



Newsletter



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Autumn Term 2020 – a new norm
10/12/20



ROAD ACCIDENT!!!!

These titles get readers attention! Please take note. This morning we had a very near miss on the road outside the school. Thank you to the parents who came to assist one of our mums who was almost hit by a car whilst carrying her baby!!! Another resident who had witnessed the incident from her window has checked in with us to ensure she is ok. It is with relief that I can tell you that this mum is at home safe, well and feeling calmer. I am so glad that I am not reporting anything different! The driver of the vehicle sped off and I am sure they would be horrified to hear how it has affected this lady and they may not even realise what has happened.

In the mornings everyone is rushing away from the school to get to work and on with their daily business. Visibility is not good on these days drizzly mornings. Everyone has the stresses and strains of Christmas and Covid. It is a really busy time! Please take care everyone. Let's slow down a little.

If grandparents are picking up or taking your children to school please can you make them aware of notices like this as they do not receive the newsletter.

Parents of children who walk to and from school alone, please make them aware of how easy it is for these type of accidents to happen.

Domestic Abuse

Not a nice topic to discuss but it is one not to ignore. You may have seen a lot of media coverage on the increase of domestic abuse incidents reported. Our local authority is dealing with a large number of cases, many of them related to the impact of lockdown on relationships. We have been sent the following links to share with as many people as we can. Don't be a bystander and watch it happen. Help the victim and provide them the



Live Fear Free Helpline

0808 80 10 800

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professional support they need. The victim needs to know where to get the help.

This is the link to the website

<https://gov.wales/live-fear-free>

This link is the secret hand signal for a victim.

https://www.walesonline.co.uk/news/uk-news/secret-hand-signal-allows-domestic-18387107?utm_source=sharebar&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=sharebar

This link is how we can help victims.

<https://gov.wales/dont-be-bystander>

Change of telephone number

If you change your telephone number over the Christmas holiday period please text it through to the school phone (number is at the top). We will need it for track and trace purposes in case there is a positive case.

Isolation times

Welsh government have announced that the isolation times are now 10 days not 14 days when you have had contact with a positive case.

TTBlast Champion of the world

This is an online times tables game that the children use in school and at home. Cody Shepard (year 6), this week has beaten the world champion!! You should see how fast he is with his Maths, it is amazing! Well done Cody!

Christmas Cards

We were asked if we could hold on to Christmas cards in school for 72 hours and then pass them on to children in the class. Sorry but this is not possible.

Message from the school nurse

Re: Nasal Spray Flu Vaccine Reception – Year 6

This year, if a child was absent on the day the school nursing team had visited to offer the nasal spray flu vaccine, we will not be sending letters to parents/guardians advising them to hand it in at their GP practice when they arrange for their child to receive the vaccination. This is due to current IP&C advice on handling of paper.

Would be grateful if you could please advise all parents/guardians, via the school website, that if their child was absent when their 'class bubble' was vaccinated, but they consented to the vaccination, they need to arrange with their GP practice for their child to be vaccinated.

If a whole 'class bubble' was off isolating on advice, due to a positive Covid test, can you please advise those parents that we will be arranging to provide a 'catch up' session

(School nurse rang today - they were due to be here next Tuesday but will now come in on Monday)

What if you or a member of your family tests positive for covid?

It is important that you let us know so we can help track and trace let others know if they have had contact.

Please ring school 882819 or text the school number - 07387903683



