



# YSGOL HEN FELIN

## SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

DATE: 9<sup>th</sup> March 2021

### COMMUNICATION

As usual, we shall continue to contact you by telephone, school text service, school website and through Twitter with any updates. So, we kindly ask you to ensure we have your up-to-date contact telephone number, and follow the school on Twitter. Also, let your friends know when there has been some form of communication and, that way, nobody should miss anything!



### COVID-19

If a pupil or staff member tests positive for Covid-19, the rest of their class will be sent home and advised to self-isolate for 10 days. The classroom will be deep cleaned immediately, and the school will also engage with the Test, Trace and Protect strategy.

Other household members of pupils or staff in that class do not need to self-isolate, unless the child or staff member they live with subsequently develops symptoms.

In such cases, closure of the whole setting will not generally be necessary due to infection prevention and control measures in place at the school. However, all parents/carers will be informed if there's a positive case confirmed at the school.

Additionally, all school staff are being tested twice weekly to ensure that any asymptomatic cases are identified and acted upon.

All school staff have been offered a covid-19 vaccine. The 2<sup>nd</sup> dose will have been provided to staff before the Easter holidays.

### KEY DATES

Easter holidays – 29.03.21

Whitsun half term – 31.05.21

### EVENTS

Downs Syndrome Awareness day – 19.03.21

Covid-19 Recognition day – 23.03.21

Autism Awareness day – 16.04.21

Easter Bonnet Parade [Primary] – 26.04.21

### INSET DAYS 2020-21

12<sup>th</sup> April 2021

7<sup>th</sup> June 2021

19<sup>th</sup> July 2021

20<sup>th</sup> July 2021

### Spring Term 2021

We are looking forward to welcoming more pupils back to school on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> March on a full-time basis, and I'm sure that you are all looking forward to this as well. A letter was sent out last week and all the necessary arrangements are now in place. I am sure that the pupils will settle back into school routines again quickly.

We are currently engaging with a number of parents/carers to complete Individual Development Plan [IDP] meetings as part of a pilot project with the Local Authority. Please [click here](#) for more information about IDPs. Please also watch the video below which explains the pending changes to the Additional Learning Needs Act.



During the lockdown, our wellbeing team have been busy distributing food hampers to many of our families, which are sourced through our partnership with Fareshare. If you would like to be added to the list to receive a food hamper, please contact the school office. Our wellbeing officer also hosts a virtual parent/carer coffee morning every Thursday at 10am. The Zoom link to access the meeting is text to all parents/carers.

We are very thankful to Ms Kath Rees for her recent fundraising activity, which raised £175 for the school. In addition, Kordel civils and buildings will be running 4 miles every 4 hours for 48 hours between 12<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup> March in order to raise money for the school. Please [click here](#) to donate.

Please follow the school [twitter](#) page to keep up to date with school activities and events.

We look forward to seeing more pupils again next week!

