



FORDEN SCHOOL NEWS

Friday 26th March

School Photographer

The school photographer will be visiting school on Monday 19th April to take individual and whole class photographs. As pupils will not be able to cross bubbles, family groups will not be possible on this occasion. Pupils will need to wear full school uniform on this day.

Ysgawen PE – change of day

Ysgawen will need to wear their PE kits on Tuesday for the first 2 weeks after Easter (as we are not in school on Monday 12th and the photographer is in on the 19th April).

Netball Club

With the lifting of restrictions to allow children's sports groups to resume, Netball Club will begin after the Easter holidays. It will still remain necessary to keep class bubbles separate and so will be held on Mondays for pupils in dosbarth Ysgawen and Thursdays for pupils in dosbarth Collen. This will begin from Thursday 22nd April (Collen) and Monday 26th April (Ysgawen).

Comic Relief – Red Nose Day

We raised a total of £63 for Comic Relief - thank you for your donations.

Criw Cymraeg

Siaradwr yr wythnos yn dosbarth Bedwen ydy Tia, yn dosbarth Collen ydy Amelia ac yn dosbarth Ysgawen ydy Faye. Longyfarchiadau i bawb!

Lexia

Congratulations to Ffion, Florence, Lara and Seth for completing a level on Lexia. Da iawn i chi.

Ongoing possibility of closure

The school has implemented a wide range of measures to ensure the school is a Covid-safe environment. This includes increased handwashing and sanitisation, ongoing cleaning schedules throughout the day, staggered playtimes and lunchtimes, the wearing of masks by all adults in school and contact groups being kept as small as possible.

Should the school receive notification of a positive case within a contact group (either adult or pupil), the whole contact group will be contacted by TTP to self-isolate.

Please help keep our pupils back in school by not mixing out of school hours.

Pre-School Admissions – Apply Online Now

The Pre-School Admission Round for children born between **01/09/2018 – 31/08/2019** opens on **Monday 29 March 2021**.

Parents / carers need to complete an online application

at <https://en.powys.gov.uk/article/3810/Apply-for-Pre-School-3-and-4-yr-olds-Early-Years-Education>

Applications need to be made by the deadline of **Friday 25 June 2021**.

Pre-School Admissions Offer Date is **Friday 22 October 2021**.

If you are unable to apply online please contact preschooladmissions@powys.gov.uk

Future dates

Friday 26 th March	Break up for Easter holidays
Tuesday 13 th April	Return to school
Monday 19 th April	School photographs (full uniform – see above)
Monday 3 rd May	Non-pupil day (Bank Holiday)
Thursday 6 th May	Non-pupil day (Senedd elections)
Friday 28 th May	Break up for half term holiday
Tuesday 8 th May	Return to school
Friday 16 th July	Break up for summer holidays