



Ysgol Gynradd **Tycroes** Primary School

*Pontarddulais Road, Tycroes, Ammanford, SA18 3QD
Pennaeth Dros dro / Acting Headteacher: Mr Stephen Thomas*

Thursday 26th November 2020

Dear Parent/Carer,

Headteacher Update:

My time with Tycroes will be coming to an end on Friday, 4th December 2020 with 10 weeks having flown by! I'd like to personally thank all of the children, all staff, Governing Body members and yourselves as parents and carers for my welcome to the school and for working so well with me during my time at your lovely school. You have a superb school building, which is surrounded by good people working together to try and get the best for the pupils. It has truly been a pleasure to be a part of.

The Governing Body will write to you soon to explain arrangements from Monday, 7th December 2020.

Thank you all again.

Face Masks

Thank you to you all for working with us following the recent change in Welsh Government guidance that now requires parents/carers to wear face masks on school site. You have worked with us on this and it has been really appreciated.

If you are on school site without a mask and no exemption card visible, please do not be offended with staff approaching you to ask about a mask. Staff have to ask this question and I kindly ask that they are shown the same high level of respect that I expect of them when talking to you. Thank you for continued cooperation with this matter.

Christmas at Tycroes:

Please see the attached letter outlining how Christmas will look in Tycroes school this year. This outlines all activities that will be undertaken, dates and how we are ensuring we continue to adhere to the Risk Assessment in place.

Please note Christmas Dinner Day will be on **Wednesday, 16th December 2020**. Please pre-book on Parent Pay.

PTA Raffle

Our super PTA have organized a Christmas Raffle with chances to win Christmas Hampers, Cash Prizes and Vouchers. Tickets continue to be on sale until Thursday 3rd December 2020.

The draw will take place on Friday 4th December 2020.

INSET Day

A reminder that pupils will return to school after the Christmas holidays on **Tuesday, 5th January 2020**.

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Drop off in the mornings

We have noticed a group of older pupils arriving at school earlier than they're allocated time in the morning and using the front of the school to play football as other year groups and parents/carers arrive on site. May I kindly ask that pupils arrive at school during the allocated times and you reinforce that they must not play football during this time please. Thank you for your cooperation with this.

Reminder of what to do if your child becomes symptomatic:

1. In the event your child/ren becomes symptomatic outside of school hours, please contact **Delta Wellbeing immediately on 0300 333 2222**. School will automatically receive a notification of your call from Delta Wellbeing.
2. If a positive test is returned, please follow TTP advice. As a school we will continue to communicate to all parents in the event of a positive case. Please note, we would not mention any individual names in our communications relating to positives cases.
3. If a negative result is returned, school will request a negative test your child will not be able to return to school until this negative test has been seen.

Dates until the end of term:

Thursday 3 rd December 2020	Last day to buy raffle tickets
Thursday 3 rd December 2020	Recording of Christmas Concert – Children to wear Christmas jumpers
Thursday 4 th December 2020	Raffle Prize Draw
Wednesday 9 th /Thursday 10 th December 2020	Recording of Christmas Concert – Children to wear Christmas jumpers
Wednesday 16 th December 2020	Christmas Dinner Day
Thursday 17 th December 2020	Once upon a Christmas Ball – Pupils to dress to impress!
Friday 18 th December 2020	Last day of the school before Christmas holidays
Tuesday 5 th January 2021	Pupils return to school

Thank you again for all of your support and I wish you all a very merry and restful Christmas with your loved ones around you.

Best Wishes,

Mr Stephen Thomas
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