



May 2020 Parents Newsletter

Another Half term over and again not the summer term we were all expecting. However we are very grateful that we can still keep in touch through the wonder of technology. As I'm sure you are aware the Welsh Government is using the motto 'Stay Safe, Stay Learning', and I'm sure you will agree that the staff have been able to continue to support and engage your children with the range of tasks and activities that they are planning weekly.

If you haven't already please can I ask you to log-on to Teams with your child and try and engage with some of the learning. The whole school topic of Continents has been a real hit with some families, it has meant siblings can learn together. We have even seen some of our future learners enjoying learning about countries around the world.

Please continue to encourage your children to read, play a game on Sumdog and join-in a physical activity daily. Sumdog is now available to all classes and there are Maths, Spelling and Reading activities. It's a great way to learn without realising.

Please also remember these are uncertain times for us all and we know there are lots of other learning opportunities taking place so enjoy these as much as you can. There is no pressure to complete the whole week's grid.

Thank you for those who have joined in with the RE tasks and the Laudato Si' Promise, please continue to send your promises to Mrs Kelly-Fisher, there is no time limit on this. There will be a 2nd part to the challenge set on Friday – this is to take a photo or video of you carrying out your promise. Please send it through Hwb Teams, email or our School Facebook Page.

Staff are available at points through-out the day to respond;
we will continue with times below after Half Term;

Nursery : Mrs Kehoe - 1.30-2.30

Mrs Donoghue 10-11

Reception : Miss O'Sullivan - 2.30-3.30

Miss Baker – 11-12

Year 1 : Miss Thomas 11-12

Miss Barry 2-3

Year 2 : Mrs Treharne – 9.30-10.30

Mrs Kelly-Fisher – 1.30-2.30

Mrs Baitup – 11-12

Year 3 : Miss Bullock 11-12

Mrs Davies 10-11

Year 4 : Mr Edwards – 10-11

Mrs Davies - 10-11

Year 5 : Miss Card 10-11

Mrs Bevan 1.30-2.30

Year 6 : Mrs Sherwood 11-12

Mrs Bevan 1.30-2.30

Welsh Government and the Local Authority have agreed for us to use Teams to host class catch-up's. We will be following safeguarding policies and guidelines to host these meetings. This is intended as a Well-Being focus so there is no expectation of learning during these sessions. It will be just nice to see each other again and have a chat.

Each teacher will arrange for their class to have a catch-up with their friends and staff. We will post a video on teams with step by step guidance to access the video session.

There are a few rules we all need to follow for Live-Streaming, please can I ask you to share these with your child, and ensure there is an adult able to stay for the duration they are on the call.

- Show respect for everyone in the online classroom, mics off whilst the person is speaking.
- Dress appropriately for all calls, no nightwear.
- Ensure the location is appropriate – think about the background, find a blank wall to sit in front of.
- Do not share images of the class, no taking photographs whilst online.

We are continuing with our daily storytelling on Facebook and birthday shout out's.

If we can do anything to support during these strange times, please contact us. You can do so using the text service, Facebook page private messages or email Mrs Kelly-Fisher or myself

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Take care & see you soon Please God.

Mrs Phillips