

# Newsletter!

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We are coming to the end of the second full week where all our pupils have returned to school. The first two weeks have been successful due to the excellent behavior and resilience of our children, the dedication and hard work of our staff as well as the support provided by all parents. I am very grateful for the support and understanding of you all during these extreme circumstances.

It seems we are entering another period of uncertainty with the increase of cases in our community. If we are informed of any positive COVID - 19 cases within our school, we will inform parents as soon as possible and children and staff associated with the case will be asked to self-isolate for 14 days. Online learning will continue for the class closed using Seesaw and Purple Mash. The passwords and codes for these have been sent home. Please ensure you have a copy of these.

I would like to thank all adults for supporting the school community by wearing facemasks this week and continuing to socially distance while dropping off and picking up children.

### Breakfast Club

RCT are hoping to re-establish breakfast club on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> September with significantly reduced capacity.

### School Clubs

Unfortunately, due to the current pandemic we are unable to offer after school clubs due to mixing bubbles. However, we have decided to replace our previous Friday 'Golden Time' where children were given the opportunity to bring a toy in with class clubs. The last session on a Friday will become a class club and will be a reward for good behavior linked to our 'Good to be Green' charts. Pupils will have access to the following class clubs:

- Dosbarth Hapus - Netball Tots (Children will need to wear PE kit every Friday for this)
- Dosbarth Heulog - Art Club
- Dosbarth Enfys - Gardening and Conservation Club
- Dosbarth Draig - Coding Club
- Dosbarth Seren - Modern Foreign Languages Club (German and French)

Children will not be able to choose between clubs at the moment due to mixing but we hope they will be able to when and if things return to normal.

### Trips

A provisional date in June has been booked for Dolygaer (Year 5 and 6 residential trip). However, we are awaiting further advice and guidance on such trips before confirming the date. We will not be organising any school trips until we feel we are able to do so safely.

### Photographer

The photographer will be visiting school on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> October to take individual and class photographs. He will be unable to photograph families and groups this year due to the current pandemic restrictions.

### Parents Evening

Our Autumn Term parents' evenings usually take place the week before October half term. However, due to current pandemic restrictions this is unable to take place. To replace the parents evening teachers will contact parents via phone on designated days. You will be informed of the dates nearer the time.

If you wish to discuss any of the above, please do not hesitate to contact the school.