



Gwernymynydd CP News

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Dear Parents,

WG Covid guidance - COVID-19 Testing for extended symptoms

Residents across North Wales are now being invited to go for a free COVID-19 test if they have a wider range of symptoms. As well as the three cardinal signs: fever, a new continuous cough or a loss/change of taste and smell; people are now able to get a test if they have other symptoms too. Individuals who take a test because of these other wider symptoms are not required to isolate while they await their test result.

For more information on the extended symptoms and a list of FAQs please visit the BCUHB web site <https://bcuhb.nhs.wales/covid-19/testing-broader-covid-19-symptoms/>

Term dates

To confirm that school closes today for a very much well-deserved break. The children and staff have all worked really hard the last 7 weeks to maintain high standards of hygiene to keep everyone safe. It has been really encouraging for me to see the high standards of work children are producing and to see how settled they are with the routines and systems. We return on Monday 7th June and finish for summer on Friday 16th July. In September, school opens on Friday 3rd September (Nursery starts on Monday 6th September).

Outside Lives Seed/Plant swap table

Many of you will have noticed the 'Plant Swap Table' near the Junior gate at school. It has been provided by Outside Lives as a community project for Classes 1 & 2 to oversee but is for everyone living in the area. The idea is for people to put any extra plants they have on the table so that others can make a small donation in return for taking a plant: the children will be responsible for counting the money and deciding on the charity it goes to. There will be a piggy bank to put your coins in when it has been fired in the kiln, until then we will put a pot out each day.

The children are busy growing plants at the moment but we do not have any big enough yet so if anyone would like to begin donations we would love to see the table being used.

September School uniform change

Many thanks for those who have already started to send children into school on PE and Outdoor learning days in plain black joggers and sweatshirts/zip ups. Just to remind you that for September we ask that the black items do not have logos on and that leggings are not worn. Some children are wearing shorts for Outdoor learning day. If that is your choice, we accept that, however there may be days where the activities are planned in the long grass areas and we would not allow children into this area wearing shorts. Please send the joggers into school in a bag on days that shorts are wore to allow children to change if needed.

Thank you for your continued support,

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