

GARNTEG PRIMARY



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Newsletter - 28th May 2021

This half term our value is: Peace

Cylchlythyr - 28th May 2021

Yr hanner tymor hwn ein gwerth yw: Heddwch

Important Dates for your diary

Inset Day - Friday 28th May

Half-term - Monday 31st May - Friday 4th June

Last day of Summer Term for Pupils - Friday 16th July

Inset days - Monday 19th & 20th July

Dear Parents/Carers,

Annwyl Rhieni/Sy'n ofalwyr

It has been a fabulous first half of the Summer term. Every pupil sparkled this half term with their excellent work, behaviour and aptitude towards learning. We hope you all have a super half term break and enjoy spending time in the glorious sunshine.

Abersychan School Transition Meeting

Abersychan School will be holding a transition meeting for all year 6 parents and pupils on Tuesday 8th June at 5.00pm. The meetings will take place via Teams and will enable us to provide you with some important information and an opportunity to ask questions or address any concerns you may have. We will be sending a meeting link to your primary school on Monday 7th June in preparation for the meeting. If you are not able to make your allocated time, please contact Nicola Strachen (Transition Lead) on Nicola.strachen@abersychanschool.co.uk to confirm a different time

Wednesday Afternoon Early finish

After half term classes 1,2,9,10,11,12,13 & 14 will remain in school on Wednesdays until their normal collection time.

**Until further notice classes 3,4,5,6,7,8 will continue to be collected as follows:
Surnames A-M at 12.00 and Surnames N-Z at 12.15**

Nursery & Reception Intake Virtual Schedule

We are looking forward to welcoming our Nursery and Reception intake for September 2021. With the current restrictions due to COVID 19, we have scheduled a virtual intake programme to provide as much information as possible to support a smooth transition for your child.

Over the coming weeks we will be,

- Posting key information on our school website: <http://www.garntegprimary.co.uk>
- Posting key information on our twitter page @garntegprimary
- Posting key information on our weekly Newsletter
- Emailing key information
- Sending Text reminders

If you have received an Early Years Questionnaire please return it by email to garntegschool.office@torfaen.gov.uk by **Monday 7th June 2021**.

**If your child will be joining us in September we look forward to meeting you on:
Wednesday 23rd June 2021 at 1:00pm Reception Intake Meeting on Microsoft Teams for parents and teachers to meet children in groups**

Wednesday 30th June 2021 at 1:00pm Nursery Intake Meeting on Microsoft Teams for parents and teachers to meet children in groups

Nursery Intake Information

Friday 21st May - please check your emails for our Early Years Questionnaire to be returned to garntegschool.office@torfaen.gov.uk by Monday 7th June.

Friday 28th May - please check your emails for a video of your child's new classroom. Further information will be shared on our school website.

Monday 14th June - please check your emails for our class handbooks

Wednesday 30th June - 1pm Nursery Intake meeting for parents virtually on Microsoft Teams. Your child will also have chance to meet their new teacher over Microsoft Teams.

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Torfaen active Travel Consultation

The council launched a consultation on active travel a couple of weeks ago. The feedback and responses the council receives to this consultation will feed into their active travel "wishlist" for the future. The Active Travel Act in Wales is a concept that means continual development and evolution of sustainable policies over the next generation, encouraging more people to walk and cycle more frequently and creating more safe and convenient walking and cycling routes are at the centre of active travel. That includes (but is not limited to) Safe Routes to School. Please find below a link to the Torfaen active travel consultation that is currently open.

<https://www.torfaen.gov.uk/en/News/2021/May/12-Have-your-Say-on-Active-Travel.aspx>

Covid Safety Rules at the School Gates

Please continue to maintain a clear social distance at the school gates and remember **to wear a mask** when dropping off or collecting children. Along with regular hand washing/sanitising and social distancing, this will reduce the risk of spreading COVID-19 at school as far as possible.

Pupil of the week in classes

Foundation Phase		Key Stage 2	
Class	Pupil of the Week	Class	Pupil of the Week
Nursery - Miss Hudspeth	Hunter, Isobelle, Elijah, Miyah	Class 7 - Mrs Lewis	Esmae

Class 1 - Mrs Ngwenya	Maison and Ieuan	Class 8 - Miss Paske	Finnley
Class 2 - Mr Key	Isla	Class 9 - Mrs Rogers	Alysha
Class 3 - Miss Bones	Phoebe	Class 10 - Mrs Messore	Lily
Class 4 - Miss Brooks	Lowri	Class 11 - Miss Grimmas	Harvey
Class 5 - Mrs Lee	Tyler-Luke	Class 12 - Miss Williams	Luke
Class 6 - Miss Carroll	Lacey	Class 13 - Mrs Parker-Evans	Luca
		Class 14 - Mr Phillips	Noah and Evie

Nursery – This week Meithrin have filmed a special surprise to share with you. Thank you for uploading and sharing your home learning activities with us. We hope you all have a lovely half term and see you soon!

Dosbarth 1 & 2 – Da iawn Reception for a fantastic half term! You have continued to shine this summer and we are very proud of you. Thank you for the wonderful home learning challenges we have received this week! New challenges are shared on class dojo if you would like to earn some extra dojo points over half term! Have a lovely half term and we are looking forward to seeing you soon!

Dosbarth 3 & 4 – Another fantastic week of learning in Dosbarth 3 & 4, we are so proud of all your achievements this week. We have enjoyed performing our jungle dance poems and completing our climb to sparkle challenges. We hope you have a lovely half term, stay safe and we look forward to welcoming you back.

Dosbarth 5 & 6 – Da iawn to dosbarth 5 and 6 for an excellent half term! We are really proud of what you have achieved and can't wait to see where our learning takes us next! Keep safe and have a fantastic half term.

Dosbarth 7 & 8 – Da iawn Dosbarth 7 & Dosbarth 8 for an excellent half term. You have made all of the year 3 staff proud with how confident you are becoming in completing your climb to sparkle challenges independently. Have a wonderful half term break. Keep safe and keep climbing to sparkle.

Diolch Year 3 staff. 😊

Dosbarth 9 & 10 – Bendedig pawb in dosbarth 9 and 10 for a super half term you have all worked so hard and have produced fantastic work in class. Just a reminder to still send in your learning log tasks so we can share them in class. We are really proud of what you have achieved and can't wait to see you all after half term. Keep safe and have a fantastic half term.

Dosbarth 11 & 12 – What a fantastic half term we have had in Dosbarth 11 & 12, da iawn for showing how hard you can work and your excellent attitudes to your learning, we are all very proud of you! Have a fantastic half term break and we look forward to seeing you all soon. Keep safe and keep climbing to sparkle everyone!

Dosbarth 13 & 14 – a huge diolch yn fawr dosbarth 13 & 14 for your hard work and determination this term. You have all worked so hard and have grown in confidence ahead of our final half term in class. You have created some amazing work for our history projects this half term and we are all enjoying our topic, The World's a Stage. Have a fabulous half term and we cannot wait to climb to sparkle with you again soon.

Kind regards,

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