

# Tynyrheol Primary School W/E 13th March 2020



## New Welsh Curriculum 2022

Dear Parents,

In 2022 we are going to change the way children and young people learn in schools.

Schools will now be in charge of writing their own curriculum.

Rules schools must follow - Welsh Government will not tell schools what they must teach. However, there will be a new law that says what they must include in their new curriculum.

There are four purposes which will be the main drivers for education in Wales.

These are to develop; ambitious and capable learners, enterprising and creative pupils, ethically informed citizens, and healthy and confident individuals.

To make sure children and young people learn about different subjects – Welsh Government have written 6 **Area's of Learning Experience** – (AOLES)

These are-

**Expressive Arts** 

Science and Technology

**Health and Wellbeing** 

**Numeracy and Mathematics** 

Languages, Literacy and Communication (includes Welsh and a foreign language)

## Humanities

All of these AOLES will have equal importance.

Getting Ready!

It is exciting to have a new curriculum for Wales. The next step is to see it happening in schools.

Schools and teachers will now start changing and getting ready to teach the new curriculum.

Children and young people will learn through the new curriculum from September 2022. All primary school children and children in year 7 in 2022 will follow the new curriculum.

Children and young people in year 8 and above in 2022 will carry on with the same curriculum they have now. When they finish school, that curriculum will end.

In the forthcoming weeks will be sharing more information about each these AOLES via our newsletters and the website.

Many Thanks,

R. Edwards

# Dates for the Diary

Mar 16th/23th/30th/

Apr27th—Ospreys Rugby Session for Ty Nant (PM)

Apr 2nd - Class/Team Photos

Apr 3rd - Last day of term

Apr 20th – Inset Day

Apr 21st - Pupils return to school

## **Contact Information**

Please can you ensure that should you change your phone number or address you let the school know as soon as possible so we can update our records. Thank you.

## <u>Twitter</u>

We would like to open our Twitter account in line with most schools in Wales, to begin updating our Twitter page with photographs of learning taking place in and out of the classroom and share the good practice of our school. This will also allow us to keep you informed of learning at the time it occurs and to help promote the good work of the school.

We take our safeguarding responsibility seriously, and therefore we will make sure that the ability to identify individual pupils will be prevented by never posting full names with photographs. If you would like to follow us, please send us a follower request @Tynyrheol. Alternatively you will now be able to find us without being a follower.

## **Ospreys Kit Reminder**

Unfortunately the Ospreys cancelled last Friday due to unforeseen circumstances but have rearranged for Monday afternoons starting Monday 16th March. To apologise for the inconvenience they have allocated us an extra session. Please remember appropriate kit for an outdoor games lesson. Even though the Ospreys are a rugby franchise they will be teaching a whole range of different ball skills and invasion games matched to the curriculum.