



Gwernymynydd News

3rd November 2021

Dear Parents,

Extra-Curricular Activities

Monday afterschool until 4.00pm – Eco Club with Miss Prosser Y2/3

Tuesday afterschool until 4.00pm – Games with Mrs Beck Y3/4/5/6 (Children need to bring a boxed game in a carrier bag each week)

Thursday afterschool until 4.15pm – Football with Mr Johnson Y3/4/5/6. (Children need to bring shorts/joggers and trainers/non-studded boots)

Where clubs are only offered to specific year groups there will be opportunity next term for the other year groups to attend.

There is a £5 charge for the full 6 weeks, this is payable via Parentmail into the school fund.

Please complete the Google form to register for the clubs by Friday 5th November.

<https://forms.gle/DtA3AnTF1LHgxG8R8>

Remembrance Day

On Thursday 11th November children who go to Rainbows, Brownies, Guides, Beavers or Cubs are invited to come to school in their club uniform.

Flu Spray

Forms for consent were issued and returned during July 2021. The flu clinic was rearranged from earlier this term due to staff/pupil absence and this is now taking place during the afternoon of Tuesday 16th November. We do not have your returned forms onsite as these have all been collected by the school nurse, therefore cannot confirm if individual forms have been received. Only where the school nurse has received the signed form will children be given the spray. If your child does not have the spray during the school day you can contact your GP to arrange it through them.

Children in Need – Friday 19th November

This year, Children in Need have partnered with BBC One's Strictly Come Dancing to bring some glitz and glamour to this year's appeal and this year, we're asking you to 'Get Your Strictly On'. The easiest way to get involved is to wear your Strictly best and feel fab-u-lous on Friday 19th November. After 18 months of pjs and joggers, we're all ready for a bit of glam. By dressing up in your samba-worthy sequins for the school run, ballroom bow ties for the board meeting or cha-cha sliders for the supermarket shop, you can join the rest of the nation who are getting behind us to raise some much needed funds for children right here in the UK. You can go all out in full glitter, sparkles, feathers – the works! We have set up a Just Giving Page for donations to Children in Need as part of the Federation. If your child does not want to dress up, that's not a problem but we ask for no sports kits.

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/hafod-federation2>

My Christmas Art

The children are currently busy completing a design for 'My Christmas Art'. This is a company who produce items for you to purchase which show your child's drawing/painting. They are being sent off on Saturday. Once we receive notification they have been processed you will be sent a username and password to log onto the site, view your child's work and then order various items which are sent directly to you. Items include water bottles, mugs, Christmas Cards, key rings etc. As a school we receive 20% commission of all sales.

Christmas Lunch

We are still waiting for confirmation from Newydd as to what date the Christmas lunch will be on. The charge is a normal day (£2.30) and should be paid via Parentmail. To make this event more festive children may wish to wear a Christmas jumper instead of their school jumper or cardigan. Nursery children do not stay for Christmas lunch, however if they attend Sunbeams wrap around on this day they will be able to order a Christmas lunch. The roast dinner is the only option available on this day.



Christmas Performances

Unfortunately, school guidance still does not allow for parents to attend school for Christmas performances. Each class will work on something individually and these will all be recorded and uploaded to the Google classrooms for you to watch at home from Monday 20th December.

Christmas Party Day

This will take place on the last day of term, Tuesday 21st December. Children can come to school in their party clothes, please ensure they have a suitable coat and footwear for breaktimes.

Water Bottles

A reminder that water bottles are required in school every day. There are an increasing number of children who are not bringing in a water bottle for them to be able to have a drink during the day.

Christmas Holidays

The last day for children is Tuesday 21st December and we re-open on Thursday 6th January 2022. There will be **NO OOSC on Tuesday 21st December**, the last day for OOSC will be Monday 20th December

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