

GARNTEG PRIMARY



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Newsletter - 24th June 2022

This half term our value is: Freedom



Cylchlythyr - 24th June 2022

Yr hanner tymor hwn ein gwerth yw: Rhyddid

Important Dates for your diary

Sports Day - Nursery - Monday 27th June

Foundation Phase - Tuesday 28th June

Key Stage Two - Thursday 30th June

Inset days - 21st and 22nd July 2022

Inset days - 2nd & 5th September 2022

Inset day - 28th October 2022

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

Sports Day 2022

We are pleased to be able to invite visitors to sports days this year it is the first time in 3 years we are able to hold the school run event. In order to hold the event safely we ask for the support of parents and carers to observe the following school guidance and information.

- If you feel you have covid symptoms it is important to take a lateral flow test and do not attend the site.
- Hand sanitiser will be available for all visitors, the event will be held outside therefore mask wearing will be optional.
- Please can parents and carers enter through the main top gates and keep to the parent designated viewing area in order for staff to organise both the events and supervise children.
- Over the last few weeks the school has experienced a surge in cases similar to that being reported by Welsh news 24.06.22. As a result, we have limited staff at the sports day events. In order to comply with the school risk assessment and site management, we are politely requesting 2 visitors per family. Programmes and tickets will be provided at the gate; we request that you make alternative arrangements for very young siblings preschool age, as we are making you aware BEFORE THE EVENT of the increased rise of covid cases at our site presently. In addition to this the event will be held in smaller year groups and will have limited staff on the track lines to ensure the sport lines are free for the children to run on our parent and visitor side.
- We realise this may be inconvenient and ask that individual cases be addressed to the school office prior to the event so final decisions can be made on individual cases and contact made.
- We will message on the morning or as early as we can with a weather update. We are very much hoping for a sunny day.
- If you feel any symptoms of covid 19 it is important you do not attend.

The times for year groups are as follows:

27th June - Nursery AM 9.30am/Nursery PM 1pm

28th June - Foundation Phase

9.30-10.30: Reception

10.30-11.30: Year 1

1.00 - 2.00: Year 2

30th June - KS2

9.15-10.15: Year 3

10.30-11.30: Year 4

12.45 - 1.45: Year 5

2.00- 3.00: Year 6

Posting Images on Social Media please can this go on Class DOJO ETC

Our school is committed to working within the Data Protection Act 2018 and the UK GDPR and take our obligations to safeguard our children and promote good practice extremely seriously. Therefore we would remind all parents and carers that the use of photography and video will be permitted during school sports day for your child. Please refrain from posting images of sports day which will contain other children if they can be identified or adults onto any social media sites. We feel it appropriate to advise you that the guidance from the Information Commissioners Office would be by publishing on social media and if used for any other purpose that you could be treated as a Data Controller in your own right and would be subject to data protection legislation and be accountable to ICO scrutiny.

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.

Curriculum for Wales Survey

To fully embed the new Curriculum for Wales at Garnteg, we have developed a Cluster survey. Working closely as a cluster we want to ensure a seamless educational journey for your child from age 3-16 and the information that we receive from the survey will help to inform our decision making on a range of areas moving forward.

Here is the link;

<https://forms.gle/B8BDsmXxH6cmWutH7>

If you have any questions at all in relation to the survey or any aspects of your child's learning, please do not hesitate in contacting your child's school.

Curriculum Launch Day

A big well done to pupils, staff and governors for 2 excellent curriculum launch days last Friday and Monday, where pupils engaged in exciting activities which will be embedded into our Climb to Sparkle curriculum. We would also like to say a big thankyou to members of the local and wider community supporting these days with their expertise and wonderful activities.

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.

Reception Intake September 2022



Leavers Celebrations

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

Leaver's Prom - Thursday 7th July starts 5.30pm

Dosbarth 13 Leaver's Assembly - Friday 15th July starts 1.30pm

Dosbarth 14 Leaver's Assembly - Thursday 14th July starts 1.30pm

Leaver's Lunch - Tuesday 19th 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

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 1st August until Thursday 25th August.

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

https://iweb.itouchvision.com/portal/itouchvision/r/customer/category_link?cuid=EOED A020B4306430A9055E053184071BA8COAAD5&lang=EN&P_LANG=en

Attendance Winners - 20th June - 24th June 2022



Congratulations to Dosbarth 4 who were our Foundation Phase attendance winners this week with 95.36% and to Dosbarth 7 who were Key Stage 2 winners for this week with 99.33%. Overall attendance this year from Year 1-6 is 90.59%

Seren Yr Wythnos

Foundation Phase		Key Stage 2	
Class	Seren Yr Wythnos	Class	Seren Yr Wythnos
Nursery - Mrs Attewell	Morning - Charlie and Gracie Afternoon - Cohen and Frankie	Class 7 - Miss Williams	Taylan
Class 1 - Mrs Ngwenya	Lacey-Mae	Class 8 - Miss Bones	Mila
Class 2 - Miss Brooks	Georgia	Class 9 - Mrs Lewis	Bradley
Class 3 - Mr Key	Charlie	Class 10 - Miss Paske	Seren
Class 4 - Miss Brown	Mia-Rae and Owen	Class 11 - Mrs Rogers	Aneurin
Class 5 - Mrs Lee	Rohan	Class 12 - Mrs Messori	Baeddan
Class 6 - Miss Carroll	Everyone	Class 13 - Mrs Parker-Evans	Daniel
		Class 14 - Mr Phillips	Rhys, Will, Ethan E, Nathan and Mason

Nursery – Diolch Meithrin for a super busy, fun week. The children had a fantastic time exploring the stations at the Curriculum Launch Day on Monday. You have also all been fantastic explorers outside hunting for mini beasts and identifying our favourite one to draw. We are so excited to welcome our families and friends to watch the children in their sports day on Monday 27th June. Can all children have access to water bottles so that they can keep hydrated and wear hats and sun cream for the warm weather 🌞 Enjoy the weekend and we will see you on Monday 😊

Dosbarth 1 & 2 – Da iawn Derbyn for another sparkling week of learning! You have been working so hard exploring capacity this week and understanding different measures. We really enjoyed our exciting curriculum launch day on Monday where we explored Expressive Arts, Science & Technology and Humanities! We all had so much fun! We are looking forward to our Sports Day on Tuesday 28th June 9.15 - 10.15. Please let your class teacher know if you require tickets. A reminder to send children to school with a drinks bottle, sun cream and hats during the warmer weather. Have a wonderful weekend!

Dosbarth 3 & 4 – Well done for another fantastic week of learning Dosbarth 3 and 4! The children have been working hard on invitation writing in class 4 and writing in the past tense for class 3. On Monday we had another fabulous day at our second curriculum launch day. The children were very excited to explore the other areas of learning! Just a friendly reminder to let the class teachers know if you require tickets for sports day on Tuesday 28th June at 10:30-11:30. Please remember to send the children in with water bottles, hats and sun cream to keep the children safe in the warmer weather. Have a lovely weekend!

Dosbarth 5 & 6 – Da iawn Dosbarth 5 & 6 for another fantastic week of learning! Class 6 thoroughly enjoyed their trip to the fire station and learnt lots about the role and responsibilities of firefighters and most importantly, how to keep ourselves safe. Class 5 and 6 are looking forward to Sports Day on Tuesday 28th June at 1pm, please message or ask the teachers for tickets to watch your child at their sports day. If you are unable to attend, we will be putting lots of pictures and videos on twitter and Class Dojo, so keep an eye on those for updates! Please remember to send children in wearing sun cream, hats and with an extra drink as we enjoy the warm weather. Have a lovely weekend 😊

Dosbarth 7 & 8 – Another fantastic week Blwyddyn Tri 😊 Year 3 have thoroughly enjoyed exploring our Climb to Sparkle curriculum on our launch days this week. We are looking forward to our Year 3 Sports Day next week on Thursday 30th June at 9:15am - 10:15am, children will need to wear their house colour on this day. Please message your child's class teacher to say who will be attending so you can watch your child on Sports Day (**tickets are 2 adults per child**). Have a lovely weekend and see you all on Monday 😊

Dosbarth 9 & 10 – Bendigedig Dosbarth 9 & 10 for another wonderful week of learning. We have been working hard on our tasks and have been working our resilience in class. Next week is Sports Day for Year 4. Just a reminder to let your child's class teacher who will be attending on Thursday 30th June at 10:30am. Please remember to pack sun cream, hats and extra drinks to ensure children are safe in the sun. Have a lovely weekend. Enjoy the sunshine. Diolch from Year 4 staff. 😊

Dosbarth 11 & 12 – Da iawn Dosbarth 11 and 12 for another fantastic week. You have all worked hard and been busy practising for sports day. Dosbarth 12 have been continuing to develop their golf skills on a Wednesday morning and Dosbarth 11 really enjoyed a class visitor, who showed them how to make cheese.

Sport's day for Year will be 12:45pm till 1:45pm on Thursday 30th June. Please ensure your child is dressed appropriately and has plenty to drink. Have a lovely weekend!

Dosbarth 13 & 14 - Another fabulous week Year six, the end of the term is really speeding by. Well done to our fantastic rugby players making us super proud by reaching the quarterfinals in their tournament this week. Also, a big thankyou to the pupils that joined us at Sophia Gardens to watch the Glamorgan-Middlesex Cricket match. Your behaviour was excellent, you represented the school well and were even congratulated by stadium staff and members of the public! Remember you will be visiting Abersychan on Wednesday, arrive at Garnteg promptly and in Uniform ready for collection. Have a wonderful weekend.

Mrs Roche & all the staff at Garnteg Primary School