

GARNTEG PRIMARY



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This half term our value is "Unity"



Dear Parent/Carer,  
Annwyl Rhieni

Welcome to our first edition newsletter for the academic year 2020-21. We are so pleased to be welcoming all our pupils back to school. Our newsletter will continue to be online this term.

### Important Dates

Closing date for Nursery Admissions for September 2021 is Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> October

### Inset Days for this academic year

October 22 & 23

January 4

July 19 & 20

## Important information

### Covid Symptoms

Would all parents/carers please be aware of the symptoms of Covid; any children displaying any of these symptoms should be kept at home.

### Safety for all

Staggered activities including lunch and break times to reduce the number of people in shared spaces including around school **entrances** and **exits** have been put into place. Please be reminded to only pick up and drop off your children at the **specified times given** for the safety of all.

### Nursery Pupils

Please would parents/carers ensure that morning nursery pupils are collected at the **end** of the session **at the bottom gate** and that afternoon nursery pupils are dropped off at the **start** of the session **at the bottom gate**.

**At the start and the end of the day Nursery pupils with siblings can be dropped off and collected at either gate.**

### Torfaen CBC information for parents

<https://www.torfaen.gov.uk/en/AboutTheCouncil/HomepageStories/Coronavirus/Education/Return-to-School-FAQs.aspx>

### School Lunch menu

The school lunch menu can be downloaded from the following website. If you click on the daily meals you will see many responses stating why our School Council last year enjoyed those meals.

<https://www.torfaen.gov.uk/en/EducationLearning/SchoolsColleges/Schoolcatering/School-Menus.aspx>

## News

**Nursery-** Thank you to everyone who came to see us this week in nursery. It was lovely to meet you all and we look forward to starting next week. 'Seasons come and seasons go' is our Autumn term topic. We would like to ask the children to bring in a picture of their immediate family (a picture which you don't mind being used for display purposes, decorated and cut etc) for our home corner display. A reminder that all children need a spare change of clothes in a bag which they can leave on their peg and if you have wellies these can also

be kept in nursery. Please follow on us Twitter @misschudspeth95 for useful information and to see photos from our sessions.

**Dosbarth 1 & 2** - Well done to all of the children who have joined us in school this week! We are very proud of you all for settling in fantastically and we can't wait to continue to meet you all next week! We are sending out invitations for you to connect with the children on class dojo, where you will be able to keep up to date with the children's dojo points! We will also be posting updates and pictures on our twitter pages @MrEKey95 and @MrsKNgwenya. We would like to invite the children to bring in a picture of themselves with their family which they would be happy to share with their class and display in our home corner for them to see as they settle into our classrooms.

**Dosbarth 3 & 4** - Croseo to everyone who's come back to school this week! Although we've only been in for two days you have made us so excited for the year ahead already! We cannot wait to meet the rest of you next week! Our Topic is 'On the Move' and we will be posting lots of pictures for you to see on Class Dojo and Twitter over the next couple of weeks.

**Dosbarth 5 & 6** - A big warm welcome back everyone! It has been so lovely to see so many smiley faces and hear lots of giggles again! Our topic is Explorer's of the Outdoors, keep an eye on our class dojo and twitter feeds to see what your child has been up to and any updates 😊

**Dosbarth 7 & 8** - Welcome back to school everyone! It has been lovely to meet some of you properly! We've had a fabulous few days in school filled with fun and smiles. Our topic is 'Fly Me to the Moon'. Keep an eye on our Class Dojo and Twitter feeds to see what your children has been up to and any class updates! 😊

**Dosbarth 9 & 10** - Welcome back Dosbarth 9 and 10 it has been lovely seeing your smiley face and hearing your news and getting to know all about you- we are looking forward to seeing the rest of classes next week. We can't wait to start our new topic 'Fly me to the Moon' in the Autumn Term. Please check class dojo or our Twitter pages for any updates and what exciting things your children have been up to in class!

**Dosbarth 11 & 12** - Welcome back to school Dosbarth 12 and 13! It has been a very enjoyable first few days and we look forward to meeting the rest of you on Monday. Our new topic is 'Kaleidoscope' and we can't wait to start exploring it. Remember to keep checking our class Twitter feeds and Class Dojo for any class updates! Have a lovely weekend!

**Dosbarth 13 & 14** - A big welcome to all pupils in class 13 and 14. We have thoroughly enjoyed the first few days back in school and eagerly await meeting the rest of you on Monday. We are looking forward to exploring our new topic 'Kaleidoscope' over this term and learning log tasks will be available on hwb soon for home learning. A little reminder that pupils should use school stationery and books for the time being. Have a wonderful weekend



**Kind regards,**

Mrs S E Roche & all the staff at Garnteg