



School Newsletter – Monday 20th September 2021

Over the next four weeks I'll be sharing information about the 'four purposes' that the school are using to shape our new curriculum for the children. One of the four purposes of what we teach and what the children learn is that all our children will be supported to develop as **ambitious, capable learners who:**

- set themselves high standards and seek and enjoy challenge
 - are building up a body of knowledge and have the skills to connect and apply that knowledge in different contexts
 - are questioning and enjoy solving problems
 - can communicate effectively in different forms and settings, using both Welsh and English
 - can explain the ideas and concepts they are learning about
 - can use number effectively in different contexts
 - understand how to interpret data and apply mathematical concepts
 - use digital technologies creatively to communicate, find and analyse information
 - undertake research and evaluate critically what they find
- and **are ready to learn throughout their lives.** I'm sure you'd agree that all of these characteristics are important for our children to develop.

On Tuesday we will be holding our school council, eco committee and playground buddy elections. I'd like to wish all those standing in the elections the best of luck and say 'well done' for being brave enough and caring enough about your school to want to make a difference here.

On the subject of elections, the closing date for nominations to the parent governor position on the Governing Body is Wednesday 22nd of September. Nomination forms have to be returned to the school sites and placed in the boxes by 3.30 pm on that day.

Over the next few weeks, Year Three children will have the chance to taste some of the school cooked lunch menu for free. We hope that it will encourage children to have more school dinners and fewer packed lunches, especially as the weather gets colder.

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? Your child CAN attend school as they are under 18 and don't need to 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

