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month is:

Article 12 : The right to be heard.



## COVID Update—Communication

We are nearing the end of our first half term and what a success it has been. Thank you all for your patience and cooperation, together we've kept our pupils safe, secure and educated, truly living our mission statement of 'Our School, Our Community, Our Education. As a reminder every school has been asked to provide its community with a direct means of communication to record a pupil's positive COVID19 case. Therefore, if your child has received a positive test result please use either link to share this information with us. This information will be shared with Public Health Wales and the Track, Trace and Protect team.



[https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=Ug4\\_TzS3ZEGUCRtgHRR5k6yvOdYk6dRFgoCtwn1yRnNUNIROUTdFQ0dSVIJLSEY5QKVLTO1XRzFYRS4u](https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=Ug4_TzS3ZEGUCRtgHRR5k6yvOdYk6dRFgoCtwn1yRnNUNIROUTdFQ0dSVIJLSEY5QKVLTO1XRzFYRS4u)

In the event of a positive case the school will work alongside Public Health Wales to ensure the safety of all of our pupils and staff. We will follow the set procedures and only communicate with you the necessary information in the given timescales.

Our children have adapted and behaved magnificently within our new rules, procedures and policies. Moving on to the winter months can I please ask you our parents/carers to remember to socially distance and be considerate to all during drop off and pick up. Diolch yn fawr.

We are continually evaluating our 'new normal' and are now in a position where on...

### Monday 19th October—

- ⇒ Year 5 will begin to use their individual lockers. However, pupils should only bring to school their waterproof winter coat and lunch box.
- ⇒ Year 1 will begin to use their cloakroom. However, pupils should only bring to school their waterproof winter coat and lunch box.

### Monday 2nd November—

- ⇒ Lesley's curry is back! Warm, cooked dinners will be available for all. Pupils will remain in their class bubbles for the duration of the lunch hour. Please pay for the school dinners through our Parent Pay system. School dinners are £2.35 per pupil per day or £11.75 per pupil for the week. If you need assistance setting up your Parent Pat account please contact the school office. Our menu can be found on <https://alltwn-primary-school.j2bloggy.com/lunch-menus/>

If you would like to discuss this or any other matter please contact the school office.

Yours,  
OGHyett  
#keepsafe

**INSET—23.10.20**

The first of our six IN-SET days will be taken on Friday 23rd October.

### **Head Boy & Head Girl**

This year our Year 6 pupils were challenged to apply for a Head and Deputy Boy and Girl position. Every letter of application was of a very good standard with the pupils also presenting their letters to the whole school during a virtual assembly. Well done and thank to everyone who applied.

**Congratulations to the following pupils:**

**Head Boy—Gabriel Potter,  
Head Girl—Sophia Jeremiah,  
Deputy Head Boy: Aiden Taylor  
and  
Deputy Head Girl: Maddie  
Grey-Davies.**

**Da iawn chi gyd.**

### **New parent Governors**

**Thank you to the three candidates who put their names forward for our vacant parent Governor posts. Having now counted the ballots we would like to welcome and congratulate Mrs Claire Bryant and Mr Martyn Watkins-Jones as parent representatives . Croeso mawr.**

**Here is a list of our Governing Body members.**

Position	Name
Chairperson. (Community Representative)	Mrs N. O'Sullivan
Vice-Chairperson. (Community Representative)	Mrs. G. Windley
Clerk	Mrs S Rees
Teaching Representative.	Mrs. D. Moran
Non-Teaching Representative.	Mrs L. Jones
Local Authority.	Miss. H. Watkins
Local Authority.	Mr. S. Jenkins
Local Authority.	Cllr C. Jones
Community Representative.	Mrs. Y. James
Community Minor Authority	Mrs A. Melen
Parent Representative.	Mr. S. Bartlett
Parent Representative.	Mrs. Z. Hanbury
Parent Representative.	Mrs. C. Bryant
Parent Representative.	Mr. M. Watkins-Jones
Headteacher	Mr. O. G. Hyett

## **Halloween DISCO—22.10.20**

Are you brave enough to attend? This year each class bubble will be enjoying their Halloween celebrations during the school day within their classroom. The cost of the DISCO which includes a hot dog and drink is £2 per child. The children are encouraged to bring their fancy dress with changing facilities, support and encouragement to change provided for all. (Children should not attend school in their costumes.) Thank you for your continued support, Diolch yn fawr.

**Fitness Friday**  
Fitness Friday has resumed since Friday 18th September. On Friday's your child should wear their school P.E kit to school.

## **Harvest**

Thank you kindly for the harvest produce.  
We will deliver your donations to the  
**Pontardawe Food Bank.**  
Thank you for your support.  
Diolch yn fawr.

### **MacMillan Coffee morning**

On Friday 9th October we held a cake and milkshake Friday to raise money for MacMillan. I'm delighted to announce that we have raised a magnificent £290.  
Diolch yn fawr.

### **School Dinners**

From September 2020 the cost (per pupil) for school dinners has **increased** to;  
**1 x day = £2.35**  
**1 x whole week = £11.75**  
Please send all monies into school on the first dinner day of the week.

**OUR SCHOOL, OUR COMMUNITY, OUR EDUCATION — EIN HYSGOL, EIN CYMUNED, EIN ADDYSG**

## Peidiwch ag anfon eich plentyn i'r ysgol os ydynt yn dangos unrhyw symptomau COVID-19

## Don't send your child to school if they have any COVID-19 symptoms

**PESWCH CYSON NEWYDD** - pesychu llawer am fwy nag awr, neu 3 neu fwy o byliau o beswch mewn 24 awr.



**A NEW CONTINUOUS COUGH** - coughing a lot for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24hrs.

**TYMHEREDD UCHEL** - eu brest neu'u cefn yn teimlo'n boeth i'w gyffwrdd



**HIGH TEMPERATURE** - their chest or back feel hot to touch

**COLLI'R SYNHWYRAU AROGLI NEU FLASU NEU NEWID IDDYNT** - ni allant arogl na blasu unrhyw beth, neu mae eu synnwyr arogl neu flas yn wahanol i'r arfer.



**A LOSS OR CHANGE TO YOUR SENSE OF SMELL OR TASTE** - they cannot smell or taste anything, or their sense of smell or taste is different to normal.

## Rhaid i'ch plentyn hunanynysu yn syth.

**Ffoniwch 119 neu archebwch brawf ar-lein drwy [llyw.cymru/coronafeirws](https://llyw.cymru/coronafeirws)**

Os mai ddim ond trwyn yn rhedeg neu symptomau annwyd eraill sydd gan eich plentyn a ddim symptomau COVID-19 uchod, nid oes angen prawf COVID-19. Gall eich plentyn fynd i'r ysgol os yw'n ddigon da i wneud hynny.

Os nad ydych yn siŵr a yw symptomau eich plentyn yn symptomau COVID-19 neu symptomau tebyg i annwyd, defnyddiwch y gwiriwr symptomau; <https://gov.wales/check-your-symptoms-see-if-you-need-coronavirus-medical-help>

## Your child must self-isolate immediately.

**Phone 119 or book a test online at [gov.wales/coronavirus](https://gov.wales/coronavirus)**

If your child only has a runny nose or other cold-like symptoms, and none of the above symptoms a COVID-19 test isn't required. Your child can go to school if they are well enough to do so.

If you are unsure if your child's symptoms are COVID-19 or cold-like symptoms please use the symptom checker; <https://gov.wales/check-your-symptoms-see-if-you-need-coronavirus-medical-help>