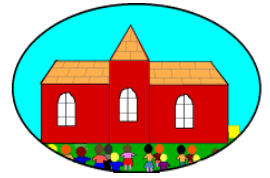




Tynyrheol Primary School

W/B 21st September 2020



Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to our first newsletter of the new academic year. I would like to start by saying a big thank you to all the pupils, parents and community for being so supportive and understanding during these difficult times. We are very proud of our school and work closely with our community to ensure we are always improving and refining our practises. Thank you, to everyone who has seamlessly followed our one way, entry and collection systems. Please help us by ensuring that pupils are on the yard for collection at 8:50am and are collected promptly at 3:15pm.

Staff are on the yard everyday to take and receive any messages you may wish to pass on. If you need to collect your child during the school day, please telephone ahead to confirm times so we are able to have your child ready.

I have nothing but praise for the way the pupils have settled into the new normal at school, they have been fantastic. The teachers and all staff have worked incredibly hard making lots of sacrifices to ensure the children have a settled experience in school, it really has been a true team effort. Diolch o galon, Team Tynyrheol!

Twitter

We post information about the school on our Twitter account. To receive these updates, you must sign up to Twitter. Once you have a twitter account, simply search @Tynyrheol and click follow to see all of our class news. Please be aware that online safety remains our main priority.

SEESAW/Home learning

Please be aware if your child is requested to self-isolate the school does not provide work for one individual. The teacher must prioritise the pupils in class. To minimise this, all homework is set on See-Saw, this means that any isolating pupil can carry on with school linked work during this period. If a class is forced to close then all work with then be set

Reminder

Under no circumstances should learners, parents or staff attend school if they: feel unwell having any of the three identified COVID-19 symptoms

- (a new continuous cough,
- a high temperature,
- loss of taste or smell)
- OR they have tested positive to COVID-19 in the past 14 days, live in a household with someone who has symptoms of COVID-19, or live in a household with someone who has tested positive to COVID-19 in the last 14 days.

Should anybody show symptoms during the school day they will be kept separate in an isolation room until they can be collected and taken home. This will be in a separate room, supervised at a distance of two metres by a member of staff **wearing PPE**.

- All surfaces that learners or staff with symptoms have come into contact with, will be deep cleaned immediately using the prescribed chlorine based cleaning products as directed by BCBC and Welsh Government Guidance
- Anyone displaying symptoms should stay at home for 7 days and should be tested. Anyone who lives with someone displaying symptoms but remains well should stay at home for 14 days from the day the first person became ill. This includes siblings in other classes. They must also be collected and remain off school until a negative test has been confirmed or 7 or 14 days has elapsed.
- Any confirmed case will be reported to Trace, Track and Report system.