



# School Newsletter – Monday 15th November 2021

Year 6D will continue swimming this Monday and Tuesday. Tomorrow, Year 6D will need to take pyjamas with them for their swimming session. From Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup>, Miss Cooze's Y5/6 class will be going swimming to Neath Baths. Please remember that, due to rules put in place by Neath Baths, the children need to wear their swimming costume to school under their uniform. They need to bring their towel and change of underwear in a bag to take to the pool to change into after the session.

This week is anti-bullying week with the theme of 'One Kind Word'. Kindness is more important today than it has ever been. The isolation of the last two years has underlined how little acts of consideration can break down barriers and brighten the lives of the people around us. This is one of the reasons that 'One Kind Word' has been chosen by the Anti-Bullying Alliance as the theme of Anti-Bullying Week. The children will be completing activities this week to show the importance of kind words and the way that they can be used to build people up, rather than knocking them down.

The school photos will be taking place on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> of November in school. Unfortunately, following discussions with the photographer, we will only be doing individual child photos and not group photos to minimise the contact that staff and children will have between sites and other year groups. I understand that some of you will be frustrated by this decision, however I'm sure you'd agree that having individual photos is better than the disappointment of not being able to have any at all which was the situation we found ourselves in last year.

We've had an increase in the number of children watching inappropriate content on social media apps, You Tube and TV streaming services, most linked to Squid Games. Please talk to your child about what they are watching on their devices and make sure that it is appropriate for their age and development. We've been made aware that the Scratch coding website has also been used inappropriately by some users, not from our school, and have blocked the website.

T. Richards  
Headteacher

## Upcoming Events

Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup>  
November  
Y6 pupils Virtual  
Ospreys Player  
meeting

Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup>  
November  
School Photos

Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup>  
November  
School Council  
and Eco  
Committee Tree  
Planting at Gnoll  
Park

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



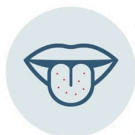
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- Staff member or pupil got symptoms of COVID-19? Don't attend the school. Stay home and self-isolate, arrange a COVID-19 test (unless 4 years old or under in which case just self-isolate) and notify the school.
- Family/household member got symptoms of COVID-19? If over 5, they need a negative PCR test result to return to school. If under 5, can attend.
- 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

