



## FORDEN SCHOOL NEWS

Friday 29<sup>th</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> - Friday 5<sup>th</sup> January).

### **Return to school**

The first minister for Wales has today confirmed that, if the public health situation continues to improve, there will be a planned and flexible return to school for primary aged children from 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2021. At present I have no further information as to how this will be implemented in Forden School. As soon as any decisions are made, they will be shared with you.

### **Remote/BeInded learning**

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.

Please follow this link if you are still having trouble [uploading photos of work completed](#). Although it is lovely to see pictures of the children, can you please ensure the work in the photo is clearly visible. It is sometimes a struggle to read work completed.

### **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 as planned. If your child cannot attend either meeting please contact the school and other arrangements will be made to see your child.

### **Engagement with school work**

We are aware that family circumstances and work commitments mean that your child may not be able to complete work on the day it is set. From next week, Friday will be a day with minimal work set, or a choice of independent tasks, to give pupils time to catch up with their work.

This is increasingly important as teachers plan work to build on previous lessons. Please encourage your child to work through their tasks in date order.

Thank you for your continued support.

### **Friday Assembly**

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

Please look through the assembly with your child. It is a celebration of work completed during the week. If your child is finding it hard settle to work, it can help them to see that all the children are working hard at home and it may inspire them to complete tasks.



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 31<sup>st</sup> January.