitted to climb the wall outside the Nursery. Please keep your child close by if you have to collect older pupils from school.

HEALTH CARE PLANS

Please request a new Health Care Plan from your child's teacher or the school office if there are any changes to your child's health needs or they have a new health condition. Any amendments / requirements must be made by a parent or health professional and the form signed.

PE is part of the school curriculum so we advise children not to have their ears pierced during term time so that pupils can participate fully in lessons.

Thank you for your co-operation with these matters.

HALF TERM

School finishes on Friday October 22nd 2021 for half term and pupils return on Monday 1st November 2021.

PARENT CONSULTATION EVENINGS

We are currently looking into these meetings taking place online after half term.
Further details will follow in due course.

SCHOOL UNIFORM

REMINDER: We have a large stock of school uniform in the school office in all sizes should you require any items. Tywyn uniform consists of: a royal blue sweatshirt **or** cardigan and a gold colour polo shirt with the school logo worn with navy / black trousers / dress. Hoodies do not form part of Tywyn's school uniform and extreme haircuts / colours are not permitted. Please see our School Uniform policy on the school website