

GARNTEG PRIMARY



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Newsletter - 21st April 2023

Cylchlythyr - 21st Ebrill 2023



Value for this term is Unity



Alone we can do so little;
together we can do so much.

-Helen Keller

Gwerth y tymor hwn: Undod

Important Dates for your diary

Remaining INSET DAYS

Friday 26th May 2023

Friday 21st July 2023

Holiday Dates

May Day Bank Holiday - Monday 1st May

Extra Bank Holiday for King's Coronation - Monday 8th May 2023

Half Term - 29th May - 5th June 2023

Transition events with Abersychan School - further details to follow

Thursday 4th May - Rugby session with WRU for Year 5

Wednesday 7th June - Taster Day at Abersychan for Year 4

Tuesday 15th June - Mini Olympics at Abersychan for Year 5

Monday 19th or Monday 26th June - Year 6 Taster days at Abersychan (dates to be confirmed)

Wednesday 5th July - Year 6 Moving Up day followed by Parents Evening at Abersychan

Saturday 6th May - The King's Coronation

Pupils and staff are invited to dress up in celebratory outfits/costumes for coronation awareness on Friday 5th May 2023. No donation needed

The King's
CORONATION

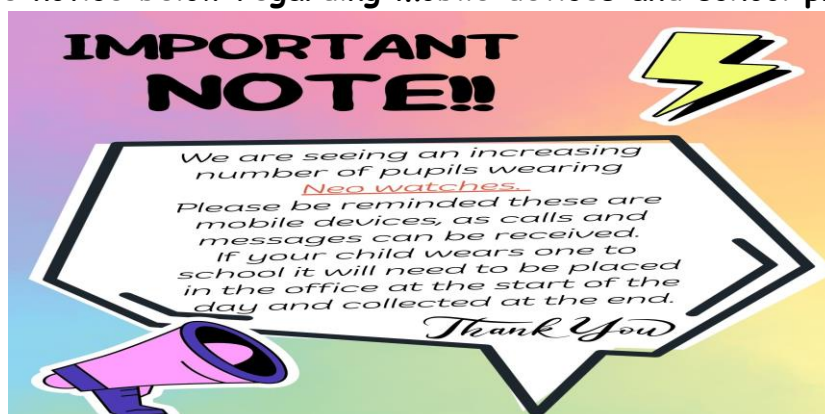
MAY 6, 2023



Dear Parents/Carers,
Annwyl Rhieni a gofalwyr

Important information

Please see notice below regarding mobile devices and school procedures.




IMPORTANT NOTE!!

We are seeing an increasing number of pupils wearing Neo watches. Please be reminded these are mobile devices, as calls and messages can be received. If your child wears one to school it will need to be placed in the office at the start of the day and collected at the end.

Thank You

Spring/Summer Menu



Spring/Summer Menu 2023

This menu is compliant with the Healthy Eating in Schools Regulations 2013

Why not try our Salad Bar?

Baguette, baked potato or tortilla wrap, a selection of cheese, baked beans, egg, meats, tuna and a variety of salad

As an alternative to the dessert - fresh fruit, yoghurt or cheese and crackers are available

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 1	Pork Sausages or *Glamorgan Style Sausage (V) Served with Mashed Potato, Beans or Seasonal Vegetables Toffee Apple Cake and Custard	Mild Beef Chilli and Rice or Cheese & Tomato Pizza (V) Served with Potato Wedges, Seasonal Vegetables or Salad Fruit Jelly with Mandarins and a Milk Drink	Chicken Breast Fillet and Stuffing or Quorn Fillet (v) Served with Roast & Boiled Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables and Gravy Ice Cream Roll with Fruit cocktail	Homemade Beef Bolognese Pasta Bake or Vegetable Pasta Bake (V) Served with Seasonal Vegetables and Garlic Bread Lemon Drizzle Cake and Cream	Salmon & Sweet Potato Fishcake in a Bun or Quorn Bites (V) Served with Chips, Peas & Sweetcorn Vanilla Ice Cream with Mandarins
Week 2	Cod Fish Fingers or Breaded Vegetable Nuggets (V) Served with Mashed Potato, Beans or Seasonal Vegetables Chocolate Orange Beet Cake and Custard	Strips of Chicken Breast or Quorn Strips (V) Served with Sweet and Sour Vegetable Noodles, Tortilla Wrap and Salad Strawberry Whirl with Fruit	Pork Sausages or *Glamorgan Style Sausage (V) Served with Yorkshire Pudding, Roast & Boiled Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables & Gravy (V) Fruit Flapjack and Milk Drink	Homemade Beef Spaghetti Bolognese or Veggie Bolognese (V) Served with Seasonal Vegetables or Salad and Garlic Bread Jam and Coconut Sponge and Custard	Beefburger in a Bun or Quorn Burger (V) in a Bun Served with Chips and Seasonal Vegetables Ice Cream Roll with Fruit
Week 3	Salmon and Sweet Potato Fish Cake Served with Mashed Potato and Beans or Cheese and Potato Pie (V) and Beans Spicy Pear Cake and Custard	Homemade Chicken Curry or Vegetarian Curry (V) Served with Rice and Seasonal Vegetables, Naan Bread Oaty Apple Crumble with Cream	Roast Turkey with Stuffing or Quorn Fillet (V) Served with Roast & Boiled Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables and Gravy Strawberry Trifle	Homemade Beef Lasagne or Quorn Lasagne (V) Served with Seasonal Vegetables or Salad and Garlic Bread Welsh Cake and a Milk Drink	Cheese and Tomato Pizza (V) Served with Chips, Peas or Baked Beans Vanilla Ice-Cream with Pineapple Slices

Catering for Medical Diets/ Food Allergies

For special diets requests please e-mail: specialdietsrequest@torfaen.gov.uk

Menus may vary in faith schools, please check with your individual school for details

April/May 2023					June 2023					July 2023					September 2023					October 2023				
M	T	W	T	F	M	T	W	T	F	M	T	W	T	F	M	T	W	T	F	M	T	W	T	F
17	18	19	20	21	5	6	7	8	9	3	4	5	6	7	4	5	6	7	8	2	3	4	5	6
24	25	26	27	28	12	13	14	15	16	10	11	12	13	14	11	12	13	14	15	9	10	11	12	13
1	2	3	4	5	8	9	10	11	12	17	18	19	20	21	18	19	20	21	22	16	17	18	19	20
15	16	17	18	19	22	23	24	25	26	26	27	28	29	30	25	26	27	28	29	23	24	25	26	27

*Made with Caerphilly cheese, leeks, and breadcrumbs

Every effort is made to provide the correct balance of choices to our customers but we cannot guarantee that all choices will be available right to the end of service.

Meeting for the Y6 Residential Trip Monday 24th April

3:30pm

This will be an opportunity for you to receive more information about the trip to London and ask any questions you may have about the trip. If you are unable to attend then a pack will be sent out to you to look at.



We look forward to seeing you!



Attendance Prizes

As the end of this school year approaches, we are asking any businesses, big or small who may be able to offer prizes for our 100% attendees at the end of July. These prizes will be distributed between our nursery children up to our year 6 children.

We appreciate any donations on this matter.

If you or someone you know can help, please contact the school office or Mrs James.

Thank You



for your Kindness



Talywain Minis RFC

Recruiting across all age ranges

NO EXPERIENCE REQUIRED 🏉 ALL ABILITIES WELCOMED

Early skill development:

Tiny Tigers - Ages 3 - 6

Tag rugby:

Under 7s - Year 2 from Sept

Under 8s - Year 3 from Sept

Early contact:

Under 9s - Year 4 from Sept

Under 10s - Year 5 from Sept

Junior rugby:

Under 12s - Year 7 from Sept



Friendship ◦ Respect ◦ Teamwork
Enjoyment ◦ Fitness ◦ Discipline ◦ Fun

For more information contact:

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Talywain Minis RFC

Attendance Winners - 27th March - 31st March 2023

Congratulations to Dosbarth 5 Mr Key who were Foundation Phase attendance winners for the second week running with 96.3% and to Dosbarth 13 Mrs Parker Evans who were Key Stage 2 winners for last week with 98.9%. **WELL DONE!**



Attendance Figures 17th April - 21st April 2023

Overall attendance for this week is 94.7%

Overall, for the school year to date is 91.4%

Well done to all the classes who reached 95% and above!

We still all need to strive to reach our target of 95%!

This week's attendance figures are:

Year	% overall	Class	Percentage	Year	% overall	Class	Percentage
Nursery		0	84.8	3	94.8	6	94.3
Reception	90.2	1	87.2			7	95.4
		2	96.7	4	91.7	8	91
1	96	3	95.7			9	92.6
2	96	4	97.3	5	96.5	10	98.3
		5	94.6			11	94.7
				6	94.2	12	94.1
						13	94.3

Seren Yr Wythnos 2023

Foundation Phase		Key Stage 2	
Class	Seren Yr Wythnos	Class	Seren Yr Wythnos
Nursery - Mrs Attewell	AM: Noah PM: Lauren	Class 7 - Mrs Rogers	Ainara

Class 1 - Mr Tully	Ivy	Class 8 - Miss Channing	Caian
Class 2 - Miss Brooks	Carter	Class 9 - Mr Phillips	Darcy
Class 3 - Miss Brown	Jake	Class 10 - Mrs Lewis	Sophia
Class 4 - Mrs Lee	Aidan	Class 11 - Mrs Messore	Poppy
Class 5 - Mr Key	Idris	Class 12 - Miss Bones	Preston
Class 6 - Miss Williams	Faye	Class 13 - Mrs Parker-Evans	Aneurin

Nursery - Da iawn for a wonderful first week back! We have enjoyed starting our new topic, "Come outside!" Everyone had lots of wonderful ideas and we can't wait to explore them more. Have a lovely weekend

Dobarth 1 & 2 - Bendigedig Blant! A good first week back in school starting the summer. We are enjoying and engaging well with our new topics 'anifeiliaid yn y byd' (animals in the world) and 'cylchred bywyd'. This week you have used your pupil voice to choose what you want to learn about. As well as looking at data in maths where we have been sorting animals by their habitats. It has been so nice to welcome you all to share targets for this term as well as all the fantastic progress we have made together this year so far. Thanks for your continued efforts at home and in school, Enjoy your weekend!

Dosbarth 3 - What a fantastic first week back Dosbarth 3 have had! You have all worked hard contributing ideas for our new topic 'Wildlife warriors'. We also had a fantastic immersion day yesterday and the weather was on our side as we were able to renovate our outdoor area. We planted flowers, vegetables and made seed paper. We are looking forward to doing more lovely work this term! Please continue to read your books and a friendly reminder that PE is still on a Wednesday and the children need to continue to wear PE kits to school. Have a lovely weekend.

Dosbarth 4 & 5 - Bendigedig Year 2, what a wonderful start back to the summer term! We are enjoying our new topic 'Our time and place to shine' and thank you so much for your support with our topic day. We loved looking through the photos and recounts from our families and learning about local geography and industry. Just a reminder for PE kits that we are now changing in school. Children in Class 5 will bring their kits to change into on a Monday and Class 4 on a Wednesday. Many thanks, have a lovely weekend!

Dosbarth 6 & 7 - The children have had a fantastic start to the Summer term they are all excited to learn new things in our new topic 'Flora, Fauna and Feathers'-they have thought of so many super ideas. As a staff we would like to say a thank you to parents and carers for your attendance at parents evening-it was lovely to see you and share the wonderful work that they have completed this year. Just a reminder that the children need to bring their pe kits to school on a Monday and a Friday. Have a lovely weekend.

Dosbarth 8 & 9 - Bendigedig Dosbarth 8 & 9 you've made fantastic start to the summer term. This week we were proud of the sportsmanship and confidence you showed during our trip to Abersychan to complete sporting activities. Just a reminder that PE kits are to be brought in on Tuesday and Thursday for class 8 and Wednesday and Thursday for class 9, school uniform is be worn into school and children will change before their lesson. A big thank you from staff to parents and carers who

attended parent consultations this week - it was lovely to meet you and share your child's progress. Have a lovely weekend and we will see you in the classroom again Monday.

Dosbarth 10 & 11 - Da iawn Dosbarth 10 & 11 for a brilliant start to the summer term. This week we have loved hearing about your ideas of what you would like to learn in our new topic; 'Pwy sy'n siapio'r byd?' (Who shapes the world?). Just a reminder that a homework log will be posted on Class Dojo, where children can complete these tasks at home and achieve dojo points for completing each activity. Also, PE kits need to be brought in every Thursday for our PE session. Have a lovely weekend. Diolch from Year 5 staff 😊

Dosbarth 12 & 13 - Bendigedig pawb for a fantastic start to the summer term! We have really enjoyed exploring our new topic 'Tyfu a Targediau.' Just a reminder that PE kits are to be brought into school on PE days, these are Wednesdays and Fridays. Our residential trip meeting is on Monday at 3:30pm, we hope to see you then. Continue to check Twitter and Dojo for updates. Diolch! Year 6 Team.

As a school we are working to achieve an end of year percentage target. Please see target per class along with the current year to date figures.

Class	Target by end of year	Current percentage to date
3	93.2	92.1
4	92	89.6
5	93	90.8
6	92	89.8
7	95	92.7
8	93	90.1
9	93	90.9
10	95	93.3
11	95	93.3
12	90	88.5
13	94	91.3

Mrs Roche & all the staff at Garnteg Primary School