

PC Lindsay – School Beat programme

PC Lindsay visited school this week to work with all pupils. Dosbarth Bedwen talked about People who Help Us, Years 2, 3 and 4 considered Safe Places and Years 5 & 6 completed a workshop on Anti-Social behaviour entitled 'I didn't Think'.

Lexia – Congratulations to Ella and Elfida for completing a level on Lexia.

End of School Day

Pupils in Year 5 & 6 will only be permitted to leave through the front door if the school has been notified that you consider your child mature enough to walk to your car unsupervised. This needs to be consistent for everyday and not on random days.

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

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.

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 – 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