



Ysgol Gymraeg Parc y Tywyn

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End of Term letter

Dear Parents / Guardians,

I write, at the end of another challenging term, to thank the pupils, staff, parents and Governor's for all your invaluable contributions to date. It has been so nice to welcome all our learners back to school for face to face learning. It really is heart warming seeing the pupils back in class with their teachers and to see them interacting with their friends, which is a crucial part of what a school provides and something that the children have missed out on during the school closure.

Whilst we welcome moving back to face-to-face teaching and learning, we must continue to respect and keep to the mitigations in place to reduce the risk of transmissions within the school and the wider community. Thank you all for your support and cooperation in following the school's procedures in ensuring that we all help protect each other. We are in a far more positive position today as compared to last December. The rates per 100,000 are around 30 and positivity rate around 3%.

As we prepare for the next few months, I would like to take this opportunity to inform you of some **key dates and activities for the Summer Term**. Our focus will be on the wellbeing of our learners as our children and young people have been away from their classrooms for a substantial amount of time. Therefore, I will be actively encouraging purposeful learning in the outdoors as part of our teaching and learning.

Date	Who?	Event
12/04/21	Whole school	First day of the Summer term
19-23/04/21	Whole school	Outdoor learning week
22/04/21	Whole school	Earth Day
Monday 03/05/21	Whole school	Bank holiday
Tuesday 04/05/21	Whole school	INSET day – <i>no school for pupils</i>
31/05-06/06/21	Whole school	Half Term
07/06/21	Whole school	INSET day – <i>no school for pupils</i>
25/06/21	Whole school	INSET day – <i>no school for pupils</i>
16/07/21	Whole school	Last day of Summer term

Curriculum reform – The landscape of Education in Wales is changing and Wales is currently in the process of national reform and the introduction of the new Curriculum for Wales. Information and video links regarding the changes and timeline for the implementation of the new curriculum can

be found on the school website : <https://www.ysgolparcytywyn.co.uk/cwricwlwm-i-gymru-curriculum-for-wales-2022/>

It is an exciting time for schools across Wales. Every school has a responsibility to write a curriculum that is personal to them by 2022. Our vision of the new curriculum for Parc y Tywyn is to establish exciting programmes of study that break down subject boundaries. We want to engage pupils with where they live and make them think and understand their community's connections with Wales and the wider world. Ysgol Parc y Tywyn's new curriculum will be a journey of knowledge, skills and purposeful experiences which challenges everyone to succeed.

With this in mind, we would like your help. Burry Port as a community is rich in history, places of interest, business and industry to name but a few. In order to assist us in our planning of the curriculum, we would like to hear your views and utilise your knowledge of the local area. We kindly ask and encourage parents to complete the following questionnaire to help us shape our exciting new curriculum. Your responses will be highly valuable as we move to the next steps of the Curriculum reform for our pupils here at Parc y Tywyn. Please complete the questionnaire by Wednesday, April 14th.

https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=Ug4_TzS3ZEGUCRtgHRR5k-Aj-dL1UCFOnerbnsz2WjdUM1ZUUFo1SkRR0DUwNUEzRVUwSFNNVDcxNC4u

Additional Learning Needs – A national program of transforming provision and support for pupils with Additional Learning Needs is underway, with a view to the new system being implemented from September 2021. Information on the proposed changes can be found by following this link: <https://gov.wales/additional-learning-needs...>

We strongly recommend that parents of pupils on the Additional Learning Needs register under the current system complete this online training - MODULE 1 - so that you can understand what will be different under the new system - <https://resources.hwb.wales.gov.uk/VTC/ALN+L1/story.html> We will be sharing more information with you in the Summer term regarding these changes.

Track, Trace and Protect - Finally, I would like to remind all parents that the TTP procedures are still effective 24-7, including weekends and school holidays. It is important to tell us if your child tests positive for Covid-19. Please report it directly to Delta Wellbeing on 0300 333 2222 or email TTP@deltawellbeing.org.uk providing your child's name, year group and school. Remember if your child, or any member of your household has Covid-19 symptoms you must self-isolate and request a test by phoning 119 or using the online portal <https://gov.wales/getting-tested-coronavirus-covid-19>.

May I wish you all a safe and happy Easter holidays. We look forward to seeing you all on Monday 12/04/21.

Yours sincerely,

C Davies

Pennaeth / Headteacher

