#### GARNTEG PRIMARY



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<u>Newsletter - 25<sup>th</sup> June 2021</u> This half term our value is: Happiness

<u>Cylchlythyr – 25<sup>th</sup> June 2021</u> <u>Yr hanner tymor hwn ein gwerth yw: Hapusrwydd</u>

#### Important Dates for your diary

Nursery Intake Meeting on Teams - Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> June at 1:00pm 2<sup>nd</sup> July, 8<sup>th</sup> July & 9<sup>th</sup> July - Year 6 visiting Abersychan School - see below for details End of year reports - Monday 28<sup>th</sup> June Rec-Yr6 Move up day 2<sup>nd</sup> July Year 6 leavers day Assembly - Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> July 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, so please continue to read weekly newsletters, Twitter, Class Dojo and Hwb messages.

#### Wednesday Afternoon Early finish online learning

We are pleased to confirm that from Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> June we will no longer require some classes to be collected early. All classes will remain in school until their usual designated pick-up time.

#### End of Year Reports

Pupil reports will be emailed to pupils' Hwb Outlook accounts on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> June 2021. Please contact class teachers if you need support with accessing these. If you do have any queries that you would like to discuss, please contact your child's current class teacher on class dojo by Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> July to arrange a meeting on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> July.

#### Friday 2nd July Move up day for pupils

We are delighted to inform you that Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> July your child will be able to spend the day in their new classroom at Garnteg with their new teachers. All pupils will move into their new class bubble when they arrive at the beginning of the day and will be released in the same way in the afternoon. Details of next year's class teacher will be contained in your child's school report. Class handbooks will also follow and be posted onto the pages.

<u>All</u> Pupils starting Reception classes in September need to be dropped off and collected on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> July at the following staggered times:

- 9:30 12:00 A-G 9:40 - 12:10 H-M 9:50 - 12:20 N-S
- 10:00- 12:30 T-Z

On Friday, Reception pupils also need to be dropped at the gates which they will be using in September. Please can you let staff know if you will be dropping off/collecting pupils from the main top gates or bottom gate.

#### <u>Y6 Transition</u>

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 2<sup>nd</sup> July – Y6 pupils in both Miss Grimas and Miss Williams classes

Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> July – Y6 pupils in Mr Phillips class Friday 9<sup>th</sup> July – Y6 pupils in Mrs Parker-Evans class

## School Uniform grants

PDG Access school uniform grants for 2020-21 are available until 30 June. The new scheme for 2021-22 will open on 15 July 2021.For eligibility and how to apply please click on link below:

https://gov.wales/pupil-development-grant-access

## <u>Y6 Leavers Celebration</u>

We will be having a celebration for our Y6 Leavers on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> 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

Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> July the school is providing a leavers lunch for all year 6 pupils

## 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. <u>Without this you will not be able</u> to access the system. If you haven't already done so, please send an email from your main account to <u>garntegschool.office@torfaen.go.uk</u> also referencing your child's name and class by Monday 28<sup>th</sup> June 2021.



## Nursery Intake Virtual Schedule

We are looking forward to welcoming our Nursery 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: <u>http://www.garntegprimary.co.uk</u>
- 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 30<sup>th</sup> June 2021 at 1:00pm Nursery Intake Meeting on Microsoft Teams for parents and teachers to meet children in groups



## <u>Class Sports Days</u>

Pupils will take part in class sports days this year again. KS2 classes will take place w/c 28<sup>th</sup> June. Each class will have a designated morning or afternoon. The children need to wear their house colours and wear appropriate footwear. They will also need to bring a water bottle to stay hydrated. The days are as follows:

Monday 28<sup>th</sup>: Class 7 Monday PM: Class 8

Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup>: Class 9 Tuesday PM: Class 10

Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup>: AM Class 11 PM Class 14

Thursday 1<sup>st</sup>: Class 13

, Thursday PM: Class 12

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> July: Class 2 AM Monday 5<sup>th</sup> July: Class 6 PM

Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> July: Nursery PM

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.

## Talywain Mini Rugby

Talywain Mini Rugby are looking for new players to join their Mini rugby team, training will take place for Under 7's, 8's 9's and 10's on Tuesdays at 5.30pm and Sundays at 10.30am at Talywain Rugby club. All welcome.

Foundation Phase		Key Stage 2	
Class	Pupil of the Week	Class	Pupil of the Week
Nursery - Miss Hudspeth	Hallie, Darci, Ronan & Lexi	Class 7 - Mrs Lewis	Maya
Class 1 - Mrs Ngwenya	Seren	Class 8 – Miss Paske	Theo
Class 2 - Mr Key	Sienna and Darcey	Class 9 - Mrs Rogers	Jacob
Class 3 - Miss Bones	Rylan	Class 10 - Mrs Messore	Daisy
Class 4 - Miss Brooks	Harvey & Marleigh	Class 11 - Miss Grimas	Lilly
Class 5 - Mrs Lee	Taylan	Class 12 - Miss Williams	Jack
Class 6 - Miss Carroll	Willow and Georgina	Class 13 - Mrs Parker-Evans	Cohen and Leila
		Class 14 - Mr Phillips	Рорру

### <u>Pupil of the week in classes</u>

<u>Nursery</u> — Da iawn to morning nursery for a fantastic Sports Day. You all tried your best and cheered on your friends. We have created an imovie of our Sports Day. The link will be posted soon. Afternoon nursery's Sports Day has been postponed. A new date will be set and details to follow soon. Have a lovely weekend!

**Dosbarth 1 & 2** – Arddechog for another super week of learning in Dosbarth 1 & 2! Dosbarth 1 enjoyed their sports day and all tried their very best and supported each other. Unfortunately, Dosbarth Dau's sports day was postponed but we loved practising for our races on the playground. We will now be holding our sports day on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> July. Have a brilliant weekend!

**Dosbarth 3 & 4** – Bendigedig for another fantastic week of learning. We have enjoyed our annual sports day events this week and hope you enjoyed seeing the pictures posted on Twitter. Thank you for your support, don't forget to keep an eye on Class Dojo and Twitter for information and updates. Have a lovely weekend.

**Dosbarth 5 & 6** - Da iawn, a fantastic week class 5 & 6! Unfortunately due to the weather, Class 6 have had to postpone their sports day. Class 6 sports Day will now take place Monday  $5^{th}$  July in the afternoon, weather permitting. Please can children come dressed in their house colours or P.E kit, house colours have been messaged to parents via class dojo. On sports day children will need to come to school wearing sun cream, a hat and have a drink.

**Dosbarth 7 & 8** – Da iawn for another amazing week! Please remember to wear your PE clothes on Monday for our sports days, if possible, your house colours. If you are unsure of your house, please contact your teacher. We will be uploading photos and videos of the day on class dojo and Twitter! Have a lovely weekend  $\bigcirc$ 

**Dosbarth 9 & 10** - Arddechog pawb for another fantastic week of learning We are really looking forward to our sports day on **Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> June**. Just a reminder that the children are inviting to wear an item of clothing in the colour of the houses. We will be uploading photographs to class dojo and Twitter of the day. They will need to wear trainers. We hope you have a lovely weekend and keep safe.

<u>Dosbarth 11 & 12</u> – Da iawn to all for another brilliant week. Just a quick reminder to wear your house colours for sports day this week, Wednesday (Class 11) or Thursday (Class 12) and to bring a bottle of water and a hat. Please contact us on Dojo if you are unsure of teams. Have a lovely weekend everyone!

<u>Dosbarth 13 & 14</u> – Another amazing week this week. Lovely to see the progress in your Genius Hour projects. Please remember to wear your PE clothes on Wednesday (class 14) or Thursday (class 13) for sports day. Please contact your teacher if you are unsure of teams. Have a lovely weekend and we will see you all back in the classroom on Monday.

\_Mrs S E Roche & all the staff at Garnteg Primary School