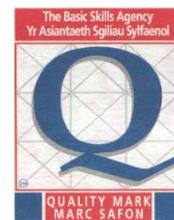


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Friday 6<sup>th</sup> November 2020

Dear Parents / Carers,

It has been lovely to see the children this week and to welcome them back into school for the second half of the autumn term. I hope that you and your family managed to enjoy the half term break.

Once again I would like to thank parents for the ways in which you have supported the staff of the school in ensuring that the necessary safety measures are followed in order to make the safest possible learning environment for children, staff and other parents / carers bringing or collecting children.

All arrangements put in place during the first part of this term will remain throughout the winter months and any additional measures will follow Welsh Government guidance and be communicated to parents. Please could I remind all parents to wear a face covering if they need to come into the school building and the importance of leaving the school site safely and promptly once your child / children have arrived or have been collected.

Although the ways in which schools can celebrate key events is restricted because of the COVID pandemic it is important that we adapt and retain many of our traditional celebrations and events which play such an important part in learning.

Many thanks to the families who have already supported this years Poppy Appeal. Poppies will be available within each class until Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> November when we will be holding a two minute silence at 11am and age appropriate remembrance assemblies within each class.

Every year the children, staff and families at Cleddau Reach have generously supported the 'BBC Children in Need Appeal'. This year each class will be undertaking activities throughout next week which support the 2020 theme of 'Five to Thrive'. The focus of this is on the five ways in which the emotional wellbeing of all children can be supported. Some of the activities and challenges will be introduced within short films by personalities such as Joe Wicks and members of the Blue Peter team.

On 'Children in Need Day', which is **Friday 13<sup>th</sup> November**, we will be holding a wild / crazy hair day within each class and a range of other exciting class-based activities. This will be our fundraising day and if you would like to support the appeal please send a donation in a sealed envelope with your son / daughter's name on it. This year the single donation will include entry into the wild/crazy hair class parade, class Pudsey challenges and all children will be able to choose a Pudsey Bear gift at the end of the day. Children will not need to bring any other money into school and the amount you donate in the envelope is entirely up to you.

Christmas is such a special time in Primary schools and events such as: short digital class presentations for parents, class Christmas enterprise projects, individual class Christmas parties and a virtual class pantomime day have already been planned in order to retain the sense of fun and enjoyment usually enjoyed at this time. Further details on Christmas events will be circulated later this month.

Over the challenging winter months all staff will be supporting the children to achieve the best they can in all areas of their learning. I hope that you will find the Reception – Year 6 parent / teacher phone discussions helpful over the next couple of weeks in showing how your son / daughter has settled back into school and the key targets they are working towards in their learning.

Yours sincerely,  
Nick Groves

