

GARNTeg PRIMARY



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Newsletter - 10<sup>th</sup> June 2022

This half term our value is: Freedom

@BigLifeJournal

\* CHILDREN  
NEED THE FREEDOM AND  
TIME TO PLAY. PLAY IS NOT  
A LUXURY.  
PLAY IS A NECESSITY.

- Kay Redfield Jamison



Cylchlythyr - 10<sup>th</sup> June 2022

Yr hanner tymor hwn ein gwerth yw: Rhyddid

Important Dates for your diary

Class 5 trip to Butterfly Farm - Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> June

Day at the Beach for Year 6 - Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> June

New curriculum Launch Day - Friday 17<sup>th</sup> June

Sports Day - Nursery - Monday 27<sup>th</sup> June

Foundation Phase - Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> June

Key Stage Two - Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> June

Inset days - 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2022

Inset days - 2<sup>nd</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> September 2022

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

### Holidays within Term Time

Parents and carers are reminded that holidays within term time are only authorised by the headteacher. Absence Request Forms should be requested two weeks prior to the date of the request. An email will then be sent out informing parents and carers of the Headteacher's decision. Leave of absence which has not been agreed will be marked as unauthorised.

### Pupils arriving late

Please ensure children arrive in school before registration.

Registers are taken at 9.00am and registration is closed at 9.30am.

Pupils arriving late after registration has closed will be marked as unauthorised. Lateness is also monitored by the Education Welfare Officer.

### Dragon Bags - recycling

Please remember our Dragon Bags recycling box which is placed just outside the kitchen. If you have any good quality clothes and shoes you no longer need, please bring them in and give them to the site staff at the gate who will pop them in the box, recycle your unwanted clothes and raise money for our school. Thank you.

### Curriculum for Wales

Alongside the new curriculum Areas of Learning and Experience, there will be 3 cross curricular responsibilities. These ensure that Digital Competence, Numeracy and Literacy skills are taught and developed across the curriculum.



### Curriculum Launch Day

On Friday 17<sup>th</sup> June and Monday 20<sup>th</sup> June we will be celebrating the launch of our exciting new Climb to Sparkle curriculum with all of the children. All pupils will have the opportunity to visit stands to explore each area of learning and take part in exciting activities in their classes. Look out for photos and videos of our curriculum launch events which will be shared on our Twitter pages.

### Class Photographs

Class photographs for Nursery, Reception and Years 1,2,3 & 4 will take place on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> June.

Years 5 & 6 will have their class photographs taken on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> June.

### Nursery & Reception Intake September 2022

**Nursery Intake Information**

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> May - Early Years Questionnaire emailed to parents.

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> June - Virtual classroom tour and class handbook shared on website and emailed to parents

Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> June 1pm - Nursery intake meeting via Microsoft Teams

**Reception Intake Information**

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> May - Early Years Questionnaires emailed to parents

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> June - Virtual class tour and class handbook shared to website and emailed

Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> June 1pm - Reception Intake Meeting via Microsoft Teams

Class handbooks and virtual classroom tours will now be emailed to parents on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> June.

### Leavers Celebrations

We are delighted that our Y6's will be able to take part in Leavers Celebrations this year. The dates are:

Day at the Beach - Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> June

Leaver's Prom - Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> July  
Dosbarth 13 Leaver's Assembly - Friday 15<sup>th</sup> July  
Dosbarth 14 Leaver's Assembly - Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> July  
Leaver's Lunch - Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> July  
Further details to follow...

### Laugh, Learn and Get Active Camp (Food and Fun)

**FOOD & FUN**  
**LAUGH  
LEARN AND  
GET ACTIVE  
CAMP**

**MAKE LEARNING FUN!**  
Having fun through sport, music, drama, cooking, arts & crafts and much more!

- For ages 5 to 11 years
- A wide range of activities linked to play, wellbeing and physical activity all Summer
- Breakfast and lunch provided daily and free of charge (there is no option to provide a packed lunch)
- Places limited - advance application only

For further information on any of the provisions please email: [torfaenplay@torfaen.gov.uk](mailto:torfaenplay@torfaen.gov.uk)

The Laugh, Learn and Get Active camp involves Nutritional Education, Play through various mechanisms whilst supporting childrens wellbeing. It has been a great success over the last few years and this year we are hoping to make it bigger and better than ever.

This will be taking place at school from Monday 1<sup>st</sup> August until Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> August.

If you are interested in your child taking part, please register using the link below as soon as possible, as from Monday 20<sup>th</sup> June if there are spaces remaining, it will go out to the general public.

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## Attendance Winners - 6<sup>th</sup> June - 10<sup>th</sup> June 2022



Congratulations to Dosbarth 3 who were our Foundation Phase attendance winners this week with 92.8% and to Dosbarth 9 who were Key Stage 2 winners for this week with 94.5%. Overall attendance this year from Year 1-6 is 90.8%

### Seren Yr Wythnos

Foundation Phase		Key Stage 2	
Class	Seren Yr Wythnos	Class	Seren Yr Wythnos
Nursery - Mrs Attewell	Morning - Poppi Afternoon - Marcus and Lexi	Class 7 - Miss Williams	Theo
Class 1 - Mrs Ngwenya	Georgia	Class 8 - Miss Bones	Charlie
Class 2 - Miss Brooks	Skylar	Class 9 - Mrs Lewis	Harley-Mae
Class 3 - Mr Key	Joshua	Class 10 - Miss Paske	Logan
Class 4 - Miss Brown	Grace	Class 11 - Mrs Rogers	Michael
Class 5 - Mrs Lee	Matvii	Class 12 - Mrs Messori	Louis
Class 6 - Miss Carroll	Harvey	Class 13 - Mrs Parker-Evans	Kurt
		Class 14 - Mr Phillips	Logan Par

### Nursery -

Diolch for a lovely first week back. You have explored lots of different materials to help the pirates escape the island, we can't wait to see you build your boats next week. You really are enterprising, creative contributors in the nursery classroom. Don't forget that nursery will have their class photos on Thursday 16th June. Have a lovely weekend and we will see you on Monday 😊

**Dosbarth 1 & 2** - Da iawn Derbyn for another wonderful week! This week you have been working so hard writing leaflets and posters about your chosen jobs when you grow up. You have all made us so proud with your spelling, letter formation and creative skills this week! A reminder to continue to practice your reading at home using Bug Club. Reception pupils will be having school photos taken on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> June. Have a lovely weekend! 😊

**Dosbarth 3 & 4** - Da iawn pawb for a busy week back, we loved hearing all about your half term adventures! This week we have been busy writing our improved letters and estimating different amounts in Class 3 and learning about time and beginning to write invitations in Class 4. Just a reminder, please can the children bring a healthy snack for morning break time and a drinks bottle that can be refilled as we enjoy the warmer weather. Thank you!

**Dosbarth 5 & 6** - Da iawn Class 5 and 6 for another fantastic week of learning. We have loved using the newly updated foundation phase library area this week! Please remember there are a few exciting trips upcoming, Class 5 are going to the butterfly farm Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> June and Class 6 are going to the fire station on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> June. Children need a packed lunch and to wear school uniform on these days. If you have any questions, please message us on Class Dojo or ask us at the gates. Have a lovely weekend 😊

**Dosbarth 7 & 8** - Ardderchog Blwyddyn Tri for a fantastic first week back 😊 We have enjoyed creating our games for Year 2 this week as part of our game's convention project. We can't wait to show off our new games that we have made. Just a reminder to continue using Bug Club online, if you need any logins, please contact us via Class Dojo. Don't forget that Year 3 have their class photos on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> June. Have a lovely weekend and see you all on Monday 😊

**Dosbarth 9 & 10** - Da iawn Dosbarth 9 and 10 for a wonderful first week back! We have loved seeing you and hearing all about your half term break. Just a reminder, please can you remember to access Bug Club at home. Also, a polite reminder to bring healthy snacks to school. Have a lovely weekend! Diolch from the Year 4 staff 😊

**Dosbarth 11 & 12** - Bendigedig pawb for a fantastic first week back. It was lovely to hear the adventures that you all had during your half term break-they sounded exciting! It has been interesting to read your research and finding out interest results in our science investigations. Just a reminder to continue using Bug club and my maths as well as google classroom. We have received some super homework over the past few weeks and we look forward to seeing more. Have a lovely weekend and see you on Monday

**Dosbarth 13 & 14** - Lovely to see you all back in school week this for the start of your final half term in primary school. It will be a busy half term looking at transition and getting ready for our Leaver's celebrations. On Wednesday, we will be having a beach day at Barry Island and the children have brought home a letter this week. If there are any baby pictures that haven't been sent in, can they be brought into school by the end of next week (17<sup>th</sup> June) Enjoy your weekend and see you all on Monday.

Mrs Roche & all the staff at Garnteg Primary School

