

## 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.

Please see the attached link for the [latest statement regarding education in Wales from Kirsty Williams, Education minister](#)



Thank you Leigh, Alistair, Mrs Davies and Rosie for sharing your rainbows.

Thank you for all the rainbows sent in or uploaded in pupil files. Any pictures used will be cropped so pupils do not appear as the newsletter also goes onto the school website.

## Continuing Education

Another week has passed, and time seems to travel at different speeds throughout the week. There are many rumours on social media and in news headlines about when schools will re-open, and for which pupils, but the statement from Kirsty Williams (link above) makes it clear that schools will remain closed for some time yet.

This is a challenging time for pupils and parents. If you have any difficulties or need further support or advice, please email the school [office@forden.powys.sch.uk](mailto:office@forden.powys.sch.uk) or alternatively I will be in school next Wednesday, 13<sup>th</sup> May 9:00-12:00 01938 580334.

Storytime, read by Mrs Davies, is now available on the Forden School Facebook page for pupils in Dosbarth Bedwen, with activities linked to the story for your child to try. (Other pupils are welcome to listen as well). Work will continue to be set on a Monday to allow families to organise 'school time' around other commitments. Please check that your child is completing the work set. Parents of pupils in Dosbarth Bedwen will also receive specific work for their child from next week.

## Lexia

Well done to Jazmin, Lucy D, Lily R, Bradley, Lucy G and Jake R (Y1) who have all completed a level on Lexia. Congratulations to Theo who has completed all levels 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.**