



Neath Port Talbot County Borough Council
Cyngor Bwrdeistref Sirol Castell-nedd Port Talbot



CATWG PRIMARY SCHOOL YSGOL GYNRADD CATWG

Headteacher/Prifathrawes: Mrs Carol Bassett

November 2020

FACE COVERINGS

We appreciate your support in wearing face coverings on and around the school site. We are working together to keep everyone safe.

SCHOOL DINNERS

Can parents help us by ensuring prompt payment for school dinners, this should be done on ParentPay. We are currently wasting a lot of time sending reminder texts and letters.

CHILDREN IN NEED

We are always very grateful for your support in raising money for this worthwhile charity. Thank you for your donations, the total at the moment is £314, we'll let you know the final total when everything has come in.

CHRISTMAS ACTIVITIES

Although Christmas is going to be very different for us this year, the children will still have a lovely time with lots of activities going on in classes.

Parties

Parties will be organised in class bubbles and will take place at some point between 7th and 17th December. We'll let you know when your child's party is when dates are finalised. Because of our Covid restrictions we are asking that parents supply party food/drink for their own child/ren. We will send home a party box for you to put the food in.

Concerts

Unfortunately we will be unable to invite parents to concerts. We plan to film some items to post on the website – details to follow.

HOLIDAY DATES

School finishes on **Friday 18th December**. Children return to school on **Tuesday 5th January 2021**.

SCHOOL NEWS

Our much loved Reception teacher and Foundation Phase leader Mrs Parfitt will be retiring at Christmas. Most of your children will have been very lucky to have been taught by Mrs Parfitt – as well as some parents! **She will be very much missed by her Catwg family.**

STAFFING

There will be a few changes to staffing from January 2021.

Mrs Thomas will be taking over as the teacher in Reception, working with Mrs Hopkins. Mrs Chapple will take over as the Year 2 teacher. Mrs Julie James will be moving from Foundation Phase to work with our Juniors and Mrs Warlow will be joining the nursery class.

Regards

Carol Bassett
Headteacher