



FORDEN SCHOOL NEWS

Friday 12th November

Children in Need – Friday 19th November

Next Friday pupils will be raising money for the BBC Children in Need charity. The School Council would like all children to wear something spotty (no pyjamas or onesies please). This can be in addition to, or instead of their school uniform. (e.g. a spotty top / headband / bandana).

In the afternoon each class will be completing a sponsored fun run. They will bring a sponsor form home on Monday. We are asking that parents collect the sponsor money in and then donate it through ParentPay.

Governor Report to Parents/Carers

The Governors annual report to parents has been sent out with this newsletter. A link to a parent survey and an online meeting will be sent next week as they would like feedback and opinions from all parents.

Welsh National Reading Tests

All pupils in years 2-6 have completed an online reading test. The results of this test and the progress from any previous tests is available for parents to view through your child's Hwb account. For further information please visit [Personalised assessments: information for parents and carers - Hwb \(gov.wales\)](https://gov.wales/personalised-assessments-information-for-parents-and-carers)

We are aware that ongoing issues with the Hwb internet server caused problems for a small number of pupils during their test. There will be the opportunity to take another test in the summer term.

Lexia

Well done to Reuben for completing a level on Lexia.

Criw Cymraeg

Siaradwr yr wythnos yn Dosbarth Bedwen ydy Evie, yn Collen ydy Fletcher ac yn Ysgawen ydy Lily R. Llongyfarchiadau i bawb!

Ongoing school response to Covid-19

If your child has any of the 3 main symptoms (persistent cough, high temperature, loss of taste/smell) they must not attend school and should get a PCR test (call 01874 612228). They should not return to school until the test result has come through. Tests can also be booked the Powys Teaching Health Board website at <https://pthb.nhs.wales/coronavirus/coronavirus-testing/symptoms/>

If your child has other symptoms (runny nose, sore throat, flu-like symptoms) you can still request a PCR test and your child can attend school whilst waiting for the result.

Your co-operation in this is greatly appreciated. **If your child receives a positive PCR test, please contact the school to inform us.** Due to the pressure on TTP at present, the first notification for pupils who are considered close contacts may be from school and not TTP.

The rules for household contacts of someone with symptoms/a positive COVID result have changed. Please see the flowchart below:

Someone in your household has COVID symptoms or has tested positive for COVID



If you are unsure, please contact the school.

Primary School Admissions

The Primary School Admission Round for learners born between **01/09/2017 – 31/08/2018** is now open. Parents/Carers need to complete an online application at <https://en.powys.gov.uk/article/1158/Applying-for-a-School-Place>
Applications need to be made by the deadline of **Friday 7 January 2022**.

If a parent / carer is unable to apply online they can contact admissions@powys.gov.uk

Future dates

Wed 22nd Dec

Break up for Christmas