



Crickhowell Community Primary School

Newsletter-Autumn Term 2020

Dear all, here are some updates on what is currently happening at school, that I hope will be useful.

I hope everyone has enjoyed the return to school and the return to normality. The pupils have been a joy and have adapted seamlessly to the new routines. The older pupils have a good understanding of the reasons why things are different and how we are trying to keep everyone safe. It has been lovely to have the school full of our pupils again.

Upbeat Music

Upbeat music and arts will be joining us this week for African and samba drumming with KS2 through the autumn term. For this half term, they will be working with years 3 and 4 in the hall and years 5 and 6 after half-term. Mr Powell, who leads the session will ensure all drums are cleaned between sessions and the pupils and Mr Powell will use the hall space to ensure appropriate distancing. At the end of the half-term, there will be a performance which we will video and share with parents. I have attached a link to the upbeat risk assessment here.

<https://documentcloud.adobe.com/link/track?url=urn:aaid:scds:US:529bbf89-a19b-4853-904c-4bf41625f54e>

Coughs and Colds

We are approaching the cold and flu season and with heightened sensitivity around Covid 19, we appreciate many parents will have concerns. If pupils have a high temperature, over 37.8 degrees C, a persistent cough and loss of the sense of taste or smell, then parents should ring the doctors or call **119** asap to arrange a test. Please be cautious and ring school if you are unsure about what to do and we will try to help. We are all very aware that pupils' immune systems are compromised after so long away from school, without mixing with larger groups of children and so may be more susceptible to seasonal colds. We are hoping that annual flu vaccinations will be earlier this year, but we are waiting on the NHS and Public Health Wales to arrange this.

Test, Trace and Protect

If a pupil or staff member test positive for Covid 19, then the school informs the LA who consult with the test, trace and protect team. The school will provide details of the contact group, classroom layout any other relevant information. Decisions about closures of contact groups, classes or the school will be made by the test, trace and protect team. Information about pupils has to be shared with the TTP team and this is clearly stated in GDPR legislation. <https://ico.org.uk/your-data-matters/does-an-organisation-need-my-consent/>

School Grounds

The school grounds are locked every evening to ensure that members of the public are not using our grounds outside of school hours. In the current circumstances, we hope that you will understand why we are taking this action. If you see anyone on school grounds outside of school time, please call the police.

Award Winners

A big well done to all our 'presentation' award winners this week. We held our assembly on teams and had a look at what every class was doing. We have compiled the individual pictures of our winners on pic-collage.



