

## St Andrew's Major Church in Wales Primary School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> March 2021

### All back!

It has been fantastic to have all the children back in school this week and although they are not able to move around the inside of the building, it has been so great to hear busy and happy children in their classrooms and outside. We held a socially distanced presentation for KS2 this morning to award all the certificates for the remote competitions held during the lockdown St David's Day. Congratulations to all the winners but a big well done to you all for taking part. A special Da lawn to Tom Stamp who became the Bard 2021 for his incredible poem which will be shared on Twitter. Llongyfarchiadau pawb! Look out for photos on Twitter.

### Consultation

Please see a separate document attached. This contains important information about making permanent changes to the school day.

### New list of symptoms

I sent out an email yesterday about the new list of covid-19 symptoms from the Local Health Board. There was some confusion between schools and the Local Authority and I would like to apologise that a small part of the information given yesterday was not accurate. Whilst it is still advised that if your child has any symptoms from the new list, they isolate and receive a PCR test, **only the person with the symptoms needs to self-isolate**. The rest of the household are free to continue as usual including siblings coming to school. Please note, if anyone in the household has any of the main, common symptoms: a fever; continuous cough or loss of taste/smell, the entire household **must** isolate. If you are unsure at any time, please do not hesitate to phone the school office and we can advise. I attach a letter from the Local Authority which explains it again.

### Medical and Allergy details

Next week, we will be sending out a link for you to update your child's medical or allergy information. When this link comes out, we would be very grateful if you could complete ASAP in order for us to ensure we have the most up to date information.

### Lunches next week

Next week is the turn of Reception to Year 3 to have hot lunches. As well as the usual cold baguettes, there will still be a hot option for baguettes for the older children as follows:

- Monday = Quorn Burger

- Tuesday = Bacon
- Wednesday = BBQ or plain chicken
- Thursday = Sausage
- Friday = Fish Fingers

### **Uniform (repeated)**

We do understand that the children may have grown and the difficulties around getting hold of new uniform with the restrictions on retail. Therefore, we will continue to be flexible around this until Easter although please do try to comply with uniform as much as possible as this is all part of being in school again. We would like to see everyone in full uniform including shoes (not trainers please) after Easter. Year 6 will be discussing their leavers' hoodies next week. Well-being days will continue to be PE kits with school jumpers. Please contact the office if you wish to purchase any of the school uniform that we stock.

### **Lent Appeal (repeated message)**

Thank you so much for your generosity towards our Foodbank Easter Egg appeal. The last day to bring in eggs will be next Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> March.

### **Reminders:**

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> March - INSET day.

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> March - Closing Date for Nursery applications.

Have a lovely weekend – fingers crossed for a Wales win tomorrow night 😊

Yours faithfully,



Headteacher

