

Christmas Activities

We have reviewed all the Christmas activities pupils would normally participate in to assess what can go ahead this year within current guidelines for schools. Although there are some activities that cannot be adapted (Christmas Fair, Bring & Buy) we wish to provide all pupils with memorable experiences during this festive season.

The Christmas parties will go ahead with each class holding their party on a different day to ensure they can use the community centre for their party games (see dates below). Children can come to school in their PE kit on their party day. They will need trainers/pumps as the games can be quite active. Father Christmas will visit each class (separately & socially distanced) on the last day. The last day of term will be a non-uniform day so children have a chance to wear their Christmas jumpers.

Pupils will be working within their bubbles to create a whole school video of the nativity story which will be put together and shared with all parents.

**Poppy Appeal**

Thank you for supporting this cause. The school raised £86.69.

Absence from school

If your child is absent from school, please contact the school before 9:00am with the reason for their absence. This contact can be by phone or email using the school office email address (office@forden.powys.sch.uk). Please do not ask staff about the absence of other pupils.

If any member of the household is displaying symptoms then pupils should not be sent to school.

If a child is absent because a member of their household is waiting for a test result, their teacher will not set work until the test result is known.

School Newsletters - All past newsletters are available to view on the school website.

Dates for your diary:

Thu 3 rd Dec	School Christmas dinner (see poster below) (All pupils will eat together in the hall – within their bubbles)
Tue 15 th Dec	Dosbarth Ysgawen Christmas party (Y4,5&6)
Wed 16 th Dec	Dosbarth Collen Christmas party (Y2&3)
Thu 17 th Dec	Dosbarth Bedwen Christmas party (Rec & Y1)
Fri 18 th Dec	Last day of term / non-uniform

Monday 21st December – Monday 4th January
Christmas Holidays

Return to school Tuesday 5th January



COVID_19

It is vitally important that any pupils or staff members displaying any of the symptoms of COVID_19 **do not** attend school and follow the appropriate isolation and testing guidance procedures.

If your child has a coronavirus test, please take a screenshot of the result (usually sent by text) and forward to the school. If it is negative, your child can return as soon as they are well enough.

If it is positive you will be contacted by TTP who will also liaise with the school to identify close contacts who will need to self-isolate.

If your child only has a runny nose or other cold like symptoms, and none of the above symptoms a COVID-19 test isn't required. Your child can go to school if they are well enough to do so. If you are unsure if your child's symptoms are COVID-19 or cold-like symptoms please use the [gov.wales symptom checker](https://gov.wales/symptom-checker)

The following links contain up-to-date guidance from Welsh Government

[Test, Trace, Protect – information for parents/carers](#)

[What to do if a child needs to self-isolate – information for parents/carers](#)

If a pupil displays any symptoms in school, you will be contacted to collect them from school immediately. **This will be applied rigorously in all circumstances and we ask for your total compliance and support in this matter.**