



Weekly Newsletter - Monday 28th September 2020

Hopefully you will all have received a username and password list for our e-learning platforms from your child's teacher along with a letter from them which explains key class routines such as homework, PE and what your children will be learning this term. If you have any questions about the work, the websites we use or your child's learning at any time, drop us an email at melinprimary@npt.school for help.

As you will no doubt be aware, Neath Port Talbot will be going into a local lockdown from 6pm this evening. This does not affect the school and we remain open as usual with the school taking all precautions possible to ensure our children and staff are safe. Parents are still able to bring and collect their child to and from school under the lockdown measures. I would ask you though to ensure that you keep 2m apart when collecting and dropping off the children and do not block any gates, entrances or exits. Thank you for your support and understanding. Can I also ask that parents please don't send cake in for their child's birthday as we're trying to limit the amount of things that we bring in to and send home from school. I know that this is a disappointment, but these are difficult times and we just want to keep everyone safe.

We've completed our school elections within the school and have a brand new set of school council, eco committee and playground buddies to help us lead the school. Congratulations to all those who have been successful in the elections, but also well done to everyone who had the courage to put themselves forward to stand but didn't get elected this time. I'm proud of all of you, well done!

The nomination period for the parent governor positions on the school governing body have closed. The clerk to the governing body will be looking at the nominations and will let us know shortly if an election will be required. Can I thank all the parents that have put themselves forward to sit on the governing body and to the members whose term has come to an end. The governors play a vital role in setting the strategic direction of the school, supporting as well as challenging us as teachers to give the best possible experiences for the children.

Can I remind you again that the school will be closed to pupils for a staff INSET Day on Friday 23rd of October. Don't forget the following week (starting Monday 26th of October) is the half term holiday, so the children will start back in school on Monday 2nd of November.

T. Richards
Headteacher



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TEMPERATURE



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TASTE

- 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.