



YSGOL PENRHYN DEWI

16th October 2020

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Dear Parent/Carer,

As we come to the end of the first half of the Michaelmas Term, I would like to sincerely thank all parents, carers, pupils, governors, teachers, friends and the wider school community of Ysgol Penrhyn Dewi VA for the outstanding way in which we have all supported one another. The values of our school, including the kindness and respect we have all shown each other during this challenging time, has been an inspiration to me.

I would like to remind you that pupils will return on Monday 2nd, November and that there will be two INSET days on 23rd and 24th of November when staff will be working collaboratively preparing and planning for the introduction of the new curriculum for Wales starting in September 2022.

As there appears to be no slowdown in the spread of COVID 19 across Wales, I would like to thank everyone for adhering to the school guidelines regarding the use of face- masks, social distancing and regular hand washing. During half term, I would appreciate you revisiting our school website to read the guidance we have placed in our 'COVID 19 and School re-opening 2020' tab and reminding your child of their importance in preventing the spread of the virus and keeping us all safe. I also attach recent guidance from Public Health Wales regarding Test, Trace and Protect for your consideration.

<http://ysgolpenrhindewi.cymru/>

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Over the half term period, if you seek a COVID 19 test and the outcome of that test is positive you should use the education.coronavirus@pembrokeshire.gov.uk email address to let us know and that contact will then be made directly with the school leadership using emergency contact procedures. If you do not have an email address or access to email, please contact the Call Centre on 01437 764551 and ask the Call Centre to email:

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In spite of the significant challenges over the last seven weeks, I believe that the children have benefitted greatly from being in school and they have made significant social and academic progress as a result. I am also proud that the staff have endeavoured to carry on as normal as best they can and there have been many exciting extra-curricular events and activities, which have taken place. I would like to thank them for their outstanding dedication and professionalism and wish them a well-earned and deserved break.

Please stay safe over half term and we look forward to welcoming our awesome pupils back to the school in two weeks.

Be joyful, keep the faith and do the little things,

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'D Haynes'.

David Haynes
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