



Newsletter
Friday 5th March 2021

We Welcome Back Our Foundation Phase Children

We are delighted how well the Foundation Phase children have settled back into our school routines this week. The children have enjoyed seeing and playing with their friends. The staff have enjoyed hearing their laughter. We are busy working on phonics and reading with small groups whilst the rest of the group have extra sport sessions with Mr Evans, the children are enjoying this and have played rugby, dodgeball and football.

Return of Key Stage 2 Pupils

Earlier this week we shared the Welsh Government announcement that Key Stage 2 pupils will be returning to school from Monday, 15th March. We are looking forward to welcoming the pupils back to school.

World Book Day

Thank you to families for supporting World Book Day yesterday. The children looked fantastic dressed as their favourite book characters. All classes were busy completing activities based on some of their favourite books.

St David's Day

Thank you to all pupils in Key Stage 2 and Foundation Phase for the great work they have produced to celebrate St David's Day. We have received some lovely photos from our Key Stage 2 families working from home. Our Foundation Phase children looked fantastic in their traditional Welsh costumes and dressed in the colours of the Welsh flag. We will display the work for everyone to see when school returns to normality.

Community Pantry

The CRNCA are running a pop-up food store called the "Community Pantry". The pantry is open on Tuesdays 1:00-2:00pm and Thursdays 12:00-2:00pm, at the CRNCA. The pantry is open to everyone and the CRNCA are asking for your support.

New Laws Against Smoking in Public Places

From 1st March Wales became the first country in the UK to ban smoking in the grounds of schools, hospitals and in children's playgrounds, this also includes outside the schools gates. Law Enforcement Officer will issue fines of £100 for people breaking this new law.

Warm Clothes and Trainers/Pumps

Please ensure your child/ren has/wears a warm coat and a pair of trainers/pumps in school each day. They will also need to wear plenty of layers, as we have to ensure good ventilation in the school to reduce transmission of Covid-19. The children will be working in groups and outdoors the majority of the time, including extra sporting activities with Mr Evans to help with pupil mental and physical wellbeing.

Healthy snacks

A reminder that children require a healthy snack i.e. fruit, yogurt, cheese strings for their morning break. Foundation Phase pupils receive a carton of milk every day. They may also bring a filled water bottle to school every day.

A Reminder of Drop-off and Collection Times

- Nursery - Drop off 8:50-9:00 am; Collection 11:20-11:30 am
- Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 - Drop off 8:45-8:55 am; Collection 2:50-3:00 pm

Please ensure parents leave the site promptly after drop-off and collection as per Tier 4 lockdown rules. Schools have been re-opened first and we need to take all the measures possible to keep everyone safe and keep the school open.