



# School Newsletter – Monday 15<sup>th</sup> March 2021

It has been a pleasure to welcome back our Key Stage Two children in Years 3 to 6. Many of them have skipped through the school gates with big smiles on their faces which is lovely to see. It's going to be a strange time for them to be back in school, but our school staff will help them to settle back in, spend time with friends, feel positive about school and then build their learning skills. Thank you to the parents for wearing masks and for keeping 2 metres apart. It's very much appreciated.

We have two weeks now where we'll have all children back on site before our Easter break which will be from Monday 29<sup>th</sup> of March for two weeks with the children returning on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> of April. As the children are now all back in school, the payments for free school meals to pupils in Key Stage Two stops from today. Payments will now only be made if a pupil has been directed to self-isolate.

Welsh Government has introduced a PDG Access Grant. For this current academic year only, funding is available to pupils who are eligible for free school meals entering Reception, Year 1, Year 3 and Year 5 classes of maintained Primary Schools in September 2020. The purpose of which is to provide grant assistance to families on low incomes for the purchase of school uniform including coats and shoes, school sports kit including footwear, uniform for enrichment activities, including but not limited to, scouts; guides; cadets; martial arts; sports; performing arts or dance. It can also be used for equipment e.g. school bags and stationery, equipment for out of school hour's trips such as outdoor learning e.g. waterproofs and also, the criteria has been extended to include laptops or tablets. Please visit <https://www.npt.gov.uk/1316> to find out if you are eligible and how to apply.

On Friday, it is Red Nose Day and we'd like to do something to mark it, but keep it simple for parents. It is going to be a non-school uniform day on Friday for which we'd ask children to make a donation of £1 to Comic Relief to take part. We're aware that shops are closed so want to keep things as simple as we can for parents. The money collected will be left for 72 hours, then counted up and donated to Comic Relief.

T. Richards  
Headteacher

## How to let us know if you have a positive Covid-19 case



HIGH  
TEMPERATURE



NEW  
PERSISTENT  
COUGH



LOSS OF  
SMELL



LOSS OF  
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's test comes back positive, please let us know by scanning this QR code or visiting the school website's 'returning to school' page

