



# Johnstown Primary School Ysgol Gynradd Tre Ioan

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Dear Parents/Carers

It has been a very productive, well attended week in school with lots of lovely activities to report on. While the good weather has now taken a turn, the sunshine continues indoors! I hope that you found the "Meet the Teacher" information sent out today useful - it can be found on the school website under Class Pages, if you have not had an opportunity yet.



### **Covid 19 - further advice**

I am grateful to parents for their co-operation by not sending their child/ren in to school when they are unwell. I fully appreciate that these decisions are difficult to make, but these measures are keeping us all safe - I thank you for your understanding during these times. The Local Authority have now published flowcharts and information to help parents decide if their child/ren should attend school and also what to do if you have symptoms in your family. This information will also assist school staff – please see the flowcharts in the link below.

<https://www.j2e.com/johnstown-primary-school/Mr+C/Covid+Flow+chart/>

### **Macmillan's Cancer Care Coffee Morning – Friends of Johnstown**

A huge thank you to parents and teachers who supported this worthwhile charity event this morning. The 'grab and go' coffee and cake stall was held next to memorial garden and there were lots of smiles and laughter - socially distanced of course! A total of £222.40 was raised and the funds will help those in need of cancer care - diolch yn fawr. We do have some packed chocolate treats left over and will be available to the pupils on Monday for 50p - the funds raised will be added to the total.



### **Learning Captured this week!**

We have captured some of the learning in the school this week to share with you. Below is a direct link to where the images are found on the school website. I am sure you will agree with me from the pictures that the pupils are enjoying and making good progress in their learning at school. Since the start of term, they have been an absolute pleasure to teach and are a credit to you all!

[https://www.j2e.com/johnstown-primary-school/Mr+C/Outdoor\\_Learning.mp4/](https://www.j2e.com/johnstown-primary-school/Mr+C/Outdoor_Learning.mp4/)

### **School Councillors**

Over the next two weeks, the pupils will be voting for their school council representatives - once their manifestos have been presented to their class. This year we will be holding our termly Council meetings online via the 'Teams' platform - and will involve the whole school at each meeting! I am grateful to Mr Hughes and Mr Cousins for organising this platform to demonstrate a strong pupil voice in the school! The School and Eco Council will update you on their school priorities for improvement, news and charities we will support later in the term.



### **Packed Lunches**

After a successful (but at times challenging) period of school dinners in the hall, we are now in the position to introduce the Packed Lunch pupils. From Monday, instead of the Packed Lunch pupils eating in their classrooms, they will join their year groups in the hall while maintaining their extended bubble. Mrs Reynolds and myself have been in attendance in the hall throughout this period, ensuring that the organisation is safe and cleaning is carried out in between sittings. I am grateful to all the staff for supporting this system and to the pupils for being 'all they can be!'



I hope you have a lovely weekend with your family,

Kind regards

**Mr K McComas**  
**HeadTeacher**