



Weekly Newsletter - Monday 21st September 2020

The teachers have met last week and discussed how we can make temporary changes to the school homework policy so that boys and girls don't have to bring books and paper back and fore to school as much as usual. We're going to continue using our Oxford Reading Buddy, Mathletics and Active Learn sites for some of the activities and others will be able to be done off-line with photos or work then uploaded to the child's folder on J2E. On the back of this newsletter you'll find an overview of the homework requirements for each year group.

If you're not sure how to do this, there are also links to the help section on Hwb which shows how to upload work to J2E on the back of this sheet along with an overview of what the homework will be and when. We'll be going through this with the children to ensure that they have the skills to be able to log on, complete and upload activities.

We are going to be focussing on the following areas of improvement as a school over the following academic year:

- Making sure that we give the children more of an input into what they learn and how, ensuring that all pupils reach their potential
- Improving the use of Welsh second language and bilingualism across the school
- Improving the vocabulary, sentence structure and use of punctuation in the children's writing
- Improving the children's knowledge and understanding of number bonds and multiplication facts
- Reviewing and developing a new curriculum for the boys and girls ready for full implementation by September 2022.

Can I ask that parents on both sites please do not allow children at the start of the day and the end of the day to play on the wooden climbing frames in the yards. As you can imagine, cleaning the sites takes a lot of time using a high number of members of staff, but we simply don't have the time to clean down the wooden climbing frames and so, sadly, they are not able to be used at any point as they have not been cleaned. Also, can pupils please stay off the bank in the Key Stage Two site due to the risk of tripping and falling from height.

The school will be closed to pupils for a staff INSET Day on Friday 23rd of September. The following week is our half term holiday, so the children will start back in school on Monday 2nd of November.

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- Staff member or pupil got symptoms of COVID-19? Don't attend the school. Stay home and self-isolate, arrange a COVID-19 test and notify the school.
- Family/household member got symptoms of COVID-19? Don't attend the school. Stay home and self isolate.
- If your child shows symptoms in school we'll make them comfortable and ring you to collect.