



Crossgates C.P. School

NEWSLETTER

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Friday 27th November 2020

Parent Governors

We are pleased to inform you that we are looking forward to welcoming Julia Thomas and Karen Bridgewater as our new parent governors.

Christmas

Christmas Cards

The children can start to bring in their Christmas Cards this Thursday. The cards will be quarantined for 72 hrs before the box is emptied.

We have had reports that the unwanted visitors are back. Please check your child's hair for head lice and treat if appropriate.

Each class will put something special together for Christmas to share with parents.

The videos will be available on Hwb -J2e- shared files on Thursday 17th December.

Step 1.If you have concerns that someone in your house is displaying symptoms:

It is essential that any pupil, teacher or staff member who has COVID-19 symptoms, or who shares a household with someone who has symptoms, does not attend the school and follows the self isolation guidance. This means that the individual with symptoms must self-isolate for 10 days and all other household members must also self-isolate for 14 days.

The main symptoms of Covid-19 are:

- **a high temperature: this means you feel hot to touch on your chest or back (you do not need to measure your temperature)**
- **a new, continuous cough: this means coughing a lot for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours (if you usually have a cough, it may be worse than usual)**
- **a loss or change to your sense of smell or taste: this means you've noticed you cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal**

Step 2 – You must request a Covid-19 test via the link below:

<https://gov.wales/apply-coronavirus-covid-19-test> (Ctrl+Click)

Alternatively, if you are unable to access the online booking portal, you can call 119 for advice.

We are led to believe that it is worth checking the website again after 9:00 a.m. if you are only offered a test at a location a long way from home. It seems appointment times are refreshed each morning.

Step 3 – Tell the School

If you do need to keep your child off school because he / she or someone in the household has Covid19 symptoms and requires a test, you must inform the school by phone or email. Please remember to keep siblings at home as well.

Children may return to school when:

A negative test result is received. You will be asked to provide evidence of a negative test result before your child can return to school.

If a positive result is confirmed it is essential you contact the school **immediately. This information will be treated sensitively and in line with GDPR guidelines. We will contact the Local Authority for advice and they will provide us with guidance, in consultation with the TTP Team, as to how to proceed.**

Work of the week - A piece of work is chosen every week. The children's work can be viewed in gold awards under the class file on HWB or on TWITTER.

Dosbarth Yr Wyddfa	Liam
Dosbarth Pen y fan	Bear
Dosbarth Afon Gwy	Phoebe
Dosbarth Elan	Finley E
Dosbarth Camlo	Bertie

Da iawn!

Children will be allocated a star on HWB

Gold Awards - this week

Dosbarth Yr Wddfa	Sienna
Dosbarth Pen y fan	Sophia
Dosbarth Afon Gwy	Tommy
Dosbarth Elan	Ifan
Dosbarth Camlo	Ronnie

Well done everyone

Children will be allocated a star on HWB

Free school meals

Following the Welsh Government announcement this morning to provide free school meal funding to entitled pupils during the school holidays up to and including Easter 2021. Our catering team and finance team will continue to process supermarket vouchers and BACS payments for all entitled pupils. These will be processed for the October half term (2 weeks) and all holidays up to and including Easter 2021. The FSM allowance will be £19.50 per week per entitled pupil.

If parents have concerns or queries they can contact cashless.catering@powys.gov.uk or call 01597 826660

Jason Rawbone MCGI

Professional Lead Catering & Cleaning

Thank you to all the parents and carers who are wearing facemasks at drop off and pick up. We really appreciate your support in keeping the site as safe as possible.

C A L E N D A R 2020-21

11.10.20	Christmas Lunch and Christmas Jumper Day
18.12.20	Break up Non-school uniform day
05.01.21	Return to school

SCHOOL UNIFORM

To order School Uniform please use the link below from School Trends. We will no longer be placing orders for parents.

<https://www.schooltrends.co.uk/uniform/CrossgatesPrimarySchoolLD16RE>

This link is also on our website. It may be you need to copy and paste into your browser.

Alternative provider: My Clothing and the link for them is www.myclothing.com

Labels and taggits are available from www.wovina.com