

Lexia

Congratulations to John, Willow, Reuben, Rosie and Connor for completing a level on Lexia.

Governor Vacancies

We currently have 2 vacancies for parent governors on the school Governing Body. This is an important and rewarding role both in ensuring there is a parental viewpoint within the governing body and but also enabling you to influence the direction the school is taking. Current governors are more than happy to talk to anyone who may be considering taking on this role to explain both the responsibilities and the rewards of being a parent governor. Sent out with this newsletter is an explanatory letter and nomination form.

Access to school work

In the event of school being closed to a group of pupils, the first contact to pupils from their teacher will be through j2message. Please ensure your child is able to access this from home (through the j2launch app on tablets or via Hwb on PCs). If you have any difficulty, please contact the school.

Christmas Cards

Following discussions with pupils, we are asking pupils not to bring any Christmas cards into school this term. Each class will be making large cards in school for all the pupils in the other two classes. We would appreciate your co-operation in this.

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.

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

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.**

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

Monday 21st December – Monday 4th January
Christmas Holidays

Return to school Tuesday 5th January