



Our UNICEF right this  
month is:



Article 14 : The right to follow your own religion.



## Reorganisation of education in the Swansea Valley

Sadly, we have had confirmation that Neath Port Talbot (NPT) council have agreed to begin the consultation process for closing our school. The consultation document can be found at <https://www.npt.gov.uk/schoolsconsultation>, along with a link to the online consultation portal which we would encourage everyone to use to submit their comments, although comments can also be submitted via email ([SSIP@npt.gov.uk](mailto:SSIP@npt.gov.uk)) or by post. Comments made on *social media* will not be responded to and will not be counted as within the consultation responses – all queries/responses must be made through the portal, via email or in a letter. The consultation window opens on the

**3<sup>rd</sup> November 2020 until the 19<sup>th</sup> January 2021.**

The Governing Body will be submitting an objection which will include the thoughts and feelings of the staff and pupils.

For more information please contact the school office.

This has been a term that we will never forget. Thank you one and all; pupils, parents, community members and staff for making a very difficult situation manageable. 'Our school, Our community, Our Education. From an exhausted but hugely proud Headteacher.

## Nadolig Llawen a Blwyddyn Newydd Dda

### TTP Financial Support

If you have been contacted by NHS Wales Test, Trace, Protect service (TTP) and been told to self-isolate, you may be entitled to Financial Support.

<https://appsportal2.npt.gov.uk/ords/live6/f?p=118071:5:::>

<https://gov.wales/self-isolation-support-scheme>

### Thank you—Diolch

Thank you to the PTA who have managed to provide the additional extras for our pupils. Your hard work and dedication is much appreciated.  
Diolch yn fawr.

### Positive Test Result—TTP

During the Christmas period if you have tested positive for COVID19 TTP will arrange for this information to be communicated to all possible contacts. Please do not contact the school as we will not be able to support you until Saturday 2nd January.

### INSET DAYS

This academic year we have 6  
INSET Days they will be on...

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| 1) | 23.10.20 |
| 2) | 11.12.20 |
| 3) | 04.01.21 |
| 4) | TBC      |
| 5) | TBC      |
| 6) | TBC      |

**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 mal dim ond trwyn yn rhedeg neu symptomau annwyd eraill sydd gan eich plentyn a dim 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>

Term	Term Begins	Mid Term Holiday			Term Ends	Days
		Begins	Ends			
Autumn 2020	Tuesday 1st September	Monday 26th October	Friday 30th October		Tuesday 22nd December	76
Spring 2021	Monday 4th January	Monday 15th February	Friday 19th February		Friday 26th March	55
Summer 2021	Monday 12th April	Monday 31st May	Friday 4th June		Friday 16th July	64
<b>Total:</b>						<b>195</b>

Schools will be closed to pupils for INSET/Staff Preparation on six days between Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> September 2020 and Friday 16<sup>th</sup> July 2021.

## Bank Holidays

- Good Friday, Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2021
- Easter Monday, Monday 5<sup>th</sup> April 2021
- May Bank Holiday, Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2021
- Spring Bank Holiday, Monday 31<sup>st</sup> May 2021