

GARNTEG PRIMARY



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Helo Mehefin



Hello
JUNE

Newsletter - 18th June 2021

This half term our value is: Happiness

Cylchlythyr - 18th June 2021

Yr hanner tymor hwn ein gwerth yw: Hapusrwydd

Important Dates for your diary

Reception Intake Meeting on Teams - Wednesday 23rd June

Nursery Intake Meeting on Teams - Wednesday 30th June

2nd July 8th July & 9th July - Year 6 visiting Abersychan School - see below for details

End of year report and parent consultations - Monday 28th June

Year 6 leavers day Assembly - Wednesday 14th July

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'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.

What is changing with relationships and sexuality education (RSE) Information for parents and carers

In light of the recent misinformation circulating around the teaching of Relationships and Sexuality Education (RSE), parents/carers can read and respond to the new draft RSE code and statutory guidance via the link below

<https://hwb.gov.wales/repository/discovery/resource/7a72a785-af96-4e50-aa30-8c2f68498be1/en?sort=recent&strict=1>

Wear Red for Velindre

It was lovely to see both staff and pupils dressed in red on Wednesday in support of Velindre Cancer Care, thank you all for your donations, we raised £304.86. Well done everyone!

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**

Y6 Transition

All pupils in Y6 will be attending a move-up morning at Abersychan before the end of the summer term. They will be picked up from school by mini-bus and returned to school in time for lunch.

The dates for the visit to Abersychan are as follows:

Friday 2nd July - Y6 pupils in Mrs Parker-Evans class

Thursday 8th July - Y6 pupils in Mr Phillips class

Friday 9th July - Y6 pupils in both Miss Grimmas and Miss Williams classes

Y6 Leavers Celebration

We will be having a celebration for our Y6 Leavers on Wednesday 14th July at school. Unfortunately, parents won't be able to be in school on that day but the Awards Ceremony will be streamed live online for parents to see at 10am. (More details to follow)

As part of the Celebration there will be:

A leavers and awards ceremony and trophy full awards this will include:

1. Graduation from Garnteg in Cap and Gowns
2. Leavers Prizes and Hoodies (already in and looking fantastic)
3. Shield Winners and Local History Awards
4. Music Awards
5. A CD and video link ceremony and cds for parents

There will also be a Leaver's Lunch for all pupils in Y6 as part of the day.

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.** If you haven't already done so, please send an email from your main account to garntegschool.office@torfaen.go.uk also referencing your child's name and class by Monday 21st June 2021.

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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 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.

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End of Year Reports

Pupil reports will be emailed to pupils' Hwb Outlook accounts on Monday 28th June 2021. Please contact classteachers if you need support with accessing these.

Class Sports Days

Pupils will take part in class sports days this year again. Foundation Phase Classes Sports Days will take place w/c 21st June 2021 and KS2 classes will take place w/c 28th June. Each class will have a designated morning or afternoon. The days are as follows:

Classes 3&4 - 21st June

Classes 5&6 - 22nd June

Classes 7&8 - 23rd June

Classes 9&10 - 29th June

Classes 11- 30th June

Class 12&13 - 1st July

Class 14 -

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	
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Class	Pupil of the Week	Class	Pupil of the Week
Nursery - Miss Hudspeth	Mason, Amelia-May, George & Milani	Class 7 - Mrs Lewis	George
Class 1 - Mrs Ngwenya	William F	Class 8 - Miss Paske	Josh
Class 2 - Mr Key	Theo	Class 9 - Mrs Rogers	Michael
Class 3 - Miss Bones	Louis	Class 10 - Mrs Messoré	Tabitha
Class 4 - Miss Brooks	Charlie	Class 11 - Miss Grimas	Liberty
Class 5 - Mrs Lee	Lilly-Beth	Class 12 - Miss Williams	Lacey
Class 6 - Miss Carroll	Cai	Class 13 - Mrs Parker-Evans	Chloe and Finley
		Class 14 - Mr Phillips	Edee-Mai and Rhys

Nursery - We hope you all enjoyed watching our class performance of 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar'. I know Meithrin were very excited when I told them grown-ups would be able to see the film. Next week we have our class Sports Day! Morning Nursery will have their Sports Day on Tuesday 22nd June and afternoon Nursery will have theirs on Thursday 24th June. We will message you today via Class Dojo to let you know which colour house your child is in. Please ensure your child is wearing appropriate clothing (in their house colour if possible) and footwear. Have a wonderful weekend!

Dosbarth 1 & 2 - Bendigedig for another amazing week in Dosbarth 1 & 2! You have all worked so hard writing character descriptions for your favourite Disney characters and practicing sharing equally! Next week we will be taking part in our class sports days, your child's teacher will let you know which house colour your child is in before their sports day. Please can children come to school with drinks, hats and suncream. Class 1 sports day will take place on Tuesday 22nd June and Class 2 sports day will take place on Friday 25th June. Have a lovely weekend!

Dosbarth 3 & 4 - Another wonderful week in Dosbarth Tri & Pedwar, we especially liked making our minibeast treats and eating them. Next Monday is our sports day Class 3 - Monday am, Class 4- Monday pm, can children please wear their PE kits and house colours - these have been sent to you on Dojo, please get in touch if you are unsure. Don't forget sunhats and suncream if it is sunny. Photos and videos will be posted online. Thank you for your continued support, have a lovely weekend.

Dosbarth 5 & 6 - Next week we will be taking part in our class sports days, your child's teacher will let you know which house colour your child is in before their sports day. Please can children come to school with drinks, hats and suncream. Class 5 sports day will take place on Wednesday 23rd June and Class 6 sports day will take place on Thursday 24th June. We will post photos and videos and scores of each of the sports day activities. Have a lovely weekend!

Dosbarth 7 & 8 - Bendigedig Blwydden Tri for another successful week of learning. We have completed some lovely tasks based on our topic 'Step into the Painting.' Next week we are going to be taking part in Sports Day Practice ready for our class sports day on Monday 28th June. We will post photos and videos and scores of each of the sports day activities. Also, your child's class teacher will let you know which colour house they are in before their sports day. A reminder to ensure that all children are coming to school with drinks, hats and sun cream. Have a wonderful weekend. Diolch. Year 3 staff. 😊

Dosbarth 9 & 10 -

Da iawn Dosbarth Deg for a lovely week. You have worked hard and completed some lovely research on the French artist Henri Matisse. It does get very hot in class at this time of the year, so please can children make sure they bring a drink to school. Also, can all toys be kept at home, not brought in to use in class or at playtimes., including pokemon cards. Have a lovely weekend, look out for the spellings, homework and reminders on Class Dojos. Diolch!

Dosbarth 11 & 12 -

Da iawn to all for another fantastic week! Class 11's sports day will be on Wednesday 30th June and Class 12's sports day will be Thursday July 1st, please can we wear our teams' colours on the day and bring a water bottle. Year 6 will be visiting Abersychan on either the 2nd, 8th or 9th of July; please keep a lookout on class Dojo for the dates. Have a lovely weekend everyone!

Dosbarth 13 & 14 - another fantastic week, da iawn. We will be busy preparing for our sports day on Thursday 1st July (class 13) and Wednesday 30th June (class 14). Children can wear their team colours on this day. Year 6 pupils will also be visiting Abersychan on either 2nd, 8th or 9th of July-please keep your eye on class dojo for the dates. Have a fabulous weekend 😊

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