

GARNTeg PRIMARY



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Newsletter - 11<sup>th</sup> June 2021

This half term our value is: Happiness

Cylchlythyr - 11<sup>th</sup> June 2021

Yr hanner tymor hwn ein gwerth yw: Hapusrwydd

Important Dates for your diary

Last day of Summer Term for Pupils - Friday 16<sup>th</sup> July

Inset days - Monday 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> July

Dear Parents/Carers,

Annwyl Rhieni/Sy'n ofalwyr

It's hard to believe that we are already in the second half of the Summer term. The next few weeks will very busy with lots of things happening, so please continue to read weekly newsletters, Twitter, Class Dojo and Hwb messages.

**Friday 18<sup>th</sup> June - Class photographs for Year 6 and Reception only**



**Wednesday Afternoon Early finish**

**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

**Civicapay Education/Cashless Schools**

The system to pay for your children's meals, school trips etc online is going to be upgraded at the end of June. To enable this transaction to run smoothly we will need your email address to generate a registration email. Without this you will not be able to access the system. Please send an email from your main account to [garntegschool.office@torfaen.go.uk](mailto:garntegschool.office@torfaen.go.uk) also referencing your child's name and class by Monday 14<sup>th</sup> June 2021.

**Wear Red for Wales & Velindre**

On Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> June 2021 we will be supporting raising vital funds for the Hospital of Hope, Velindre Cancer Centre. Please can children wear something **red** and donate £1. Thank you.

**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 your child will be joining us in September we look forward to meeting you on:**

**Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2021 at 1:00pm** Reception Intake Meeting on Microsoft Teams for parents and teachers to meet children in groups

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



**Nursery Intake Information**

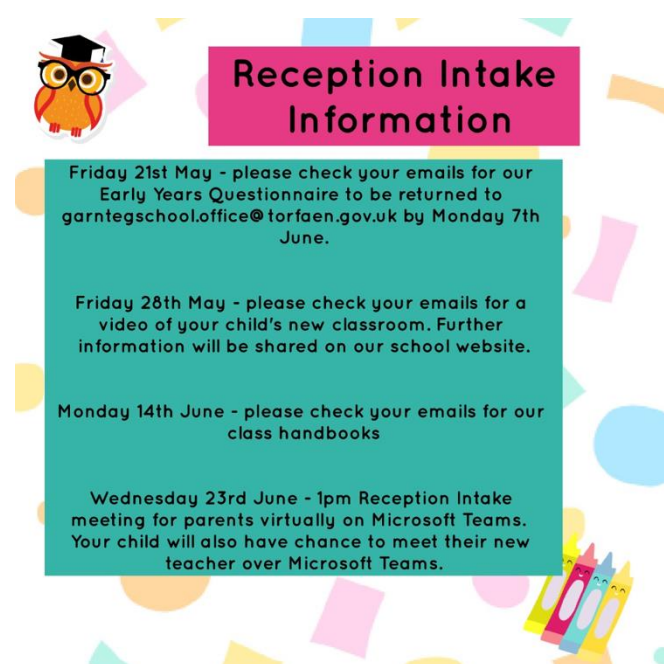
*you are capable of AMAZING things*

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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

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### Warmer weather

As the weather gets warmer can we remind children to bring a drink, sun hat and wear sun cream to school.

### 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	Xander, Mya-Louise, Charlie, Clare & Harry	Class 7 - Mrs Lewis	Poppy
Class 1 - Mrs Ngwenya	Mia-Rae	Class 8 - Miss Paske	Sophia
Class 2 - Mr Key	Isla	Class 9 - Mrs Rogers	Anuerin
Class 3 - Miss Bones	Maximus	Class 10 - Mrs Messore	Ava
Class 4 - Miss Brooks	Jenson	Class 11 - Miss Grimas	Brooke Mal
Class 5 - Mrs Lee	Cherneil	Class 12 - Miss Williams	Kian and Ethan
Class 6 - Miss Carroll	Phoebe	Class 13 - Mrs Parker-Evans	Alaina and Harry
		Class 14 - Mr Phillips	Livi-Mai and Taylor

**Nursery** – Please check your class Dojo for a little surprise from Meithrin. We look forward to you uploading your learning log homework so we can celebrate the learner's achievements and add to our new blended learning celebration display in class. Just a reminder if someone different is picking your child up, please inform the office or nursery staff beforehand. Have a lovely weekend!

**Dosbarth 1 & 2** – Wow, what a brilliant first week back! Da iawn Dosbarth Un and Dau, you have been learning all about sharing equally, describing settings using adjectives and making your own sparkle profiles this week! We even made seed bombs to plant outside! Please can children bring a spare set of clothes in their bag in case they need to be changed. Thank you, have a lovely weekend!

**Dosbarth 3 & 4** – We have had a lovely week in Dosbarth Tri and Pedwar, we have spent lots of time creating our sparkle profiles. A big thank you to all the parents who sent in information about their children to help us create these unique masterpieces! A reminder that PE day is on Wednesday, so PE clothes are to be work to school. Continue to keep an eye on Class Dojo and Twitter for updates! Thank you, have a lovely weekend!

**Dosbarth 5 & 6** – It's been lovely welcoming you all back this week, we have loved seeing all your smiley faces again 😊 We have loved learning all about India this week and learning some Bollywood moves. PE sessions will be every Wednesday so your child can wear their PE kits to school on this day. Please continue to keep an eye on ClassDojo for any updates. Have a lovely weekend and see you all on Monday 😊

**Dosbarth 7 & 8** – Da iawn to all children in Blwydden Tri. We have loved being back in school working on our climb to sparkle challenges. PE sessions will continue to be every Monday, so your child can wear their PE kits to school. Please continue to access Bug Club and My Maths. If you need any more details about these, please let us know. Have a wonderful weekend. Diolch from all of Year 3 staff. 😊

**Dosbarth 9 & 10** – It has been a great week back. We have enjoyed the sunshine and getting outside lots for PE and forest schools. PE is every Tuesday, so please can they wear appropriate clothes and trainers. Drinks are important in this weather, so can your child bring a bottle every day, the classrooms can get very hot. Enjoy the sunshine this weekend. Diolch to all of you!

**Dosbarth 11 & 12** - A big dai iawn to everyone in Dosbarth 11 and 12 for a fantastic first week back! You have all been working super hard this week and it has been a pleasure to read you history projects. A quick notice that on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> June Colorfoto will be in for Year 6 final photos, please ensure you are in your uniform in readiness. Have a lovely weekend everyone, diolch!

**Dosbarth 13 & 14** -Well done on a fantastic return this week. You have been working really hard on your final History Competition pieces and have started our final term brilliantly. On Friday 18<sup>th</sup> June colorfoto will be in for Year 6 final photos, please ensure you are in your uniform in readiness.

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