

Lexia

Congratulations to Tommy for completing a level on Lexia.

Harvest Service

We will be holding a whole-school outdoor harvest service next week during the school day. The date and time will be weather dependent. Please ensure your child has a coat each day.

A collection will be made for the Food Bank in Welshpool. There will be a box in each class where donations can be left. These will be taken to the Foodbank during half term.

Parent Governor Vacancies

Nominations forms to be in by 3:30pm on Monday 12th October. Thank you

Parent/Teacher meetings

Due to current guidance we are unable to hold meetings with parents this term. Instead you will be sent a short report focussing on how your child has settled in and any relevant targets. If your child has an IEP (Individual Education Plan), an updated IEP with proposed targets will also be emailed to you. Please contact the school if you wish to discuss any aspect of the report or IEP.

Data Protection – Privacy Notice

Please find attached an updated privacy notice from Welsh Government and Powys County Council in respect of changes to the information collected from schools.

Home Learning – Continuity of Education

If a child is off because they have been asked to self-isolate for 14 days, work will be provided for them to complete at home.

Work will not be set if your child is ill or awaiting a COVID test result.

Please see attached our *Continuity of Education – Distance Learning Plan* that will be implemented should a whole class need to self-isolate.

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.

We will be erring on the side of caution when it comes to symptoms displayed in school. 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 19th Oct – Friday 30th Oct – Half Term holiday
(2 weeks)**

Friends of Forden

Online pumpkin competition – The 2020 Pumpkin carving Competition will be taking place on the Friends of Forden Facebook page. Please upload your child's creation (without their face in the shot) on their class thread on the Facebook page over half term. 31 per pumpkin / £1 per child will be collected in an honesty box at the school gate on return to school on Monday 2nd November.



Dragon Bags collection on Wednesday 14th October.

Bags can be left outside the Community Centre on the morning. Unfortunately the school is unable to store any bags beforehand. The last collection raised £121.00 Please let others in the community know.

Items accepted:

- Clean, undamaged clothes
- Bags
- Belts & ties
- Shoes, boots and trainers
- Jewellery
- Swimwear
- Lingerie

Not accepted:

- Ripped or stained clothes
- Socks
- Dirty underwear!
- Bath robes
- Slippers
- Workwear
- Pyjamas
- Uniforms