GARNTEG PRIMARY



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Newsletter - 16th July 2021

This half term our value is: Happiness

Cylchlythyr - 16th July 2021

Yr hanner tymor hwn ein gwerth yw: Hapusrwydd

Important Dates for your diary

Next term - save the dates

Inset days - 2nd & 3rd September 2021 Nursery induction visit - Friday 3rd September All pupils return 6 th September 1st day of Autumn Term 2021 - Monday 6th September Inset day - 27th May 2022

Inset days - 21st and 22nd July 2022

Dear Parents/Carers, Annwyl Rhieni/Sy'n ofalwyr

It has been a very busy but very successful end of term all the staff and Governors would like to thank all parents/carers and of course our wonderful pupils for supporting all the changes that we have made. Each one has been overcome with resilience, pride and positivity. We are very much looking forward to the Autumn term and have received some guidance of how schools will operate in a more relaxed way. We will of course update you on the changes but if you would like further guidance please follow the link below to the Torfaen page:

https://www.torfaen.gov.uk/en/EducationLearning/EducationAndLearning.aspx

We will update you further during the course of the summer, breakfast club drop in will run as normal from 8.30 - 9.00 am from Monday 6^{th} September for all pupils.

Staffing Changes September 2021

Thank you and Good luck!

We will be saying goodbye to Miss Hudspeth at the end of the term we wish you all the very best for your future move and relocation. Thank you so much for delivering excellence in the nursery over the past two years we will greatly Miss You.

Good luck also to Miss Grimas who will be starting her Welsh Sabbatical training next year we are very much looking forward to having your expertise on our team to help in leading Welsh when you return.

We would also like to Welcome Mr Tully who will be joining the foundation team as a teacher for the autumn term.

Summer Fun

Torfaen Play would like to welcome pupils to join in the Laugh, Learn and Get Active Camp in the summer from Monday 26th July until Thursday 19th August. Children who have been allocated a space should have received letters of confirmation. If you have not yet received a letter confirming a space for your child, your child will be on a reserve list and will be contacted if a space becomes available.



Year 6 Leavers

We wish all the Year 6 leavers good luck as they start the next stage of their school journey. It has been a wonderful week of celebrations. You all looked amazing in your cap and gowns for our awards ceremony and then in your hoodies for the Leaver's Lunch. Have a great summer, enjoy the experiences your new school will bring and make sure you come back and see us in the future. Pob lwc, Blwyddyn 6!

School Uniform grants

PDG Access school uniform grants - The new scheme for 2021-22 is now open. For eligibility and how to apply please click on link below:

https://www.torfaen.gov.uk/en/EducationLearning/SchoolsColleges/FinancialSupport/School-clothinggrantsandvouchers/School-Clothing-Grants.aspx

Pupil of the week in classes

| Foundation Phase | | Key Stage 2 | |
|-------------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------|
| Class | Pupil of the Week | Class | Pupil of the Week |
| Nursery - Miss Hudspeth | Jonah, Rosie, Antoni & Lacey-Mae | Class 7 - Mrs Lewis | All of Class 7 |
| Class 1 - Mrs Ngwenya | All of Class 1 | Class 8 - Miss Paske | All of Class 8 |
| Class 2 - Mr Key | All of Class 2 | Class 9 - Mrs Rogers | All of Class 9 |
| Class 3 - Miss Bones | All of Class 3 | Class 10 - Mrs Messore | All of Class 10 |
| Class 4 - Miss Brooks | All of Class 4 | Class 11 - Miss Grimas | All of Class 11 |
| Class 5 - Mrs Lee | All of Class 5 | Class 12 - Miss Williams | All of Class 12 |
| Class 6 - Miss Carroll | All of Class 6 | Class 13 - Mrs Parker-Evans | All of Class 13 |
| | | Class 14 - Mr Phillips | All of CLass14 |

<u>Nursery</u> – Wow! What a fabulous year we have had together Meithrin. The Nursery staff are extremely proud of all your achievements. We have enjoyed seeing you grow with confidence and independence. I would just like to say a very big thank you to all staff and families at Garnteg. I will miss you all greatly. Mrs Attewell and her nursery team look forward to seeing new nursery and rising 3's in September for the new academic year. Nursery Move Up day is Friday 3rd September 2021. Morning session is 9.05am - 11.30am and afternoon

session is 12.45pm - 3.05pm. Please check your emails for your child's allocated session. Have a wonderful summer and stay safe.

<u>Dosbarth 1 & 2</u> - Well done Dosbarth Un and Dau for an amazing year! You are all fantastic and you should all be very proud of the progress you have made, both in your school learning and blended learning at home. We have loved seeing you grow this year and thrive in Reception and we can't wait to see you continue to shine next year in your new classrooms! Have a lovely summer break together and stay safe - see you in September!

<u>Dosbarth 3 & 4</u> - What a wonderful year we have had together. We have loved working with you and watching you climb and sparkle. We are so proud of all of your achievements, and we wish you all the best in the future. Thank you for being superstars this year especially during these strange times, you have shown resilience and perseverance and we couldn't be prouder. Have a wonderful summer and a well deserved break!

<u>Dosbarth 5 & 6</u> - What an amazing year we have had together! It has been a pleasure watching you climb to sparkle this year, you have really shone both online and in school! We are so proud of each and every one of you! Thank you to our parents and guardians, for your continued support this year and a big diolch to all od the children for their hard word. Wishing you all a wonderful Summer, stay safe and enjoy your break ©

<u>Dosbarth 7 & 8</u> - WOW! What an amazing term we have had. We have loved working with all the children on their tasks. We are so proud of each and every one of you for how you've progressed and worked so hard in year 3. Diolch for a successful, fulfilling year. We can't wait to continue our Key Stage Two journey, as we move into Year 4. Have a brilliant break. Keep safe and we will see in September.

<u>Dosbarth 9 & 10</u> - A massive well done to all pupils. You have all worked so hard, in what has been a tricky year. It has been such a pleasure to teach you all throughout the last year, both in the classroom and online. We are incredibly proud of your hard work and the wonderful work you have produced. We have also had a lot of fun along the way. We cannot wait to see you all again in September and continue as we have this year. We would like to thank parents and guardians for all your hard work at home and support. Have a fantastic Summer. Enjoy your break. Stay safe and keep climbing to sparkle!

<u>Dosbarth 11 & 12 -</u> What a fantastic year we have all had together! We are so proud of each and every one of you and how you have worked so hard on what has been a tricky year. We wish our Year 6's all the best of luck in their new adventures in Comp school and know you will continue to climb to sparkle! For our year 5's we wish you all the best for the start of your final year at Garnteg and know you will continue to keep impressing your new teachers with your fabulous work! Have a fantastic summer, have fun, relax and stay safe!

<u>Dosbarth 13 & 14 -</u> A huge well done and thank you to all of our pupils. You have made a strange year into a fabulous one and we are so proud of each and every one of you. We wish our year 6's every success in their move to comp and we know you will continue to sparkle. Year 5's we cannot wait to welcome you back in September ready to start your final year! Have a fabulous, restful summer and stay safe. ©

Have a wonderful summer holiday please enjoy a very well deserved break we greatly look forward to seeing you in September.

Warmest wishes for the summer

Mrs Roche & all the staff at Garnteg Primary School