



FORDEN SCHOOL NEWS

Friday 22nd January

Access to school for children of critical workers and vulnerable learners

School will remain open for children of critical workers and vulnerable learners. If you are classed as a key worker and wish to access this provision, please complete the form sent out with this newsletter to book for next week (Monday 25th- Friday 29th January).

Remote/Blended learning

Thank you to all parents who completed the questionnaire on remote/blended learning. From your feedback there will be a few small changes in how work is set. This will be shared with pupils through j2message and their Teams meetings.

Teachers try to respond to pupils questions as soon as possible. Feedback on work uploaded within school hours will be given on the same day where possible. However, it would help teachers if work could be uploaded regularly (when is completed) rather than uploading many pieces of work at the end of the week.

Daily Check-in

We require all pupils to check-in on J2message every morning. This can be done at anytime from 8:00am onwards. If your child is accessing school-based provision, they will still need to check in on the days they are not in school.

Teams meetings with teachers

Class Teams meetings will continue on Tuesdays and Thursdays at the following times.

9:10 Dosbarth Ysgawen

9:45 Dosbarth Collen

10:30 Dosbarth Bedwen

Pupils will be able to join the meeting once their teacher has started it. Each meeting will last about 20 minutes.

2-2:30 Dosbarth Ysgawen (Thursday only) Drop-in session for help with work.

Engagement with school work

Please ensure your child attends at least one of their Teams meetings each week to ensure we are able to fulfil the requirement to 'see and hear' every child at least once a week. If we do not see your child each week, or engagement with work is insufficient, then we are required to notify Powys School Service and the Education Welfare team. This is in line with guidance for all schools in Powys.

Thank you for your continued support.

Friday Assembly

Follow the link to our Friday Celebration Assembly – [Gwasanaeth Gwener](#)



Please follow the link to the [Powys County Council Parent & Pupil survey on Remote / Blended Learning](#)

The questionnaire will be available up until midnight on Sunday 31st January.