



# Weekly Newsletter - Monday 14<sup>th</sup> December 2020

It is a strange end to the Autumn Term for us all as most of our pupils undertake distance learning activities for the last four days of term. It's been lovely to see the boys and girls in their Christmas jumpers today in school, enjoying their Christmas dinner. As a school we've missed the usual Christmas activities including the concerts, lights and fayre, but it's more important that everyone is safe at this difficult time.

We've recorded the Christmas items that the boys and girls have been practicing in class and they will be placed onto YouTube for parents and grandparents etc to see. More information with how to access the recordings will be sent out in a text message later on this week. I hope that you enjoy them. I'd like to thank the children and the staff for working so hard on them in difficult circumstances.

As you know, the school remains open for key worker children and invited pupils this week. If you have confirmed your place with me, your child will be able to attend their usual school hours from Tuesday to Friday of this week. The children should wear school uniform, use their usual school entrance and exits as they will be being supervised to complete the distance learning work with their teacher and teaching assistant. Your child may bring sandwiches with them, or have a cooked lunch, paid for in the usual way using ParentPay or free if your child is entitled to free school meals.

School is closed for INSET on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> of January and will open again to children on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> of January. If there are any changes that are made by the Authority or Welsh Government to these arrangements, I will be in touch through the holidays. I would ask that you check that your phone number is up-to-date with us if you have changed it recently. We look forward to welcoming everyone back to school in January.

If you have been contacted by NHS Wales Test, Trace, Protect service (TTP) and been told to self-isolate, you may be entitled to Financial Support. For more information, visit <https://gov.wales/self-isolation-support-scheme> to see if you are entitled to help.

Finally, can I wish you and your families a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year from us all at the school. Your support and trust has been greatly appreciated by us all in 2020. I hope that 2021 will bring us better, happier times for all. Nadolig Llawen a Blwyddyn Newydd Dda.

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Headteacher



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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 and notify the school.
- Family/household member got symptoms of COVID-19? Don't attend the school. Stay home and self isolate.
- If your child's test comes back positive, please let us know by scanning the QR code or visiting [www.npted.org/melinprimary](http://www.npted.org/melinprimary) 'returning to school' page

