

End of school day

During the week a number of issues have arisen with regards to the end of the school day:

- **Social Distancing** – There is plenty of space in the large area in front of the Community Centre for parents to wait at a distance from each other.
- **Smoking** – We ask that parents do not smoke outside the school gate. Pupils should not have to walk through smoke when leaving school.
- **Blocking the pavement** – Please do not block the pavement as parents and pupils are having to walk in the road to maintain social distancing when passing you.
- **Dogs** – Please do not bring pets to the school gate.
- **Yellow lines** – Please avoid parking on the zig-zag lines outside school.

Your cooperation in all these aspects would be appreciated.

Water bottles – All pupils need a water bottle in school to ensure they remain hydrated during the day. This can be left in school and refilled each morning in class.

Yoghurt pots and old CDs - Pupils in Dosbarth Collen have been working hard to improve their class garden. They would like donations of old CDs, yoghurt pots, homeless gnomes or fairy doors please.

Lexia – Congratulations to Demi, Henry and Chloe for completing a level on Lexia.

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).

COVID_19 – Showing Symptoms – It is vitally important that any pupil or staff member displaying any of the symptoms of COVID_19 **do not** attend school and follow the appropriate isolation and testing guidance procedures.

- The main symptoms of COVID-19 are:
- a high temperature: this means you feel hot to touch on your chest or back (you do not need to measure your temperature)
- a new, continuous cough: this means coughing a lot for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours (if you usually have a cough, it may be worse than usual)
- a loss or change to your sense of smell or taste: this means you've noticed you cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal.

If an individual has other cold-like symptoms, such as a runny nose, they do not need to be tested or to self-isolate. 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)**