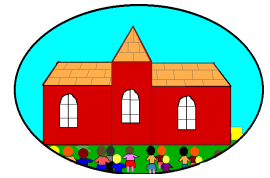




# Tynyrheol Primary School

## W/E 7th February 2020



### Parent Forum

Dear Parents,

A big thank you to all the parents who attended the parent forum on the 30th January. I have summarised the information that was shared and discussed at the meeting below.

**ESTYN**—Excellent news that we are out of Estyn monitoring but there remains work to be completed to address the report in full. All development plans have been written and approved by the Central South Consortium and the Governing Body are kept informed about all the improvements secured.

**Local Authority**— Have been very supportive to the school and realise the challenges a small school faces. With this in mind they have reviewed their grant allocation and Tynyrheol is set to benefit from this.

**My Vision**—I outlined my expectations for the school moving forward based on high quality learning experiences, excited and happy pupils and staff, the development of a culture of continuous improvement, support and challenge.

**Threats**— As schools are financed on pupil numbers it is essential the school grows in numbers. With this in mind if any parents are considering returning past pupils to the school, please do not hesitate to contact me at school. We are currently accepting places for our nursery settings.

**Website/Twitter**— We need to raise the school profile in the wider community to promote our good work. Therefore, it is essential we open Twitter and maximise the school website use, to attract prospective parents and promote best practice. A letter will follow to seek parental permissions for digital media usage. Please contact myself or Miss Richards with any queries.

**Newsletters** -will also be added to the website, please make every effort to help us reduce our carbon footprint by accessing the newsletter through the parent section of the school website. Paper copies will be available on request from Miss Crowle. Therefore, this will be the last paper copy of a newsletter automatically sent home.

**Strengths**— Due to the changes we have implemented at school we are now taking enquires from other schools to discuss how we have addressed the issues we faced and are leading in school to school support projects. The Year 5 and 6 Digital Leaders have even delivered IT training for teachers from other schools.

**Governing Body**—We are currently working hard to secure the leadership positions within the school. More information will follow from the Governing Body in due course.

**Parental Voice**— We would like to hear the views of the parents to help us drive school improvement further. Please visit our updated website:

<http://tynyrheol.co.uk/>

and follow the link on the homepage to complete a parental questionnaire. We really would appreciate as many responses as possible, even those parents who completed a paper version in the forum are encouraged to submit another entry.

R. Edwards

### Dates for the Diary

Feb 17th—21st Feb—Half term

Feb 27th—School Nurse Hearing Tests Rec—Y1

Feb 28th—School Eisteddfod

Mar 6th—Food Agency Panto in school Y1 –Y6

Mar 9th—Parents Evening

Mar 10th—Rags to Riches Collection

### 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.

### Parents evening

Parents evening will take place on Monday 9th March.

Due to the varying class sizes, each class will start at different times.

Dosbarth Gelli: 2.00pm—6.00pm

Dosbarth Ty Nant: 1.30pm —6.00pm

We will notify you when the online booking system is available to book your appointment.

### HELP NEEDED!!

We have a few 'jobs' that need doing around the school e.g. painting, cleaning the garden areas. If anyone could spare us some time, please let Miss Crowle know.

### Fruit Money

The cost of fruit for the second half of the term is £6 Please can this be paid to Miss Crowle on Monday 24th February. We have to order the fruit in advance and can only order fruit for those pupils who have paid. Thank you.

### Morfa Bay

Please remember that the deadline for consent and deposits for the Year 6 residential trip to Morfa Bay is 9am Monday 10th February.

Please contact Miss Crowle if you need another form.