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Lythys - Newsletter - 8th January 2021

This half term our value is: Hope

Important Dates for your diary

February Half-term - Monday 21st Feb - Friday 25th Feb

Easter Holidays - Friday 8th April - Monday 25th April

Spring Half-term - Monday 30th May - Friday 3rd June

Inset Days - Monday 19th and Tuesday 20th July

Dear Parent/Carer,
Annwyl Rhieni

We hope you all had a lovely, safe Christmas and would like to wish you all a healthy, Happy New Year. It has been wonderful hearing about you all accessing online learning with your teachers this week and seeing your excellent work on Twitter.

Welsh Government Announcements

Welsh Government have announced today that schools in Wales will continue to remain closed until at least 28th January 2021. Daily online learning with staff will continue until this date. More information can be accessed through the following link:

[Kirsty Williams on Twitter: "An important update on education ahead of @Fmwales' press conference today. Please watch and share to keep others informed. Diolch yn fawr. https://t.co/II26QA07zu" / Twitter](https://t.co/II26QA07zu)

If parents/pupils are experiencing problems accessing Hwb or Class Dojos or are having difficulties in accessing digital equipment/wifi please can you contact the school so we can support you with this.

Useful links TCBC:

If your child has been asked to self-isolate and you have been financially impacted as a result of having to look after them, you may also be entitled to financial support.

[Self Isolation Payment \(for Parents/Carers\)](#)

Wearing of face coverings (primary)

The Welsh Government has updated its guidance on the use of face coverings in schools.

To reduce the risk of transmission amongst parents and relatives, please wear masks when visiting school, and at drop-off and collection areas. Maintaining clear social distance at the school gates will also reduce risk and set a good example to pupils.

If you have a secondary school aged child, be aware that face coverings should now be worn by year 7 and above pupils in all areas outside the classroom and be worn on dedicated school transport for year 7 and up.

Please follow these guidelines and encourage your child to follow theirs too.

Along with regular hand washing/sanitising and social distancing, this will reduce the risk of spreading COVID-19 at school as far as possible.

They have been made stronger to keep you and your families as safe as possible. They are based on new advice from Welsh Government's Technical Advisory Group, as we learn more about the way COVID-19 is transmitted.

Thank you for your help in doing all we can - together - to keep ourselves and others safe.

Useful links for parents in identifying symptoms of Covid and isolation

<https://www.facebook.com/educationwales/videos/394609874843267/>

[Self-isolation: stay at home guidance for households with possible coronavirus | GOV.WALES](#)

Barnados See Hear and Respond Partnership

The See Hear and Respond partnership is a new service funded by the Department for Education. The partnership will help and support children, young people and families who are struggling to cope with the impacts of the Covid-19 crisis.

You will find more information on the website -

<https://www.barnardos.org.uk/see-hear-respond>

Communities for Work

The Communities for Work and Communities for Work Plus projects are here to support you back into employment through access to and support with job opportunities, training, interview and CV support and breaking down barriers such as transport or childcare.

For more information, like our page on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram: @cfwplustorfaen or contact 01495 742131 or 01633 648312. Visit our website: www.cfwplustorfaen.co.uk

Meic Helpline



Home - Meic

Welcome to Meic. Meic is the helpline service for children and young people up to the age of 25 in Wales. From finding out what's going on in your local area to help dealing with a tricky situation, Meic will listen even when no-one else will.

www.meiccymru.org

My Name is Dean Flowers I am the Engagement Support Officer at ProMo- Cymru.

This is a Project funded by Welsh Government for Children and Young People in Wales.

At ProMo-Cymru we run the Meic Helpline, Meic is the National Information, advice and advocacy helpline for Children and Young People aged 0-Up to and including the Age of 25,

<https://www.meiccymru.org/>

Nursery- We are so proud of the amazing effort you have put into your blended learning this week. Your Dojos are very happy! A reminder that your child's online learning timetable has been sent to you via class dojo. We have a Twitter poll set up for you to vote for your favourite story to be read during our story time session on Tuesday at 12:15pm on Teams. Please continue to tag use in your pictures on Twitter and continue to upload videos and pictures of your home learning to your J2E folder. Enjoy your weekend!

Dosbarth 1 & 2 - Wow! What a fabulous start to our online learning this week. Thank you all for sending in your lovely activities and joining in with our class calls. Next week we will continue to have live sessions at 9.30 and 2.30 each day and will also provide recorded sessions which we will share at 11.30 each day and you can use at a time that suits you. Please let us know if you require any help with login details or accessing any of our online learning, we would be happy to help. Mymaths and Bugclub logins have been created for all of you and will be sent out early next week.

Dosbarth 3 & 4 - What an amazing start to our blended learning - da iawn! We have loved seeing so many of you joining in on Teams and we are so proud of all the work we have received so far. Just a reminder that our Teams live sessions are at 10:30 for literacy and 1:00 for maths every day, new tasks are uploaded daily so keep an eye on Dojo, Hwb and Twitter for updates. Have a lovely weekend, keep climbing to sparkle.

Dosbarth 5 & 6 - Da iawn to the children in Dosbarth 5&6. They have made such a fantastic start to blended learning and we are all very proud of them. Just a reminder that there is a new RWI session at 9.30 everyday and a live maths lesson at 10.30. These sessions are also pre recorded so you can

view them at any time of the day at your convenience. There is also a topic activity each afternoon that you can choose from on the topic log. Please keep your eye on the daily timetable uploaded to twitter and class dojo each day.

Dosbarth 7 & 8 - Da iawn for an excellent start to our blended learning this week, we are so proud of how hard you are all working and the amazing work you have produced so far! It's been lovely to see so many of you joining us for our teams meetings each day. Reminder that there will be teams meeting every morning at 9:30am to go through the tasks for the day. Keep an eye on the daily timetable to see when your live lessons will be! Keep up the amazing work Dosbarth 7&8 and keep climbing to sparkle!



Dosbarth 9 & 10 - Bendigedig pawb for an excellent start to our blended learning this week- you have amazed us with your fantastic work and your effort with everything that we have asked of you. Reminder that we have live lessons and check-ins at 9.30am and 1.30pm to discuss the tasks and to introduce the new skills that you are going to learn. Have a lovely weekend and we look forward to seeing you all next week!

Dosbarth 11 & 12 -

Happy New Year and welcome back! What a fantastic start to our blended learning we have had this week! It has been lovely to see the work you have completed, and we look forward to next weeks blended learning. It has been lovely to see so many of you joining us on Teams for our live lessons every day. New tasks are uploaded to Hwb Classroom daily, please let us know if you need any help with login details or how to access work. Have a lovely weekend everyone, keep climbing to sparkle!

Dosbarth 13 & 14

We would like to wish all our pupils a Happy New Year and welcome back! It has been so lovely to see so many of you online this week as we start our blended learning. We have been pleased with the positive attitude and interest towards our new topics this term and the standard of work you are already producing. Keep adding as much work as you can so we can celebrate what you are doing on twitter and class dojo. We will send a timetable out over the weekend for our lessons next week with lesson times and information. Enjoy your weekend and continue to climb to sparkle.

Kind regards,

Mrs S E Roche & all the staff at Garnteg Primary School