

Ysgol Gynradd

Alltwn

Primary School



Contact us on:

Alltwn Primary School
Alltwn Hill
Pontardawe
SA8 3AB

15/05/2020
Tel: 01792 863275
FAX: 01792 863691
E-Mail: alltwnprimary@npt.school
Web Site: alltwn-primaryschool2bloggy.com/
@Alltwn

Our UNICEF right this
month is:



Article 27 : The right to a good standard of living.



Coronavirus Update

Bore da pawb,

Sadly, I write this update from my kitchen table. Normally at this time of year the school dairy is bursting with events, class trips, sports day, Bl 5/6 residential to Llangrannog, transition, Crucial Crew, sports events, triathlons, Big Pedal, PTA events, Discos & fayres, but unfortunately this term we cannot attend and participate. However, I can fondly reminisce on pervious school terms and years and remember warm-heartedly the smiles and laughter from our children as we created 'life long memories'.

We will meet again, when at the time of writing is unknown, although, I can share with you that I have been involved in the initial discussions regarding re-opening schools. I will formally communicate this information using our usual communication channels when the details have been agreed. Please remember that education in Wales is governed by our Welsh Parliament previously knows as the Welsh Assembly and not Westminster in London. We will therefore not be returning to school on June 1st.

Our staff have been busy setting the home learning challenges, responding where appropriate, and staffing the childcare hub facility at Ysgol Gyfun Ystalyfera (SA9 2JJ). If you believe that your child should be accessing the hub but have yet to do so please email the school office on alltwnprimary@npt.school. We will not be setting 'home learning' challenges for Whitsun half term (week beginning 25th May) although the weekly updates will resume on Monday June 1st.

The Welsh Parliament are interested in listening to the experiences of our children during this unprecedented time. They have developed a survey to help children and young people share how they've felt about lockdown: how it's impacted on their health; any worries they've had; how they think it might affect their education; and also any positives they've had from it. It's a joint survey from the Welsh Parliament, the Children's Commissioner for Wales, Youth Parliament for Wales / Senedd Ieuentid Cymru and Children in Wales. The survey has been developed and tested with children and young people. The responses will help them to respond in the best way to the situation as it develops, and to inform how they work with and talk to children and young people during this crisis and beyond. Please note that the survey makes clear where children can seek help if they are affected by any of the topics in the survey.

The survey can be found at <https://www.childcomwales.org.uk/coronavirusandme/> We'd expect it to take children 15 minutes to complete and they can do it on any device by following the link. It'll be open for just 2 weeks and closes on 27 May. We aim to get results out as soon as we can after the survey closes.

Hope to see you all soon.

#keepsafe.

Yours,

O Hyett