



11.12.20

Change to end of term date

Dear parents / carers,

This morning a decision has been made by our local authority to close all Primary schools for the Christmas term at 3.30pm on Monday 14th. The school will be open as a childcare hub from Tuesday 15th to Friday 18th December for key worker families only.

Please complete the following questionnaire if your child will be accessing the free childcare between the 15th and 18th December.

https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=Ug4_TzS3ZEGUCRtgHRR5k6yvOdYk6dRFgoCtwn1yRnNURVc3RENFR1FRNkpCSEJQTUc3Q0ZDQkNLUC4u



As a school we will...

- ✓ Provide home learning for all pupils via HWB by 9am on Tuesday 16th December.
- ✓ Text you when your child's individual end of term report is available through HWB.

As a childcare setting we will...

- ✓ Continue to use the class bubble drop off, pick up times and location.
- ✓ Offer our breakfast club.
- ✓ Provide daily hot meals. Please purchase through ParentPay.
- ✓ Provide free daily hot meals for our FSM families.
- ✓ FSM families who do not attend the childcare will be paid by BACS.
- ✓ We request that your child wears our school uniform.
- ✓ The children attending will remain in their class bubbles. We cannot guarantee how many children will attend or what friendship groups.

We sympathise and appreciate that this is a very late decision and thank each of our wonderful staff for the flexibility, professionalism and dedication demonstrated towards the pupils of Alltwn. Diolch yn fawr i chi gyd.

If you would like to discuss this matter please contact the school staff.

Yours,
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Statement for the local authority

END OF TERM ARRANGEMENTS AT NEATH PORT TALBOT FOR PRIMARY AND SPECIAL SCHOOLS

Pupils of a primary school age and those attending special schools will be moving to distance learning provision in NPT from Tuesday, 15th December, onwards. Schools will be delivering learning remotely and ensuring that pupils continue with their studies until the end of term on December 18th. It is vitally important that all pupils engage with this on-line provision and we must emphasise that, on the advice of Public Health Wales, children and young people should not be allowed to meet with friends and congregate in public places. This remains a school week and all staff and pupils are expected to respect it as such. This decision also allows families to pre-isolate for the Christmas break (e.g. not mixing outside of the household) for one incubation period (10 days). This is seen as an effective way of lowering the risk of infecting others. Self-isolation remains of paramount importance for anyone with COVID-19 symptoms. Head teachers will be making local decisions regarding the support for vulnerable pupils who will be expected to attend according to the school's advice and schools are advised to accommodate children of key workers. Transport will continue to be available to those pupils who currently qualify for home to school transport. This is not an early Christmas holiday, and we request that pupils and parents do everything they can to minimise contact with others.