



# School Newsletter – Monday 1<sup>st</sup> March 2021

It's the first day of meteorological Spring and more importantly St. David's Day. Dydd Gwyl Dewi hapus i chi gyd. I hope that the children in the Foundation Phase have enjoyed their St. David's Day activities today in class. I also hope that the boys and girls in Year 1 and Year 2 are enjoying the new play equipment that has been installed on the top yard. The school has invested nearly ten thousand pounds in the play equipment which has come in part from the School Fund. We're making sure it's cleaned after every break time so that the boys and girls can enjoy it safely without bursting bubbles.

We have been asked to remind all parents, carers and visitors to our school that from today, 1st March 2021, our school grounds will be smoke-free. This will mean that it will be against the law to smoke on school premises and anyone found breaking the law could face a £100 fine. The new laws will also make public playgrounds, as well as outdoor day-care and child-minding settings and hospital grounds smoke-free.

With the announcement that pupils in Key Stage Two (Years 3 to 6) are set to return on March 15<sup>th</sup> should the level of infections continue to fall, we are preparing for their return. When we have final confirmation that the children are allowed to return, I'll send out more information for parents. It is very likely though that the staggered school start and finish times will continue as they were before Christmas. In the meantime, can I ask that you keep going with the distance learning activities at the moment with the children. I know that it's not easy and I'd urge parents that if you do have any problems accessing or completing the work, let us know so we can help. We are really looking forward to having all the children back in school so that they can continue their learning and see all their friends and teachers again.

I just want to remind you all also that Neath Town Council are continuing with their fantastic 'Kids Eat Free' meal programme at the Neath Community Café (next the to the Gwyn Hall) between 11.30 am and 2.30 pm daily. The child or children should be present for the meal and it's one meal per child per day. It's a great scheme which is helping people out a great deal until the schools reopen.

T. Richards  
Headteacher

**Please note: Only for Foundation Phase pupils and those attending the Junior Hub provision**



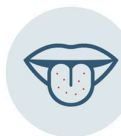
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- Staff member or pupil got symptoms of COVID-19? Don't attend the school. Stay home and self-isolate, arrange a COVID-19 test and notify the school.
- Family/household member got symptoms of COVID-19? Don't attend the school. Stay home and self isolate.
- If your child's test comes back positive, please let us know by scanning this QR code or visiting the school website's 'returning to school' page

