

# Ysgol Cynfran - Newsletter

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> September 2020 – Week 3

## Update from the Headteacher

Another very happy week closes today. The weather has been very kind. I know I talk about the weather a lot, but with the need to re-settle children to school based routines, the many mini breaks we are giving them all is helping. Another item I mention frequently: spare shoes! We'd appreciate a set for each child, left in school.

We monitor wellbeing, happiness, attitude to work, behaviour and more, every day. Some children need a little more support or direction, and where possible, we think we have addressed these issues for all children. If you are a little worried about anything, we are here for you.

If you drop your child off or collect them at the end of the day, you will have seen we've had some social distancing footprints marked out at the main entrance and rear entrance. There are footsteps marked out going left and right from these gates. These are there for your child's safety and yours. Please support us by observing and using them. Please arrive promptly for collections so there is as little an overlap as possible. Many children in Years 5 & 6 are allowed to leave on their own. This helps reduce the volume of parents at the gates, which we appreciate. There is an initiative known as Active Travel where children are encouraged to travel by foot or bicycle within a safe distance between home and school. I appreciate some of you travel many miles to drop off and pick up, and some of you live in the village where there are less footpaths than we would all like. However, if your route to school has footpaths all the way, we would encourage you to make use of this healthier, greener option. We will be providing children in Years 5 & 6 with these planner resources to see if they can work out a safe route to schools. It will of course help their orienteering skills and help get them ready for High School too.

## Attendance 7<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> September

D/D: 92.96%	BL1: 88.75%
BL2: 98.14%	BL3: 90.83%
BL4: 85%	BL5: 85.71%
BL6: 94.23%	

Parents/carers need to report absences to the school office by 9am on the first day of absence. You will need to inform the school office of the reason for the absence and the expected date the child will be returning to school.

Contact details for the School Office: phone 01492 517326, text 01492 233101 or email [swyddfa@cynfran.conwy.sch.uk](mailto:swyddfa@cynfran.conwy.sch.uk)

I noticed three lots of dog mess on the footpath on Wednesday. We all know we must report any incidents such as this to 01492 575222. I have reported this case, but I would encourage you all to make contact with them when this happens. Can I also ask you to avoid blocking the driveways of residents when you park at the rear of school. Apparently an ambulance couldn't get to a victim recently.

Our Head Boy, Girl, Deputy Head Boy and Girl and Sports Captains can now be revealed.

**Head Boy – Jo**  
**Head Girl – Ellie**  
**Deputy Head Boy – Floyd**  
**Deputy Head Girl – Lexi**  
**Sports Captains – Lewis and Tia**

We've had lots of exciting and interesting activities in every year group this week, and you'll get a little flavour of this in the photos on the reverse.

Our Risk Assessment continues to be followed very stringently in school, to protect your children as far as possible. This is a live document and we follow all updates we receive from Welsh Government, Public Health Wales and Conwy Council. We are grateful that you and your children have had a COVID test when you have felt unsure about your health, and have kept your children safe at home until the test results have arrived. All have been returned with a negative outcome, which is a huge relief to us all.

Take care and enjoy the weekend, following socially distancing protocols.

Regards, Mr Rogers

## Seren Yr Wythnos

**DM-** Ella Towlson & Harry Bland  
**DD –** Lucy Stevens  
**B1 –** Harry Watkins-Kilgallon  
**B2 –** Theo Keane  
**B3 –** Riley Jones  
**B4 –** Macie Jackson  
**B5 –** Skie-Louise Jackson  
**B6 –** Kayleigh Evans

## Cymro/Cymraes Yr Wythnos

**DM-** Norah Preston & Mason Snook  
**DD –** Scarlett Lees  
**B1 –** Jacob Williams  
**B2 –** Cian Prewitt  
**B3 –** Seren McDonald  
**B4 –** Nicole Cooke  
**B5 –** Isabelle Gardner  
**B6 –** Samuel Bonny-Green



## Important Dates

**21-25 Sept**  
Dinner Menu Week 1

**26 Sept**  
European Day of Languages  
Themed lunches every day – menu to follow.

**2 Oct**  
World Smile Day

**16 Oct – 2 Nov**  
Half-term

**13 Nov**  
Nasal flu vaccination

**W/C 16 Nov**  
Anti Bullying Week

**22 Nov**  
Deadline for applications for Reception class 2021

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Junior classrooms this week. The children are very busy in their work, and coping very well with the health and safety demands required of us all.



Blwyddyn 3



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Blwyddyn 5

Bl5 enjoying PE

After School Club



Blwyddyn 6

Blwyddyn 6



Bl. 3 are already catching up with their Welsh history lessons



Dosbarth Derbyn



Bl. 6 beginning their Mantle of the Expert topic



Penblwydd Hapus  
Hayden Evans and Cerys Jones

