

School Closure

School buildings will be closed until further notice. Children of critical workers/key workers who are unable to provide childcare at home are able to register their child to attend the cluster hub school based in Welshpool. Preschool children can also be registered to attend Footsteps in Welshpool.

To register, please visit <https://tinyurl.com/Emergency-childcare-hubs>

Registration is on a weekly basis and this link is for next week. Alternatively, bookings can be made through <https://en.powys.gov.uk/emergencyhubs> on the Powys website.



Thank you Ellie S, Hollie and Ella for sharing your rainbows.

Continuing Education

It is hard to believe that 6 weeks have passed since school closed and it looks like school is going to remain closed for some time. Hopefully we are all beginning to get into a routine (teachers and pupils) with a new way of working. Your feedback and suggestions are important to ensure we do the best for your children. If you have any difficulties or need further support, please email the school office@forden.powys.sch.uk or alternatively I will be in school next Wednesday, 6th May 9:00-12:00 01938 580334.

There has been lots of work uploaded to Hwb and it has been lovely to see the posters, writing and pictures sent to school or class groups. I am hoping to make a collage of the classwork completed to share on the school website. [Please send images of rainbows for next week's newsletter.](#)

Following further feedback from parents, if your child is in Dosbarth Collen or Dosbarth Ysgawen, we recommend you log in with your child on a Monday to make sure you know what is expected of them during the week and to ensure your child understands the work given. Although we are not setting lessons to a timetable, there is an expectation that your child will be working for about 1½ to 2 hours each day. In addition to set work, there are ongoing tasks – reading, J2Blast, Lexia, etc. Again, lots of J2stars have been awarded this week for work completed. Please encourage your child to leave all schoolwork alone at a weekend to try to keep some structure to their days/weeks.

Parents in Dosbarth Bedwen have been sent login details for Hwb. Please encourage your child to log in and explore the apps in JIT. Over the coming weeks there will be more specific tasks to complete in their J2e files.

Lexia

Congratulations to Amelia, Leigh, Joe, Izzy, Logan and Jazmin who have all completed a level on Lexia. Da iawn. Two j2stars have been awarded to each of you.

All the staff at Forden School miss all the pupils and hope you stay safe and well.