



# Johnstown Primary School Ysgol Gynradd Tre Ioan

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Dear Parents/Carers

Thank you once again to the many parents who have updated their contact details this week – this has really helped with the effectiveness of our communication channels.

I would also like to thank parents for the resolve and determination to support the school during these difficult times. Our attendance figure is **94%** this week and this is a tremendous achievement.

### **Reporting Covid 19 Symptoms out of school hours**

If your child/ren displays Covid 19 symptoms in school we will ask you to collect your child/ren and we then contact Delta Wellbeing TTP Team.

If your child has symptoms out of school hours then you will need to phone Delta Wellbeing on 0300 3332222 to seek advice. If the advice is to have a Covid 19 test, then this service informs the school, ensuring clear communication and assistance of the TTP process. Thank you in advance for your support with this important matter.

### **School Council Meetings**

Our newly elected School Council have been learning new ICT skills this week as they now hold their meetings online to keep safe. They spoke to the whole school today and it was a very professional and productive meeting. The School Council will share with you next week the agreed strengths of our school and what we need to improve. Governors and I will work with the Council this term to celebrate our school strengths and realise the pupils plan for improvements.

### **Head Teacher Awards today**

As always, it was a pleasure to see the pupils to present their awards for being 'All they can be' this week. The pupils are an absolute credit to you all and it is a very tough decision for the staff to make! Please see the link below of the pupils receiving their Head Teacher Award.

<https://twitter.com/johnstownschool>

### **School Visitors**

Following Covid safe protocols, we are now allowing a minimal number of school support visitors to the school. Next week, the Educational Psychologist is here to support the assessment of pupils and PC Craig will attend our 'Show Racism the Red Card' event as part of his community work. These specialist service professionals provide critical services to our school community and the support of vulnerable pupils.

### **Consent Forms - Blended Learning**

I would be grateful if you could complete the attached form regarding learning at home and the use of photographs in school. These forms are particularly important under the current climate in schools.

### **Flu Nasal Spray Vaccination – Reception to Year 6**

You will have received a consent form for this vaccination. The dates that we have been provided are **Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> October and Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> October**. Please return the form to ensure that the Nurses are aware of your decision.

### **Show Racism the Red Card Event**

Please see the information from the School Council overleaf. I am grateful to the School Council for organising such an important event for the school community and I am sure it will be a great success.

Have a good weekend with your family

**Mr K McComas**

